

**QUINTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

The Board of Education Meeting of the Township of Quinton, County of Salem, New Jersey was held at 7:00 pm on April 9th, 2025.

Mrs. Jeannette Harrington, Board President, led the group in the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Jeannette Harrington, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Statement was read by Mrs. Harrington. Notice of the meeting was published in the South Jersey Times, the Elmer Times, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the door of the Quinton Township School.

Members Present: Jeannette Harrington, Joseph Longo, Zachary Mayer, Anthony Mott, Joanne Nacucchio, Abram Norman, Tracy Scull, Michael Sites and Lawrence Winkels

Members Excused: None

Members Absent:

Also Present: Stewart Potter, Superintendent
Karen Klaus, Business Administrator
Gwen Herman, Principal
Members of the Public (sign-in sheet on file)

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by A. Norman and seconded by J. Nacucchio that the Board of Education approve adopting the resolution to adjourn into executive session at 5:40 pm:

**QUINTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into executive session during a Public Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Quinton Township School District has deemed it necessary to go into executive session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the length of executive session is estimated to be 90 minutes after which the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene and proceed with business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Quinton Township School District will go into executive session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

- ☐ 1. Confidential matters per statute or court order
- ☐ 2. Matters that would impact rights to receive federal funds
- ☐ 3. Unwarranted invasion of individual privacy
- ☐ 4. Collective bargaining with the Quinton Education Association
- ☒ 5. Acquisition of real property or investment of public funds
- ☐ 6. Tactics or techniques utilized in public safety procedures
- ☐ 7. Litigation, contract negotiations, or attorney-client privilege

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___ 8. Personnel matters

___ 9. Imposition of penalties upon an individual

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declare that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion carried.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Moved by A. Norman and seconded by J. Nacucchio that the Board of Education resume the public portion of the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion carried.

M. Sites leaves 6:01pm

A. Mott arrives 6:01pm

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT

Moved by J. Nacucchio and seconded by J. Harrington that the Board of Education approve the following item(s):

1. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT

The Superintendent and Business Administrator recommend that the Board of Education approve the following item(s):

Approve the Execution of the following ROD Grants and :

Roof Project

DOE Project#: 4280-050-23-R501

SDA Project#: 4280-050-23-G5QL

HVAC

DOE Project#: 4280-050-23-R502

SDA Project#: 4280-050-23-G5QM

Bid Opening for this project will be in the Quinton School Library on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 10am. Bid Notice - Roof

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT I

Chantel Dirsh - Commented about Nichols Ville PD

Glenn Hofacker - Asked if preschool funds were being used for administration.

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Beth Fox - Asked about student to teacher ratios.

Jennifer Watt - Statement about tax payers. Do we utilize Perform Care for mental health?

Rosemary Poliski - Special Education Teacher at QTS: Senior tax freeze and anchor program for seniors in Quinton Township.

Jason Watt - Question about County taxes.

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SHORT RECESS

Moved by A. Norman and seconded by Z. Mayer that the Board of Education take a short recess for public comments.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Moved by A. Norman and seconded by Z. Mayer that the Board of Education resume the public comment portion of the meeting.

Amanda Ehle - Asked if the local community could have more say in what happens with the taxes? Could we have resources for students outside of the home?

Jason Watt - Asked if county percentage be decreased so more money can go to the school since it is the focal point of the community.

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Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion carried.

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

Moved by J. Longo and seconded by T. Scull that the Board of Education resume the public portion of the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Roll Call: Ayes: (7) J.Harrington, J. Longo, J Nacucchio, A. Norman, T. Scull, L. Winkels
Noes: (A. Mott) Abstain: (Z.Mayer) Recused: Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by J. Nacucchio and seconded by A. Norman that there being no further business to come before the Board of Education, the meeting be adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Klaus
Business Administrator/Board Secretary