

**Brooklyn Board of Education  
Special Meeting Minutes  
March 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM**

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**Mission:** The Brooklyn Schools will foster a drive for learning within each student to reach his/her greatest potential. To achieve this mission, the school will continually improve its educational programs and services to meet this community's expectations for a quality education for all.

**The Brooklyn Board of Education held a special meeting virtually on March 30, 2021 via Zoom. In attendance were Mrs. Lyons, Dr. Perkins-Banas, Mr. Phaiah, Mrs. Jolley, and Mrs. Buell, Superintendent.**

1. Attendance, Establishment of a Quorum, Call to Order  
Quorum established. Dr. Perkins-Banas called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

2. Approval of the FY22 Proposed Budget  
Mrs. Buell reviewed the budget. The budget for 2021-2022 is \$19,629,374 or 2.38% increase over last year. The original request as presented was for \$19,980,834.

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 budget as presented (Jolley/Phaiah)  
No discussion, unanimous vote to approve.

3. Vote to fill BOE position vacancy  
Dr. Perkins-Banas asked if the Board members had an opportunity to review the interview responses by candidates and then asked if there were any nominations.

Motion to nominate Nathan Richards (Atchinson/Phaiah)

Mrs. Jolley asked if we could nominate more than one candidate. The response was yes. The names of the other two (2) candidates were read.

Mrs. Jolley nominated Ailla Wasstrom-Evans (Jolley/Phaiah)

Mrs. Buell served as recorder and conducted a verbal roll call.

Mr. Phaiah voted for Nathan Richards  
Mrs. Jolley voted for Ailla Wasstrom-Evans  
Mrs. Lyons voted for Nathan Richards  
Mr. Atchinson voted for Nathan Richards  
Dr. Perkins-Banas voted for Nathan Richards

Mrs. Buell reported that Mr. Nathan Richards will be informed that he was voted to fill the vacancy on the Board of Education. He will be informed that he will need to go to the Town Hall to be sworn in.

4. Adjournment  
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Phaiah/Jolley)  
No discussion, unanimous vote to approve

