

The meeting was called to order by Board President Chrissy Skurbe at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Ms. Michele Arminio (arrived at 7:04 p.m.)
Ms. Kathleen Belko
Ms. Karen Bierman
Ms. Gazala Bohra
Mr. Ken Chiarella
Mr. Adi Nikitinsky
Ms. Chrissy Skurbe

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC – 3

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Acting Board Secretary took the roll call and read the following statement:

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the Monroe Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published and electronic notice provided by having the date, time, and place thereof posted May 27, 2022:

1. At all schools,
2. On the District website at <https://www.monroe.k12.nj.us/>,
3. Home News Tribune,
4. Cranbury Press, and
5. Filed with the Clerk of the Municipality.

A motion was made by Ms. Belko and seconded by Mr. Nikitinsky to appoint Ms. Karen Bierman as the Temporary Board Secretary for the closed session meeting this evening.

CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education of the Township of Monroe hereby moves to go into Closed Session, in accordance with the Sunshine Law, Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 through 10:4-21), to discuss the following subject(s):

- Superintendent Search - deliberation on applications and survey results.

Following closed session, action may be taken. The discussion conducted in closed session can be disclosed to the public at such time as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

A motion was made by Mr. Chiarella and seconded by Mr. Nikitinsky that the members of the Board of Education go into closed session. Motion carried.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 7:03 p.m.

Returned to Public Meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Ms. Skurbe reported that the Board received 296 responses to the Superintendent Survey, noting that many were from the same IP address. Ms. Skurbe reported that they made a list of questions to ask the candidates, they reviewed all of the applications and selected five candidates to schedule for interviews. Ms. Skurbe added that they plan to begin those interviews at the June 14th special meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM –

Liz Hance 712A Sussex Way – expressed concern with the public forum being listed after the closed session meeting and implied that it was done to discourage the public from speaking. Next, Ms. Hance inquired if the Board knows how many of the survey responses came from school staff or community members. Lastly, Ms. Hance read the Superintendent Survey response that she submitted.

Sarah Aziz 3 Launcelot Drive – stated that the Board has had plenty of time to find a permanent superintendent and spoke of superintendent searches conducted by other districts. Ms. Aziz inquired if the Board plans to include further public participation in the search process.

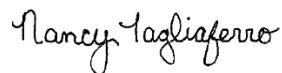
NEXT PUBLIC MEETING

Ms. Skurbe stated that the next public meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education will convene at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Chiarella and seconded by Ms. Bohra that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The public meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Tagliaferro
Acting Board Secretary

The video recording of this meeting of the Monroe Township Board of Education can be found on the district website or <https://monroetv.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Board+of+Education>



Wednesday, June 1, 2022
MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES DURING THE MEETING
ALL INDIVIDUALS SITTING AT THE BOARD TABLE SHOULD HAVE THEIR PHONES PUT AWAY

MONROE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
200 SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD
MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831
7:00 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Subject	A. BOARD MEMBERS
Meeting	Jun 1, 2022 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	3. ROLL CALL
Access	Public
Type	Information
Ms. Michele Arminio Ms. Kathleen Belko Ms. Karen Bierman Ms. Gazala Bohra Mr. Ken Chiarella Ms. Katie Fabiano Mr. Adi Nikitinsky Ms. Kate Rattner Ms. Chrissy Skurbe	

JAMESBURG BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (See Note 2)

Mr. Paul Rutsky

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

Ms. Samaara Jain

Mr. Shivank Lattupally

4. STATEMENT

Subject	A. STATEMENT
Meeting	Jun 1, 2022 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	4. STATEMENT
Access	Public
Type	Information

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5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION

Subject	A. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Meeting	Jun 1, 2022 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	5. CLOSED SESSION RESOLUTION
Access	Public
Type	

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6. PUBLIC FORUM

Subject	A. PUBLIC FORUM (See Note 3)
Meeting	Jun 1, 2022 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	6. PUBLIC FORUM
Access	Public
Type	
See Note 3.	

7. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING JUNE 14, 2022

Subject	A. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING JUNE 14, 2022
Meeting	Jun 1, 2022 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	7. NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING JUNE 14, 2022
Access	Public

Type

The next scheduled Board of Education Meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2022.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Subject	A. NOTES
Meeting	Jun 1, 2022 - MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Category	8. ADJOURNMENT
Access	Public
Type	Action

NOTES

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Note 2: The Jamesburg Representative shall be eligible to vote on only those matters specifically designated in N.J.S.A 18A:38-8.1, as follows:

1. Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district.
2. New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils.
3. Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff.
4. Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district.
5. Any matter directly involving sending district students or programs and services used by them.
6. The annual receiving district budget.
7. Any collectively-negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services used by sending district students.
8. Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively-negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district students.
9. Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education, including, but not limited to, the selection of board president and vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals

or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:38-8.1, the Jamesburg Representative is eligible to vote on the items delineated by an asterisk (*) in the Superintendent's and Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Board Action section of the Agenda.

Note 3: Public discussion is confined to this portion of the Agenda unless permission is granted by the Board President prior to the start of the meeting or when the Board is considering a Special Agenda Item that the Board deems appropriate for public participation. Anyone wishing to address the Board is requested to stand and state his/her name and address.