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**The Somerset Hills and Bedminster School Districts  
Special Joint Meeting Agenda - October 29, 2025  
Public Input & Action - 6:30 PM  
Bernards High School - Media Center**

**I. Call to Order & Welcome**

Welcome to a joint special meeting of the Boards of Education of the Somerset Hills School District and the Bedminster School District. Please be advised that this and all meetings of the Board are open to the public and media, consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act: (Chapter 231 Laws of 1975), and that advance notice required therein has been provided. This is a meeting of the Boards of Education of Somerset Hills and Bedminster at which formal action may be taken. The public will have an opportunity to be heard as shown on the Agenda.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, 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 interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the public notice of this meeting, which included the time, date, location and to the extent known, the agenda of this meeting was distributed at 3:00 PM on September 25, 2025 and September 29, 2025 in the following manner:

- a. Posted on the Bulletin Board reserved for announcements in the Somerset Hills Board Office, 25 Olcott Avenue, Bernardsville, NJ 07924 and in the Bedminster Township School, 234 Somerville Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921.
- b. Posted in the Main Office of Bedwell, Bernardsville Middle School and Bernards High School and the Bedminster School.
- c. Mailed to the Courier News and the Bernardsville News, and posted on the Somerset Hills School District and Bedminster School websites.
- d. Filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Bernardsville, Far Hills, Peapack and Gladstone and Bedminster Township.
- e. Delivered to the ten (10) duly elected board members of the Somerset Hills School District and the seven (7) duly elected board members of the Bedminster School District.

**II. Roll Call**

- A. Bedminster
- B. Somerset Hills

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Presentations:**

- A. Dr. G. Kennedy Greene, Sweeney Center for Public Policy - Rowan School Regionalization Institute
- B. Dr. Brian Brotschul, Superintendent, Somerset Hills School District - Referendum 2026 Capital Improvement Program Proposal for Bernards High School

**V. Public Comments**

Public comments are welcome at this time on any topic. Please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes. At three minutes you will be interrupted and asked to pause to allow any other members of the public who would like to speak an opportunity to do so. An individual may return to the podium to complete their statement after everyone else has had an opportunity to speak for a total

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of two times at the podium. Please understand that our public forums are not structured as question and answer sessions, but are offered as opportunities to share your thoughts with the Boards. In instances where the Boards feel there is a misunderstanding or inaccuracy, the Board Presidents or Superintendents may address the comment. In accordance with New Jersey Statute, the Boards will not discuss matters regarding specific personnel. A reminder for all parties in attendance to remain respectful and that there should be no interaction between the speaker and the audience. No members of the audience should interfere with or interrupt a speaker's comments. Thank you in advance for your input.

## VI. Adjournment

- A. Bedminster
- B. Somerset Hills

**\*Somerset Hills Note: The areas of permitted voting for the Bedminster district representative of the Board of Education are: (a) Tuition to be charged the sending district by the receiving district and the bill lists or contracts for the purchase, operation or maintenance of facilities, equipment and instructional materials to be used in the education of the pupils of the sending district; (b) New capital construction to be utilized by sending district pupils; (c) Appointment, transfer or removal of teaching staff members providing services to pupils of the sending district, including any teaching staff member who is a member of the receiving district's central administrative staff; (d) Addition or deletion of curricular and extracurricular programs involving pupils of the sending district; (e) Any matter directly involving the sending district pupils or programs and services utilized by those pupils; (f) Approval of the annual receiving district budget; (g) Any collectively negotiated agreement involving employees who provide services utilized by sending district pupils; (h) Any individual employee contracts not covered by a collectively negotiated agreement, if those employees provide or oversee programs or services utilized by sending district pupils; and (i) Any matter concerning governance of the receiving district board of education including, but not limited to, the selection of the board president or vice-president, approval of board bylaws, and the employment of professionals or consultants such as attorneys, architects, engineers, or others who provide services to the receiving district board of education.**

(cf: P.L.1996, c.103, s.1)