

**REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 29, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

*A Special Meeting of the Chester Board of Education will be held on
January 29, 2025 at 4:45 p.m. at the Chester Borough Courtroom,
50 North Road, Chester, NJ*

1. Call to Order

2. Sunshine Announcement

Be advised that this meeting is 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 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 has been posted on the District website prior to the Board meeting.

3. Roll Call

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| Erick Arostegui | | Suzanne Dundon | |
| John Barounis | | Melissa Mauro-Duffy | |
| Amy Buck Faundez | | Sarah Schultz | |
| Carolyn Byszewski | | Adam Sorchini | |
| Adam Colicchio | | Quorum | Y N |

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. President's Comments

6. Public Commentary

Please be aware that this portion is your opportunity to comment, and is not a forum for the Board to respond to your comments. However, the Board will certainly give all comments appropriate consideration.

When permitted, public participation shall be governed by the following rules under Policy 9325.2:

- 1. Anyone wishing to speak before the Board shall indicate so during the Public Commentary portion of the agenda. The presenter shall give his/her name and address and make the presentation as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, each speaker should be limited to 3 minutes.*
- 2. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of school operations and programs as concern them. But in public session, the Board will not hear concerns about the specific school personnel or any person connected with the school system. Other channels provide the Board consideration and disposition of such matters involving individuals.*
- 3. The Board vests in its President or other presiding officer authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above.*

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7. **Curriculum/Governance/Personnel** – Melissa Mauro Duffy (Chair), Erick Arostegui, Suzanne Dundon and Amy Buck Faundez.

7a. **QSAC Equivalency Waiver**

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves the QSAC Equivalency Waiver effective January 29, 2025.

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

| Roll Call Vote | EA | JB | ABF | CB | AC | SD | MMD | SS | AS |
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8. **Executive Session**

RESOLVED, that pursuant to NJS.A. 10:4-12 and 10:4-13 the Chester Board of Education holds a closed session on January 29, 2025 at ____ p.m. to conduct superintendent interviews. Will return to public session in 4 hours. It is expected that the minutes will be made public as soon as official action is taken.

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

| Roll Call Vote | EA | JB | ABF | CB | AC | SD | MMD | SS | AS |
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9. **Return to Public Session Time**_____

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

| Roll Call Vote | EA | JB | ABF | CB | AC | SD | MMD | SS | AS |
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10. **Unfinished Business**

11. **New Business**

12. **Adjournment Time**_____

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

| Roll Call Vote | EA | JB | ABF | CB | AC | SD | MMD | SS | AS |
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