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**EAST PROVIDENCE SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
OPEN SESSION – January 2, 2025**

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The East Providence School Committee met for a special meeting after the Swearing-in Ceremony of the new School Committee on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at East Providence High School. Members present were Jessica Beauchaine, Antonio deSimas, Anthony Ferreira, David Luiz and Ryan Queenan. Also present was Superintendent Sandra Forand.

**I. Call to Order – Open Session**

Ms. Corsi called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

**II. Election of School Committee Officers**

**Chair**

Motion by Mr. Ferreira, seconded by Mr. deSimas and carried by unanimous consent to nominate David Luiz for the Office of School Committee Chair. A roll call was taken for the election of Mr. Luiz for the Office of School Committee Chair.

Ms. Beauchaine – aye  
Mr. deSimas – aye  
Mr. Ferreira – aye  
Mr. Luiz – aye  
Mr. Queenan – aye

**Vice Chair**

Motion by Mr. Ferreira, seconded by Mr. deSimas and carried by unanimous consent to nominate Antonio deSimas for the Office of School Committee Vice Chair. A roll call was taken for the election of Mr. deSimas for the Office of School Committee Vice Chair.

Ms. Beauchaine – aye  
Mr. deSimas – aye  
Mr. Ferreira – aye  
Mr. Luiz – aye  
Mr. Queenan – aye

### **Clerk**

Motion by Mr. deSimas, seconded by Mr. Ferreira and carried by unanimous consent to nominate Anthony Ferreira for the Office of School Committee Clerk. A roll call was taken for the election of Mr. Ferreira for the Office of School Committee Clerk.

Ms. Beauchaine – aye  
Mr. deSimas – aye  
Mr. Luiz – aye  
Mr. Ferreira – aye  
Mr. Queenan – aye

### **III. Adjournment**

Motion by Mr. deSimas, seconded by Mr. Ferreira and carried by unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sharon Corsi  
Executive Assistant

  
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Anthony Ferreira  
School Committee Clerk