

Amazon Demo School District  
School Board Meeting Minutes  
September 18, 2024

The Amazon Demo School District Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on September 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the district administrative offices.

Board Members Present:

- Robert Williams, President
- Samantha Garcia, Vice President
- Liam Patel, Member
- Olivia Hernandez, Member
- Ava Nguyen, Member

District Leadership Present:

- Dr. Jane Doe, Superintendent
- Dr. John Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
- Ms. Sarah Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

1. Call to Order

Board President Robert Williams called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Agenda

Board Member Olivia Hernandez made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Board Member Ava Nguyen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes

Board Member Samantha Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2024 board meeting. Board Member Liam Patel seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments

Three members of the public addressed the board during the public comments period. Concerns were raised about school safety, requests for more STEM programming, and a proposal to rename one of the district's elementary schools.

5. Superintendent's Report Superintendent

Dr. Jane Doe provided an update on student enrollment, which has increased by 4% compared to this time last year. She also highlighted recent professional development activities for teachers and the district's progress on its 5-year strategic plan.

6. Action Items

- i. Approval of 2024-2025 District Budget Assistant Superintendent Ms. Sarah Johnson presented the proposed 2024-2025 district budget. After some discussion, Board Member Liam Patel made a motion to approve the budget as presented.

Board Member Olivia Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- ii. Approval of New Science Curriculum Assistant Superintendent Dr. John Smith recommended the adoption of a new science curriculum for grades 6-8. After reviewing the curriculum materials, Board Member Samantha Garcia made a motion to approve the new science curriculum. Board Member Ava Nguyen seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Board Member Reports

Board members provided brief updates on their recent activities and community engagement efforts.

8. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Board President Robert Williams adjourned the meeting at 9:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Samantha Garcia, Board Secretary