PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session MEETING OF
Wednesday, September 2, 2026

The Parsippany-Troy Hills Board of Education held a Work Session Meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at the Calabria Educational Center, 292 Parsippany Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054.

CALL TO ORDER **CALL TO ORDER**

President Cogan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEETING NOTICE **MEETING NOTICE**

Mrs. Cogan stated that in compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 entitled "Open Public Meetings Act," adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as specified in the Act in the following manner: A meeting notice was published in the *Daily Record* and on the district website on August 12, 2026. In addition, the Notice of the Meeting was posted at the Municipal Building, a copy of the notice filed with the Township Clerk.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Mrs. Cogan asked everyone to stand for the flag salute.

ROLL CALL **ROLL CALL**

Present:	Mrs. Sheethal Abraham
	Mr. Timothy Berrios
	Mrs. Nicole DellaFave
	Mr. Matthew DeVitto
	Mrs. Judy Mayer
	Mr. Dhaval Shah
	Dr. Wendy Wright
	Mrs. Michelle Shappell
	Mrs. Alison Cogan
Also Present:	Mrs. Joan Benos, Chief of Staff/Public Information Officer
	Mrs. Katherine Gilfillan, Board Attorney

Absent & Excused:

Mrs. Cogan welcomed Paul Pineiro our Field Representative from NJSBA.

Mr. Pineiro delivered two presentations to the Board: 2026-27 *Goal Setting – Charting the Path to Student Success!* and *Roles and Responsibilities*. Following the presentations, the Board worked with Mr. Pineiro to draft strategic Board goals for the 2026–2027 school year.

As part of the Board's Community Engagement efforts, the Board discussed member attendance at the upcoming Parsippany Fall Festival on Saturday, September 19.

HEARING OF PUBLIC **HEARING OF PUBLIC**

None

ADJOURN **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the work session meeting adjourned at 9:14 PM p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Mayer, seconded by Mr. Shah and voted on as follows:

BOARD MEMBERS	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT	RESOLUTION NUMBERS
Mrs. Abraham	X					
Mr. Berrios	X					
Mrs. DellaFave	X					
Mr. DeVitto	X					
Mrs. Mayer	X					
Mr. Shah	X					
Dr. Wright	X					
Mrs. Shappell	X					
Mrs. Cogan	X					

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Benos
Substitute Board Secretary