

**ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2025**

An organizational meeting of the Enfield Board of Education was held at the Enfield Town Hall in Council Chambers, located at 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT on November 18, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Janet Cushman.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Janet Cushman

Mrs. Cushman welcomed JFK Student, Ella Gabrenas to sing the National Anthem.

3. OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Town Clerk, Mrs. Sheila Bailey administered the Oath of Office for the 2025-27 Board of Education Members – Robert Anderson, Rosalee Brocuglio, Janet Cushman, Danielle Girard, Dean Gousse, Roberta Kiner, Philip Kober, Kelsey McGuire-Bruce, and Amanda Pickett.

4. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Anderson, Rosalee Brocuglio, Janet Cushman, Danielle Girard, Dean Gousse, Roberta Kiner, Philip Kober, Kelsey McGuire-Bruce, and Amanda Pickett.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Steven Moccio, Superintendent and Andrew Longey, Deputy Superintendent

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. Cushman opened the floor for nominations for Board Chair

a. Board Chair of the Enfield Board of Education

Mrs. Kiner nominated Amanda Pickett as the Chairperson for the Enfield Board of Education, seconded by Mrs. McGuire-Bruce.

Mr. Kober moved, seconded by Mrs. Girard, to close nominations for Board Chair. A vote by **show of hands 9-0-0** passed unanimously.

A vote by **roll call 9-0-0** passed unanimously in favor of Amanda Pickett as the 2025-27 Board Chair for the Enfield Board of Education.

b. Board Vice Chair of the Enfield Board of Education

Board Chair Pickett opened the floor for nominations for Board Vice Chair

Mrs. Girard nominated Kelsey McGuire-Bruce as the Board Vice Chair for the 2025-27 Enfield Board of Education, seconded by Ms. Brocuglio.

Mr. Kober moved, seconded by Mr. Gousse, to close the nominations for Board Vice Chair. A vote by **show of hands 9-0-0** passed unanimously.

A vote by **roll call 9-0-0** passed unanimously for Kelsey McGuire-Bruce as the 2025-27 Board Vice Chair for the Enfield Board of Education.

c. Board Secretary of the Enfield Board of Education

Board Chair Pickett opened the floor for nominations for Secretary.

Mr. Kober nominated Janet Cushman as the Secretary for the 2025-27 Enfield Board of Education, seconded by Mr. Gousse.

Mr. Kober moved, seconded by Mrs. McGuire-Bruce, to close the nominations for Secretary. A vote by **show of hands 9-0-0** passed unanimously.

A vote by **roll call 9-0-0** passed unanimously for Janet Cushman as the 2025-27 Secretary for the Enfield Board of Education.

7. SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Board Chair Pickett recognized Mrs. Acree, Dr. Calnen, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mr. Ryder and Mrs. Riley for their commitment and service to Enfield Public Schools.

8. COMMENTS, IF ANY, FROM THE NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Board Chair Pickett shared the mission of the Board of Education and her vision and goals for the next term.

9. COMMENTS, IF ANY, FROM THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members each made statements and thanked those who supported them.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kober moved, seconded by Mr. Gousse to adjourn the Special Organizational Meeting of November 18, 2025. A vote by **show of hands 9-0-0** passed unanimously.

Meeting stood adjourned at 6:48 PM.

Janet Cushman
Secretary
Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Lawlor, Recording Secretary

**This meeting can be viewed in its entirety on YouTube*
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