

Providence School Department  
797 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**4/9/2025**

**1.0 Convene Meeting**

1.1 Call to Order at 6: 00 PM

**President Stephens called the meeting to order at 6:18 PM right after the Finance Committee Meeting**

**School Board Members Present: Ty'Relle Stephens, Anjel Newmann, Night Jean Muhingabo, Miche'le Fontes, Steve Williamson, Melissa Hughes, Mireya Mendoza and Jenny Mercado**

**Absent School Board Member: Heidi Silverio**

**This meeting was lives streamed on YouTube, Special School Board Meeting 4-9-2025**

**2.0 Approve Agenda**

2.1 Approval of the Agenda

**A Motion was made to approve the agenda**

**At the Approval of the Agenda Items 3.1 and 4.1 were tabled**

**MSV – Muhingabo, Williamson (8-0) MOTION APPROVE**

**3.0 Discussion Items**

**3.1 Preparing for Change: Federal Education Shifts and Local Implications**

**4.0 Presentations**

**4.1 Excel Academy Charter School Vision for Building and Community**

4.2 Facility Update Regarding Swing Space Usage at Carl G. Lauro Elementary School.

**This Presentation was presented by Scott Sutherland and Zachary Scott**

**There were questions pertaining to enrollment and cost and how many students we would stand to lose if Carl Lauro Elementary School would be made a Charter School asked by Board Members, President Stephens, Hughes, Vice-President Newmann, Williamson, Secretary Fontes, Muhingabo and Jones.**

**Also, President Stephens asked about the number of children that were approved by the state.**

**5.0 Adjourn**

5.1 Adjourn Meeting – 7:32 PM

**A Motion was to adjourn the meeting**

**MSV – Jones, Fontes (8-0) MOTION APPROVED**