

SPECIAL MEETING

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OPEN MEETING Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 3:45PM

Agenda

0:00 3:45PM Meeting Called to Order and rules of meeting reiterated by Chairperson Pam Fuqua

1:40 Recognition of Visitors -

2:06 Consideration and Possible Action to Renew/Non-Renew Amanda L. Prongua, a Non-Tenured Teacher of the District - Chairperson Pam Fuqua defined terms “non-renewal” and “without cause” and asked public if they had any questions or comments.

3:35 Ron Webb asked “why” and a discussion ensued with Pam Fuqua; Amy Lawson commented that she would like to know why, too, and discussion continued between visitors and Pam. Theresa Charland commented on question of being informed if there were any danger. Pam Fuqua replied that at this time there is no indication that there is any danger to the students.

7:06 Bob Zaccheo, trustee made motion to non-renew teacher without cause; David Henderson Seconded. None opposed. Motion carried.

7:41 Consideration and Possible Action to Place Amanda L. Prongua on Administrative Leave with Pay. Pam Fuqua explained that there have been allegations that need to be looked into, we will be hiring an auditor and the county investigator will be looking into this. During that time, Legal advice was given to place Amanda Prongua on leave while those things are being investigated. Pam Fuqua asked for public comment.

8:41 Amanda Prongua asked questions about classroom coverage and student testing. The board discussed the provisions are being made to ensure a smooth transition and adequate coverage. Substitutes are being lined up, Diane Downey commented on substitutes needing to be licensed or registered to administer those tests. David Henderson, trustee ensured all that the board will do everything they need to do to make sure needs are met within the law. Pat Brashear asked if the administrative leave will be paid throughout those 21 days a substitute is needed. Board replied that contract ends on June 30, 2026.

11:03 Bob Zaccheo, trustee made motion to place Amanda Prongua on administrative leave with pay until the completion of the investigation; David Henderson Seconded. None opposed. Motion carried. Teacher was placed on administrative leave with pay pending the outcome of investigation and audit, effective immediately.

11:19 Public comment ensued. Questions about substitutes were answered, and several visitors offered to step up and help the school. Amanda lies in the teacherage, but she cannot come into the school, and she cannot have contact with the students or staff on the premises. No restrictions off school grounds.

16:59 Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 3:45PM. Pam thanked visitors for coming.

17:06 Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 4:02PM by board chairperson, Pam Fuqua