

GREEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

MINUTES

September 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Green Hills School - Library

I. CALL TO ORDER-by President Bilik at 6pm

A. FLAG SALUTE led by President Bilik at 6pm

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT-Read by President Bilik

“This is a regular meeting of the Green Township Board of Education held for the purpose of transacting appropriate Board business. In compliance with Chapter 31, Laws of 1975, the New Jersey Herald was properly notified and copies of the agenda of this meeting were appropriately posted and made available for the public.”

C. ROLL CALL

		Term	Roll Call
Mr.	CJ Bilik	2025	Absent
Mrs.	Marie Bilik	2026	Present
Mrs.	Ann Marie Cooke	2027	Present
Mrs.	Alyssa Eisner	2027	Present
Mrs.	Heather Ellersick	2027	Present
Mrs.	Amy Jones	2025	Present
Mrs.	Maureen McGuire	2026	Present
Mrs.	Kristin Post	2025	Present
Dr.	Melissa Vela	2026	Present
Dr.	Jennifer Cenatiempo, Superintendent		Present
Mrs.	Karen Constantino, SBA		Present

-Moment of silence held for Dr. Haiduc-Dale.

D. Mission

Green Township School District educates every student to become a confident and caring life-long learner who communicates effectively and contributes positively to the evolving needs of society. The district, in partnership with the community, promotes academic excellence and equitable opportunities for all students.

I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA TOPICS - None

This public session is designed for members of the public to speak on this evening's agenda topics. By law, the Board of Education is under no obligation to respond to public comment. If the Board of Education chooses to respond, it does not waive its right thereafter not to respond. Length of comments is limited to three minutes to the individual who has been recognized by the Board president. Each individual may be limited to one opportunity to speak per topic. Members of the public are asked to state their name and address for the record.

II. BOARD RETREAT

-Kelly Mitchell was unable to attend. President Bilik was permitted to review the 2025 Board Self Evaluation. President Bilik discussed the board self-evaluation with the BOE members. BOE members discussed data, can we be more granular for results, more slicing of data to make better goals. Also discussed that some data is suppressed because of sub-categories.

-Policy was the highest rated area. The high ratings speak to the Board's understanding of its role
-Accountability for Student Achievement-let's celebrate more with positive reinforcement...thinking outside the box, celebrate students in different ways, recognize students at BOE meetings, direct communication from a teacher if a student is doing well

Resource management and oversight-would like more financial training in reading the financial reports, BA to reach out to schedule Finance 101 with School Boards

Community Leadership-leadership style is different, goals speak to main themes that are in the self-evaluation, make sure district is well-run

Individual Member's Contributions-the board can have discussions for hours, makes it a great board; the board has a degree of ownership and care; are we setting the right goals; job of board is to zoom out.

Dr. Cenatiempo reviewed the District Goals, which will be added to the agendas going forward.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NEW BUSINESS TOPICS-None

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IV. **BOARD COMMENTS**-None

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion that the Board of Education shall adjourn at 7:51pm.

Motion-McGuire Second-Vela

/Roll Call/

All members present responded with “aye”.

Next Meeting Date:

September 17, 2025, 7 p.m.

Vision

Empower students and staff to embrace their individual strengths in a safe, supportive environment that fosters a love of learning while pursuing their full potential.