MINUTES OF

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

MILLBURN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, July 27, 2026

The Board of Education of the Township of Millburn in the County of Essex, New Jersey convened in regular session on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the Education Center of the School District, 434 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ

A. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Abby Speltz called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM

Present:	Mr. Bigman	Mr. Cassin
	Mr. Farashuddin	Mr. Finkelstein
	Ms. Huang	Mr. Lawrence
	Ms. Longley Richards	Ms. Speltz
Absent	Ms. Shivani	
Also Present:	Dr. Kathryn Diskin, Superintendent	
	Mr. Kyle Arlington, Assistant Superintendent	
	Mr. Peter Starrs, Interim Business Administrator	

B. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE

Ms. Speltz read the following announcement

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law of New Jersey, notice of this July 27, 2026, meeting of the Millburn Township Board of Education was posted electronically on the District website and provided on July 22, 2026, by sending notices to the Millburn-Short Hills Item, the Star-Ledger, the Millburn-Short Hills Independent Press, and the Township Clerk, along with posting at the Education Center.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Speltz led the Pledge of Allegiance

E. BOARD RETREAT - DISCUSSION

- 2026-2027 District and Board Goals
  Dr. Diskin and Consultant Dr. Heather Daniel presented the strategic plan with a focus on goals/objectives and action planning.

- Board Training
  Board Attorney David Disler presented to the Board on the following topics:
  - Roles and Responsibilities
  - Governance
  - Ethics and Conflicts of Interest
  - Open Public Meetings Act
  - Confidentiality and Communication protocols

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

One member of the public commented on the excellent presentations and spoke about the Township's special meeting where a long term tax exemption agreement may occur.

F. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:25 PM a motion was made by Ms. Longley Richards and seconded by Mr. Farashuddin to adjourn the meeting.

Peter F. Starrs
Interim Business Administrator/ Board Secretary