

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AUDUBON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025
5:30 P.M.
MINUTES

- I. **Call to Order**: In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act of 1975, the Audubon Board of Education transmitted notice of the meeting, scheduled at 5:30 pm in the Audubon Junior-Senior High School Media Center to the Retrospect newspaper and the Borough Clerk and by postings on the Audubon Public School District website and at the Main and the Pine Street entrances of the Junior-Senior High School.

I. **Roll Call**

SY 2023-2025

 X Ammie Davis

 X Stephen Wilson

 X Sara Kuhlen

SY 2024-2026

 X Alison Lipsky

 X Mark Gatti

 X Bill Wilson

SY 2025-2027

 X Danielle DiFrancesco

 X Allison Cox

 X Andrea Robinson

SY 2025 Mt. Ephraim Representative

 X Jonathan Maxson

III. **Flag Salute**

IV. **Board Retreat Agenda**

Ammie Davis, Board President

V. **Public Participation**: (Open Discussion)

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board has set aside two portions of this Board meeting for public comment on any school or school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of interest to the residents of the school district.

For the first portion, public comments are invited on matters pertaining only to the agenda for tonight's meeting. For the second portion, public comments are invited on all matters pertaining to the school district.

Participants should announce their name, address, and any group they may represent, if applicable. The Board reserves the right to limit public discussion. Public discussion of a topic will be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, and individual speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard. Reference bylaws #0167 of the Audubon Public Schools Board of Education Policy Manual.

The Board uses the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizens. Not all issues brought to a Board meeting will be resolved at that particular meeting. Complaints stated or actions requested by the public may be taken under advisement by the Board for investigation, discussion, actions, or disposition at a later date or time. The public comments sessions are an opportunity for citizens to share their opinions and remarks with the Board; it is not a question and answer session. The Board may or may not respond to public comments at the time they are made and is under no obligation to do so.

The Board does not endorse public comments nor will the Board be held liable for comments made by members of the public. Any individuals who may be the subject of public comments, including district employees, shall retain all rights against defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

1. The next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Audubon Junior-Senior High School Media Center.
2. Motion by Mr. Maxson seconded by Ms. Lipsky to adjourn meeting at approximately 9:00pm.
Motion approved by unanimous roll call (10-0)

Motion to Approve: J. Maxson Second: A. Lipsky

Roll Call:

<u>X</u> Ammie Davis	<u>X</u> Stephen Wilson	<u>X</u> Sara Kuhlen	<u>X</u> Johnathan Maxson
<u>X</u> Alison Lipsky	<u>X</u> Mark Gatti	<u>X</u> Bill Wilson	
<u>X</u> Danielle DiFrancesco	<u>X</u> Allison Cox	<u>X</u> Andrea Robinson	

The Audubon Board of Education reserves the right to add and/or delete motions or make changes to motions in this agenda up to the time of the meeting and during the actual meeting.

Deborah Roncace
Business Administrator/Board Secretary