

PRESENT: Thomas Schultz, President-Not in Attendance
Brian Villante, Vice President
Elizabeth Barton, Member

ALSO PRESENT: John Finello, Superintendent
Jeanette Krempler, District Clerk
Robert Doyle, District Treasurer

The budget work session was called to order by Brian Villante at 5:58 p.m. and concluded at 6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

Call to Order:
Third Budget Work Session

A motion was made by Brian Villante to enter the regular Board Meeting at 6:31 p.m. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Enter the Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Elizabeth Barton to approve the March 10, 2026 Board Meeting minutes. Brian Villante seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

Approval of the March Meeting
Minutes

A motion was made by Brian Villante to approve the March 2026 Treasurer Report. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

Approval of the March
Treasurer Report

Checking Acct: \$35,253.75
Money Market: \$974.66
Money Market NYCLASS: \$1,957,598.47
Reserve Account: \$570,756.63

A motion was made by Brian Villante to approve check warrant #2526-08 in the amount of \$486,054.07. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

Approval of Check Warrant
#2526-08

A motion was made by Elizabeth Barton to move the meeting date in June from the 9th to the 16th. Brian Villante seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

June Meeting Date Change

Mr. Finello gave an overview of events and academics: The students visited the Parrish Art Museum in Watermill last month and participated in a tour/workshop. A trip to the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center took place on March 19th to see a performance of The Great Race. To complete this year's winter physical education series, Ms. Kristin Davey, from Peaceful Planet Yoga conducted yoga lessons each Friday in March. We celebrated student birthdays and also welcomed parents to host craft activities in March. The children participated in an egg hunt earlier this

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month followed by the spring recess. The students participated in the Hampton Library Annual Budding Authors Program. A reception will be held at the Bridgehampton School on April 15th. The 3rd grade students are preparing for the upcoming English Language Arts and Mathematics New York State Assessments. In pre-k the students are continuing segmenting and blending words. In math, the kindergarteners are adding and subtracting numbers to 10. In science, the students just started a unit on the solar system. The 1st-3rd grade students are continuing with their unit readers and how to express whole numbers as fractions. In science, they are starting a plant unit. Ms. Abby is working with all of the children on their spring concert songs and in art, Ms. Baer is creating the scenery. In technology, students are learning how to program simple machines with Ms. Kiang. We also had Mr. Kiang, the Mathematics Chairperson of Longwood High School, volunteer his time teaching a lesson on coding and robotics. In Spanish class students are learning all about springtime and singing songs.

The Board reviewed the total enrollment number for the 2026-2027 school year. A visitation date has been scheduled for June 3rd for incoming students.

A motion was made by Elizabeth Barton to adopt the 2026-2027 proposed school budget expenditures in the amount of \$2,020,169.00 in preparation for the May 19, 2026 Annual Meeting/Vote. Brian Villante seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

A motion was made by Brian Villante to approve the Property Tax Report Card (PTRC) for the proposed 2026-2027 school year budget. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

A motion was made by Elizabeth Barton to approve the official ballot, pending the addition of the School Board candidate(s) name(s) in preparation for the May 19, 2026 Annual Meeting/Vote at 7:30 p.m. Brian Villante seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

A motion was made by Elizabeth Barton to approve the amended Organizational Chart for the current school year. Brian Villante seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

A motion was made by Brian Villante to approve the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Shared Services Contract Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year in the amount of \$68,512.63, which is subject to change. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

Enrollment Discussion

New Business:

Adoption of the 2026-2027
Proposed School Budget

Approval of the Property Tax
Report Card

Approval of the Ballot for the
May 19, 2026 Vote

Amendment to the
Organizational Chart

Approval of ESBOCES 2026-2027
Shared Services Contract

An engineer contracted by the Sagaponack Village Hall will be installing a drainage system on Sagaponack Road near the playground area in the coming weeks. This project aims to address the current issue of rainwater accumulating at the school driveway entrances, which the Village intends to resolve.

Water Drainage Discussion

The date for the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Annual Vote will take place with Brian Villante and Elizabeth Barton on April 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Date of the ESBOCES Annual Vote

The date of the next Board Meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2026 at 6:00p.m. A Budget Hearing will take place with the regular meeting following.

Date of the Next Board Meeting

There were no audience questions at this time.

Audience Questions/Comments

With no further business, a motion was made by Brian Villante to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Elizabeth Barton seconded the motion. Passed 2-0.

Adjournment

Jeanette Krempler, District Clerk
Sagaponack Common School District