

**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2024**



MEETINGS:

**7:00 p.m. - Special Meeting – Introduction of Superintendent, Megan Geibel
School #2 APR**

**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, SOUTHAMPTON, NJ 08088
“Building a Tradition of Excellence”**

Our Mission

The mission of the **Southampton Township School District**, in partnership with the community, is to educate, empower and inspire students to be successful global citizens. Driven by a passion for education and rooted in a tradition of excellence, we are committed to providing an inclusive and engaging environment that fosters a future forward mindset.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Please be advised that often it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board committee. The members of the Board committee work with the administration and the Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. When the committee is satisfied that the matter has been thoroughly researched, it is presented to the Board of Education for discussion prior to any final action being taken. Only then, is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. Please be aware this meeting may be recorded in accordance with District Policy #0168.

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING: 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Board of Education Member	Present	Absent
Katie Topf, <i>Vice President</i>	X	
Irving Bodine III	X	
Betty Wright	X	
Janine Hoey	X	
Jeffrey Hicks	X	
Leon Carelli	X	
Russell Hann	X	
Melissa Walker	X	
Kit Applegate, <i>President</i>	X	

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OTHERS PRESENT: M. Harris, C. DeJoseph, M. Geibel

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING: This meeting is held in compliance with N. J. S. A. 10:4-6. A schedule of meetings was posted in all schools, on the district website and the township municipal building. Advertisement of the meetings was transmitted to the *Burlington County Times*, the *Courier Post*, and the Southampton Township Clerk on January 5, 2024. Notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Township Clerk, Burlington County Times, and the Courier Post on March 21, 2024.

Notice that public session may be audio recorded.

Please note that the **public session** of tonight's meeting may be audio recorded.

MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PUBLISHED

MOTION: J. Hicks SECOND: M. Walker VOICE VOTE; MOTION CARRIED 9-0

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Approve the Superintendent Contract for Megan Geibel, as approved by the Burlington County Executive Superintendent.**

MOTION: R. Hann SECOND: K. Topf to approve Megan Geibel's superintendent employment contract (item #1) ROLL CALL VOTE

K. Topf, Vice President - Y

I. Bodine III - Y

B. Wright - Y

J. Hoey - Y

J. Hicks - Recused

L. Carelli - Y

R. Hann - Y

M. Walker - Recused

K. Applegate, President - Y

MOTION CARRIED, 7-0

- 2. Signing of the Superintendent Employment Contract**

- Kit Applegate, President, Board of Education

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- Casey DeJoseph, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- Megan Geibel, Superintendent

3. Superintendent Introduction Ceremony

- Leon Carelli, Board of Education Member/Master of Ceremonies
- Kit Applegate, President, Board of Education
- Michael Harris, Interim Superintendent
- Megan Geibel, Superintendent

4. Questions and Answers (Leon Carelli, Board of Education Member/Master of Ceremonies)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA:

Members of the public are invited to submit comments during the public comment portion of this meeting. The Board, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, the Board will give all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all individual complaints to the Superintendent of Schools or Administration for resolution. Each citizen will be allotted up to three (3) minutes to speak, in order to allow everyone an opportunity to express their opinions or concerns.

None.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOTION: J. Hicks SECOND: J. Hoey TO ADJOURN TIME: 7:26 p.m.
VOICE VOTE; MOTION CARRIED 9-0