

Sagaponack Common School District

Shared Decision Making Team

Minutes for Meeting March 2, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Finello at 2:50 pm on Monday, March 2, 2026
2. The following members were in attendance
 - a. Mr. Finello
 - b. Mr. Scammell
 - c. Mrs. Lombardo
 - d. Mr. Allsop
 - e. Mrs. Thofte
 - f. Ms. Baylinson
3. Mr. Finello updated the committee on Sarah Baylinson becoming a full time teacher at Sagaponack School. She was formerly a Part time teacher Assistant. Congratulations to Sarah.
4. Mr. Finello discussed enrollment for the 2026/27 school year. We have been doing tours and screenings. We are hoping to achieve 4 students per grade level. We will be welcoming 4 pre-k students(1 in district,) and 1 Kindergarten (in district). There is currently a long waitlist. The ideal number of students is 18 and below.
5. Mr. Finello updated the committee about the Textedly system. It allows longer messages and seems to be working well.
6. Mr. Finello discussed Remote Instruction during the past storm. Mr. Finello discussed that teachers planned on Monday being a snow day . NY State declared an “Emergency Weather Day” so all districts affected by the weather can drop down to 179 days. Any other snow days used we will need to do remote instruction. Students will log into Google Classroom (Google Meet) for morning meeting for about ½ hour. Students will be assigned work for the day and teachers would be available throughout the day for questions. At 2:00 there will be a closing out meeting. This will certify that a full day of school has been completed.

7. Mr. Finello discussed the head lice concerns at School. The nurse has been checking the students thoroughly. Parents are asked to let the school know if any lice have been found.

8. Mr. Finello discussed the 2026-27 school year calendar. The school Board has approved the calendar. Because of the late labor day, Thursday the 3rd will be the first day of school. We will be open on Election Day since we are not a polling place. We will end with 180 days, the last day June 25th.

9. Mr. Scammell discussed Parent Teacher Conferences. We are having conferences on the 26th and 27th during the afternoon.

10. Mr. Finello discussed building projects. The air conditioning unit has been updated, and they inspected the boiler. The boiler was looked at and all looks great, no service has been recommended. Over the summer they will finish up the siding by the playground. Next year, we will look at the cedar roof to be replaced.

10. With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25.