

Glocester School Committee
Glocester Town Hall, Room 9
1145 Putnam Pike
Glocester, RI 02857

April 4, 2024
5:00 pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glocester School Committee was called to order by Chair, Ms. Keeling, at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Present: Ms. Keeling, Ms. Joyce, Mr. Dupuis, Ms. Henry, Mr. Rizzo, Ms. Ferreira
Also present: Ms. Dubois, Mr. Piccirilli

3. Pledge of Allegiance

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Rizzo, to approve the Open and Executive Session minutes from the March 12, 2024 School Committee meeting as presented.

Motion passed 5-0-1 with Ms. Joyce abstaining

5. Approval of Bills for March 2024

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Henry, to approve the check register dated March 29, 2024 in the amount of \$237,020.71.

Motion passed 6-0-0

6. Seek to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) (1) Job Performance – Review of Superintendent Candidates (8) Privacy of Student Records – Home School Request

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Rizzo, to convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) (1) Job Performance of an Individual – Review of Superintendent Candidates; (8) Privacy of Student Records – Home School Request

Motion passed 6-0-0

7. Reconvene to Open Session

Ms. Keeling reported that in Executive Session one vote was taken to approve a request to home school.

8. Motion to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

Motion by Ms. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to seal the minutes of Executive Session.
Motion passed 6-0-0

9. Discussion on Administrative Structure of the Gloucester School Department

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Rizzo, to offer the position of superintendent to Dr. Palazzo and maintain Ms. Dubois as Assistant Superintendent, pending the financial arrangement within the current approved FY 2025 budget.

Motion passed 6-0-0

10. Adopt FY 2025 School Budget

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Ferreira, to adopt the Fiscal Year 2025 Gloucester School Budget as presented.

Motion passed 6-0-0

11. Approval of 2025 School Calendar

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Rizzo, to approve the 2025 school calendar as presented.

Motion passed 6-0-0

12. Public Comment – Relating to Current or Future Agenda Items

13. Communications From/To Members of the School Committee and/or School District

14. Future Agenda Items – Identification of Future Agenda Items

Mr. Dupuis requested a meeting with the Town Council and Department of Public Works to discuss maintenance of the schools.

15. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Joyce to adjourn at 6:11pm.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk