

MISSION STATEMENT: To foster a safe and equitable environment that celebrates our diverse learners, and provides the necessary resources and support to prioritize the social-emotional and academic development of all students.

SPECIAL MEETING was held on April 7, 2025, Matawan Regional High School, 450 Atlantic Ave., Aberdeen, NJ.

I. CALL TO ORDER

President, Ms. Werneke called the Special Meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or agreed upon. In accordance with the provision of this act, the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Board of Education advertised this meeting on April 7, 2025 in the Asbury Park Press. This notice was sent to the Municipal Clerks of the Borough of Matawan and the Township of Aberdeen, and the Matawan-Aberdeen Joint Free Public Library. The notice was also placed on the district’s website.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Present:	Ms. Werneke - President	Ms. Martinez - Vice President
	Ms. Ascoli	Ms. Feiles (left at 7:30 pm)
	Mr. McGovern	Mr. Montone
	Ms. Pell	Ms. Skop (arrived at 6:34 pm)
	Ms. Spruell (arrived at 6:30 pm)	

Absent:

Also	Ms. Perez, Superintendent of Schools
Present:	Ms. Case, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
	Mr. Liebmann, Assistant Superintendent for School Administration PreK-12
	Dr. Rawls- Dill, Director of Personnel

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION I

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 45 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business if necessary. Action will not take place.

It was moved by Mr. Montone, seconded by Mr. McGovern that the Board convene in Executive Session I and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 5:31 pm.

It was moved by Mr. McGovern, seconded by Ms. Ascoli that the Board returned to Open Session at 6:22 pm.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION II

Be It Resolved, that a closed session be convened for the purpose of discussing Privacy, Personnel Matters and Legal Advice. The subject matter of these discussions will be disclosed to the public when the reason for confidentiality subsides. Although the Board cannot guarantee it, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 45 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and proceed with business if necessary. Action will not take place.

It was moved by Ms. Ascoli, seconded by Ms. Spruell that the Board convene in Executive Session II and approved by a unanimous voice vote at 8:31 pm.

It was moved by Mr. McGovern, seconded by Ms. Pell that the Board return to Open Session at 9:15 pm.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. McGovern, seconded by Ms. Pell and a unanimous roll call vote the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:16 pm.