

Halifax School Board Minutes For Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Present, Bill, Paul, Cassandra, Ross, Wade

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:00PM

Agenda Additions or Deletions

N/A

Approval of Minutes

Minutes 6-11-2025. Paul made motion to be approved as written. Second by Cassandra. Motion passed.

Fiscal Matters

N/A

Reports and Updates

Hearing of Visitors

Discussion

- Paving Project/Well Line Replacement update

Paving project is complete and went well, one concern is whether in current condition if grass will grow

Old well line was replaced.

Items for Discussion with Possible Action

- Art Teacher Hire Recommendation

Bill recommend Hope Phelan for art teacher. Motion made by Paul to hire Hope Phelan as .2 art teacher, second by Wade. Motion passed.

- Minute-Taker

Minute taker applicants will be brought to next meeting 8-19-2025. Payment to be discussed at 8-19-2025 meeting.

- **Town Office Flooring**

Cassandra made a motion to have Paul research and approve new floor in town clerk office. Paul second. Motion passed

Motion made by Paul to accept all of the policy on our agenda for first reading as amended with replacing WWSU with Halifax school district. Second by Wade. Motion passed.

- **Policy - First Reading – Personnel**

- B1 - Substitute Teachers
- B2 - Volunteers and Work Study Students
- B3 - Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace
- B4 - Drug & Alcohol Testing: Transportation Employees
- B5 - Employee Unlawful Harassment
- B7 - Tobacco Prohibition
- B8 - Electronic Communications

- **Policy First Reading - Students**

- C1 - Education Records
- C2 - Student Alcohol and Drugs
- C4 - English Learners
- C5 - Firearms
- C6 - Participation of Home Study Students
- C7 - Student Attendance
- C8 - Pupil Privacy Rights
- C11 - Student Freedom of Expression in School

- C12 - Prevention of Sexual Harassment As Prohibited by Title IX
- C13 - Students Who Are Homeless
- C14 - Policy on Section 504 and ADA Grievance Protocol for Students and Staff
- C15 - Student Conduct and Discipline

● **Policy First Reading - Instruction**

- D1 - Proficiency - Based Graduation Requirements (PBGRs)
- D3 - Responsible Computer, Network & Internet Use
- D4 - Title I Comparability
- D5 - Animal Dissection
- D6 - Class Size Policy
- D8 - Selection of Library Materials

● **Policy First Reading - Non-Instructional Operation**

- F1 - Travel Reimbursement
- F2 - Policy on Nondiscrimination Mascots and School Branding

● **Policy First Reading - Non-Instructional -Recommended**

- F5 - Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams
- F20 - Fiscal Management and General Financial Accountability
- F23 - Capitalization of Assets
- F24 Prevention of Conflict of Interest in Procurement

Executive Session

Wade made motion to Enter executive session at 6:37PM and second by Cassandra. Motion passed

- Executive session for the purpose of discussing employee contracts under 1 VSA 313 (a)(1)(A)

return to regular session at 6:51pm

Adjournment

Paul made motion to adjourn meet, second by Cassandra. Motion passed 6:55PM