

**Minutes**  
**April 2, 2025**  
**Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education**  
*"A Community dedicated to inspiring life-long learners"*  
**Gov. Charles Stratton School**  
**15 Fredrick Boulevard**  
**Woolwich Township, NJ 08085**  
**6:00 P.M. Meeting Opening**

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**1. Opening**

A. Call to Order

**Open Public Meeting Act.** *Adequate notice of this meeting of the board of education of the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District has been provided in accordance with the certification of notice by the secretary of the board, which shall become part of the minutes of this meeting.*

B. Roll Call

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gina Azzari, School Board President	All Committees
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalie Baker, School Board Vice President	(Chair) Curriculum, (Chair) Negotiations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Dickson	(Chair) Operations Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin Carroll	Operations Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Cecala-Read	Operations Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marie Barbara	(Chair) Personnel/Finance Committee, Negotiations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamara McGovern	Curriculum Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alfred Beaver	Curriculum Committee, Personnel/Finance Committee
Kenneth Riley	Personnel/Finance Committees, Negotiations

Quorum: 8-1/6:00 pm

C. Flag Salute

D. Adoption of Agenda

Recommendation: Baker/McGovern adoption of the agenda, **as presented.**

Board action needed: Yes

**Public Comments/Visitors**

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting will now be open to members of the public who wish to speak or make comment on agenda items or a school district issue that may be of concern to the residents of the district. Any person who wishes to speak must wait to speak until they have been recognized by the presiding Board Officer.

Any person who wishes to speak is requested to give their name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if any, at the beginning of their comments. Comments shall be limited to five minutes in total length. It is the intention of the board to listen to public comments, and to respond if possible. If questions cannot be immediately answered the Board asks that you pose the question to the Board Secretary via email.

If questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you email the Superintendent after the meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public.

**1- Becky Guinter- Woolwich Twp**

- In district substitute and parent. Claims there is retaliation to parents and dismissal of parents. Reached out last week and was advised that she would not be allowed back
- BA and Masters in Special Ed. She feels her job and character are on the line. Her concerns are for her child and not for the district and will continue to fight for her child

**2- Haydee Beck- Woolwich Twp**

- She is aware of the situation. Was there a line crossed? What about the child's education?

**3- Eileen Healey**

- Eileen asked if there would be a second public comment

**RESOLUTION OF THE SWEDESBORO-WOOLWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**DIRECTING INVESTIGATION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has received a complaint that it has decided is worthy of investigation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District as follows:

1. Parker McCay, P.A., the Board Solicitor is authorized and instructed to investigate the actions of employee number 5053.

This Resolution is adopted by the Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education on April 2, 2025.

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Natalie Baker, Board Vice President

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Gina Azzari, Board President

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Korey Jeffries, Board Secretary

Board action needed: Yes (Roll Call Required)

Baker- Motioned

Beaver- Seconded

(All yes, motion to carry 8-0)

Natalie Baker-Y  
Laurie Cecala-Read-Y  
Alfred Beaver-Y

Julie Dickson-Y  
Marie Barbara-Y  
Kenneth Riley

Erin Carroll-Y  
Tamara McGovern-Y  
Gina Azzari-Y

**Delegates:**

- a. NJSBA – Mrs. Gina Azzari
- b. GCSBA – Mrs. Natalie Baker

**6. Adjournment**

Recommendation: Beaver/Barbara approve the adjournment of meeting.  
Board action needed: Yes Time: 6:12 pm  
(All yes, motion to carry 8-0)

**Respectfully submitted,**



**Mr. Korey Jeffries**  
**Board Secretary/SBA**

**Next Meeting(s).**

**April 30, 2025**

**Board/Committee Meetings as scheduled**