

**CHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
March 14, 2018  
MINUTES**

**1. Call To Order**

Rajat Shah, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at the Chester Board Office 50 North Road Building 4, Chester, NJ 07930.

**2. Sunshine Announcement**

Rajat Shah, Board Vice President, announced that this meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (Sunshine Law) and that adequate notice of the date, time and location has been sent to the Daily Record and the Observer Tribune, and has been posted and filed with the Chester Township and Chester Borough Clerks. The annual meeting calendar has also been sent to each District school and the Chester Post Office. Additionally, the agenda will be posted on the District website prior to the Board meeting.

**3. Roll Call**

Amy Collins (Phone)	Yes	Heather Ronco	Yes
Rebekah Forlenza	Yes	Rajat Shah	Yes
Carolyn Kleppe-Collins (Phone)	Yes	Mike Tomasco	No
Christopher Lowry	Yes	Kerri Wright	No
Liz Madinabeitia	No	<b>Quorum</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**4. Administration—Rhonda Curry and Dr. Christina Van Woert**

**5. Pledge of Allegiance**

Rajat Shah, Board Vice President, led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**6. Public Commentary**

There were no members of the public present.

*There was a discussion as to how the schools would be staffed due to revisions in the calendar. Additionally, Dr. Christina Van Woert discussed plans for a two year calendar going forward.*

The Board took the following action:

**7. Curriculum/Governance/Personnel—Heather Ronco, Carolyn Kleppe-Collins, Liz Madinabeitia, and Rajat Shah**

*Upon the motion of Heather Ronco and seconded by Rajat Shah, the Board approved the following:*

**7a. Amends 2017-2018 School Calendar**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education amends the 2017-2018 school calendar for IW/EC days.

Motion by **Heather Ronco**

Seconded by **Rajat Shah**

Roll Call Vote	AC	RF	CKC	CL	LM	HR	RS	MT	KW
<b>6-0</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Absent	Absent

**8. Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, upon motion of Heather Ronco and seconded by Chris Lowry the Board considered a motion to adjourn at 9:17 a.m.

Motion by **Heather Ronco**

Seconded by **Chris Lowry**

Roll Call Vote	AC	RF	CKC	CL	LM	HR	RS	MT	KW
<b>6-0</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Absent	Absent

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Rhonda Curry  
Board Secretary