

## **School Ethics Commission Meeting Public Session Minutes**

**November 25, 2025**

Chairperson Bender called the regularly scheduled meeting of the School Ethics Commission (Commission or SEC) to order at 9:38 a.m.

Notice of the meeting was provided to the State House Press Corps and the Secretary of State and filed as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

### **I. Roll Call**

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Present</b>	X	X	X <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	X	X <sup>3</sup>	6
<b>Absent</b>							0

Also, in attendance were Brigid Martens, Director; Dana Jones and Jeannine Pizzigoni, staff members for the Office of School Ethics; and Amna Toor and Sadia Ahsanuddin, Deputy Attorneys General (DAG).

### **II. First Public Comment**

There were not any members of the public present.

### **III. Executive Session**

At 9:40 a.m., the following Resolution was read:

**Whereas**, the Open Public Meetings Act (*N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*) authorizes the Commission, a public body, to meet in Executive Session under certain circumstances; and

**Whereas**, the Open Public Meetings Act requires that the Commission adopt a Resolution at a public meeting to go into Executive Session; and

***Now therefore be it resolved*** that, consistent with the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 10:4-12(b)*, the Commission will adjourn to Executive Session to discuss matters which, by statute, are regarded as confidential and also to discuss matters possibly involving

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Finkelstein attended the meeting virtually.

<sup>2</sup> Commissioner Roberts attended the meeting virtually.

<sup>3</sup> Commissioner Tomko attended the meeting virtually.

litigation: C24-25; C25-25; C27-25; C28-25; C29-25; C30-25; C82-22; C18-24; C14-25; C15-25; C16-25; C17-25; C18-25, C19-25 and C21-25 (Consolidated); C23-25, C43-25 and C44-25 (Consolidated); T14-25; A18-25 (Request for Reconsideration); A22-25; A01-25; A02-25; A04-25; A05-25; A06-25; A07-25; A08-25; A10-25; A11-25; A12-25; A13-25; A14-25; A15-25; A16-25; A17-25; A18-25; A19-25; A20-25; A21-25; C61-25; C81-25; C83-25; C84-25; C85-25; C87-25; C88-25; C91-25; C94-25; C97-25; C101-25; DAG Ahsanuddin to present a settlement offer in connection with C26-20; Consider the decision from the Appellate Division in connection with C98-21; Adopt a Resolution of 30-Day Suspension in connection with T01-25; Consider whether to place C89-25 in abeyance and Consider Complainant's request to withdraw the matter docketed as C93-25; and

***Now therefore be it further resolved*** that the Commission will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of Executive Session.

Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the matters set forth in the foregoing Resolution.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**IV. Return to Public**

At 12:49 p.m., a motion was made by Michael Carucci, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to return to public session for the purpose of receiving public comment/testimony, and to vote on matters discussed in Executive Session (as appropriate).

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

## V. Complaints to Review

**C24-25** Motion was made by Michael Carucci, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to draft a decision as discussed.

### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C25-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to draft a decision as discussed.

### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C27-25** Motion was made by Michael Carucci, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to draft a decision as discussed.

### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C28-25** Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to draft a decision as discussed.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C29-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Michael Carucci, to draft a decision as discussed.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C30-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to draft a decision as discussed.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

## VI. Decisions to Adopt as Written<sup>4</sup>

**C82-22** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X		5
No							0
Abstention						X <sup>5</sup>	1

**C18-24** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to table this matter.

### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
No							0
Abstention							0

**C14-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
No							0
Abstention							0

<sup>4</sup> Director Martens briefed the Commission on each matter.

<sup>5</sup> Commissioner Tomko has a conflict, and therefore, he did not participate in the discussion and/or vote related to this matter.

**C15-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X		5
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>						X <sup>6</sup>	1

**C16-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C17-25** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

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<sup>6</sup> Commissioner Tomko has a conflict, and therefore, he did not participate in the discussion and/or vote related to this matter.

**C18-25, C19-25 and C21-25 (Consolidated)** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**C23-25, C43-25 and C44-25 (Consolidated)** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the decision as written.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**VII. Orders to Show Cause**

**T14-25** Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Michael Carucci, to adopt the decision as written.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

### VIII. Advisory Opinions

**A18-25 (Request for Reconsideration)** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to deny the request for reconsideration.

#### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
No							0
Abstention							0

**A22-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to adopt the advisory opinion as amended and to make public.

#### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
No							0
Abstention							0

**A01-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

#### Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
No							0
Abstention							0

**A02-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A04-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A05-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A06-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A07-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A08-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A10-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A11-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A12-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A13-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A14-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A15-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A16-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A17-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A18-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A19-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A20-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**A21-25** Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to make the advisory opinion public.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

## **IX. Administrative Dismissals**

**C61-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C81-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C83-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C84-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C85-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C87-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C88-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C91-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C94-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C97-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

**C101-25** This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

## **X. Other Business**

**Doctrines of Necessity**      None.

**DAG Ahsanuddin to present settlement offer in connection with C26-20.** Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to reject the settlement offer.

### **Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X		5
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>						X <sup>7</sup>	1

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<sup>7</sup> Commissioner Tomko has a conflict, and therefore, he did not participate in the discussion and/or vote related to this matter.

**Consider the decision from the Appellate Division in connection with C98-21.**

Motion was made by Michael Carucci, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to remand the matter to the Office of Administrative Law.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**Adopt the Resolution of 30-Day Suspension in connection with T01-25.** Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Resolution.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**Consider whether to place the matter docketed as C89-25 in abeyance.** Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to place the matter in abeyance.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**Consider Complainant's request to withdraw the matter docketed as C93-25.**

Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to grant the request to withdraw.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

**XI. Minutes**

Motion was made by Richard Tomko, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adopt the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting (public and executive) conducted on October 28, 2025.

**Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X		X	X	X	X	5
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>		X <sup>8</sup>					1

**XII. Second Public Comment**

There were not any members of the public present during the second public session.

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<sup>8</sup> Commissioner Carucci was not present at the meeting on October 28, 2025, and therefore, he did not participate in the vote related to this matter.

### **XIII. Adjournment**

At 1:01 p.m., a motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Michael Carucci, to adjourn.

#### **Vote**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Robert Bender</b>	<b>Michael Carucci</b>	<b>Mark Finkelstein</b>	<b>Dennis Roberts</b>	<b>Carol E. Sabo</b>	<b>Richard Tomko</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
<b>No</b>							0
<b>Abstention</b>							0

Submitted by:

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Jeannine Pizzigoni

Approved by:

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Brigid C. Martens, Director  
School Ethics Commission