

Sharon Board of Education
September 29, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

The Sharon Board of Education held a Virtual Special Meeting on Monday, September 29, 2025.

In attendance were Board members: Doug Cahill, Anne Vance, Nancy Hegy Martin, Philip O'Reilly, Plamen Petkov and Kathleen Visconti.

Others in attendance: Superintendent Melony Brady-Shanley, Principal Carol Tomkalski, Cathy Winburn, Sandra Buergi, Hunter Merrill, Andrew Deacon, Liz Foster, Heather Mathews, and Board Clerk Cindy Webb.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Motion made by P. O'Reilly/2nd by A. Vance to approve the June 2, 2025 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by P. O'Reilly/2nd by A. Vance to accept the July 30, 2025 minutes as is. Motion carried unanimously.

Social Work: Discussion followed.

Motion made by P. O'Reilly/2nd by A. Vance to accept the Superintendent and Principal's recommendation of a .6 social worker from January 1 to the last day of school with no identification of a funding source at this time. Four yes votes D. Cahill, A. Vance, P. O'Reilly and K. Visconti, one opposing vote, P. Petkov. Motion carried.

Spanish position: Discussion followed.

Motion made by P. O'Reilly/2nd by P. Petkov to direct administration to make accommodations or adjustments in the schedule to cover Spanish, while continuing to advertise for the Spanish position with no increased time for the Art teacher. Two yes votes, P. O'Reilly and P. Petkov, two opposing votes, D. Cahill and K. Visconti and two abstentions, A. Vance and N. Hegy Martin. The motion failed.

Board of Education Goals and Objectives were tabled to the October meeting.

Motion made by P. O'Reilly/2nd by P. Petkov to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Webb, Board Clerk