



**Thursday, March 26, 2026  
Special Meeting**

**8:30pm - Special Meeting**

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

**Mrs. Heather Garcia - President**  
**Mr. Michael Sprague - Vice President**  
**Mrs. Rita Bodine - Trustee**  
**Mrs. Juliana Lee - Trustee**  
**Ms. Stephanie Machin - Trustee**  
**Mr. Omar Pedraza - Trustee**  
**Mrs. Kelly Wilson - Trustee**

**Dr. Timothy Gouraige, Superintendent**  
**Mr. Michael Jordan, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**A. OPEN Public Meeting**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT:</b>
Meeting	Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting
Category	A. OPEN Public Meeting
Type	Procedural

**B. Public Session Meeting**

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>1. CALL TO ORDER</b>
Meeting	Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting
Category	B. Public Session Meeting
Type	Procedural

  

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT:</b>
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Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of New Jersey 1975, notice of this meeting, its date, time and place have been posted on the Board's official bulletin board, and it has been delivered to The Record & Suburbanite newspapers circulated in the District at least 48 hours prior to the time for this meeting.

**Subject**                    **3. PUBLIC MEETING ROLL CALL; TIME: pm**

Meeting                    Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category                    B. Public Session Meeting

Type                        Procedural

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIME</b>
Mrs. Rita Bodine, Trustee			
Mrs. Juliana Lee, Trustee			
Ms. Stephanie Machin, Trustee			
Mr. Omar Pedraza, Trustee			
Mrs. Kelly Wilson, Trustee			
Mr. Michael Sprague, Vice President			
Mrs. Heather Garcia, President			

**Faculty & Community Members:** In-person - \_\_\_\_\_

**Others Present:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject**                    **4. FLAG SALUTE:**

Meeting                    Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category                    B. Public Session Meeting

Type                        Procedural

**C. Open Public Participation - On and Off Agenda Items**

**Subject**                    **1. Open Public Participation - On and Off Agenda Items**

Meeting                    Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category                    C. Open Public Participation - On and Off Agenda Items

Type                        Action, Procedural

**Moved by:**  
**Seconded by:**  
**Time:**

**Public Participation Statement**

- Each member of the public wishing to comment must state their Name and Address for the record
- Each public comment is limited to five (5) minutes
- Only members of the public physically present at the meeting will be heard

## D. Close Public Participation - On and Off Agenda Items

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**Subject** 1. Close Public Participation - On and Off Agenda Items

Meeting Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category D. Close Public Participation - On and Off Agenda Items

Type Action, Procedural

**Moved by:**  
**Seconded by:**  
**Time:**

## E. Finance

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**Subject** 1. Tentative Budget Approval

Meeting Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category E. Finance

Type Action (Consent)

**The Superintendent and Business Administrator recommend approval to adopt the Tentative Budget for school year 2026-2027:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the TENTATIVE budget be approved for the 2026-2027 school year, using the 2026-2027 state aid figures and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to submit the following TENTATIVE budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline:

2025-2026	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES	LOCAL TAX LEVY
General Current Expense		\$ 15,089,040	
Total Capital Outlay		\$ 50,402	
Total General Fund	\$ 15,139,442	\$ 15,139,442	\$ 13,038,422
Total Special Revenue	\$ 142,700	\$ 142,700	
Total Debt Service	\$ 372,780	\$ 372,780	\$ 372,780
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 15,654,922</b>	<b>\$ 15,654,922</b>	<b>\$ 13,411,202</b>

And to advertise said tentative budget in accordance with the form required by the State Department of Education and according to law; and



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Mrs. Juliana Lee, Trustee				
Ms. Stephanie Machin, Trustee				
Mr. Omar Pedraza, Trustee				
Mrs. Kelly Wilson, Trustee				
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Mrs. Heather Garcia, President				

## **F. New Business / Old Business**

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**Subject**                      **1. New Business / Old Business**

Meeting                      Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category                      F. New Business / Old Business

Type                              Discussion

## **G. Meeting Adjournment**

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**Subject**                      **1. Meeting Adjournment**

Meeting                      Mar 26, 2026 - Special Meeting

Category                      G. Meeting Adjournment

Type                              Action (Consent), Procedural

**Moved by:**  
**Seconded by:**  
**Time:**

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Michael Jordan  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary