

North Shore Schools
Board of Education
Special Meeting
Minutes
July 30, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Andrea Macari at 8:00 a.m. in the Central Office Conference Room. Present were Trustees Cashman, Colacioppo, and Dillon. Trustees Hanley, Mosca and Svendsen were absent. Also present were Superintendent Christopher Zublionis and Assistant Superintendents Mr. James Pappas and Dr. Carol Smyth.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Macari led those present in the pledge of allegiance

On motion of Trustee Dillon and seconded by Trustee Colacioppo and all in favor, it was:
Personnel

Appointments - Administration

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves a probationary appointment for Tesfa Stewart, Director of Special Education, at the Maximum Level of the Director Lane of the Administrative Salary Schedule, effective August 30, 2025 through August 30, 2028

Appointment - Certified

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby approves the probationary appointment of Caitlyn Rapelje, Elementary, on Step 1 of the MA salary schedule, effective September 1, 2025 through September 1, 2029

Prior to voting the Board had a brief discussion on policy #5695, students and personal electronic devices (cell phones in schools). Dr. Zublionis clarified some of the statements regarding BYOD (Bring your Own Device) at the High School. With the understanding the policy will be reviewed for its effectiveness during the year, it was moved for adoption.

On motion of Trustee Cashman and seconded by Trustee Dillon and all in favor, it was:

Adoption of Policy #5695 - Students and Personal Electronic Devices

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the North Shore Central School District hereby adopts policy #5695, Students and Personal Electronic Devices, as reviewed at their meetings of July, 25, 2025 and July 30, 2025, effective July 30, 2025

Adjournment

At 8:10 a.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Ciampi
District Clerk