

MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Minutes of December 8, 2025  
31 HAZEL STREET, MORRISTOWN, NJ

The special business meeting of the Board of Education of the Morris School District, of Morris County, New Jersey was held at 31 Hazel Street, Morristown, NJ on Monday evening, December 8, 2025 at 6:32pm.

Mr. Anthony Lo Franco, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: 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 acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act the Board of Education of the Morris School District in the County of Morris has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted. The notice was mailed to the Daily Record, TAPinto Morristown and to those persons or entities requesting notification, posted on the district website and posted at the Administration Center, 31 Hazel Street, Morristown, New Jersey.

A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday December 8, 2025 at 31 Hazel Street Morristown, NJ 07960 from 6:30pm-9:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is for a board retreat and any other new business brought before the board. Action may be taken.

At the Roll Call, the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Katie Cole, Board President, Mrs. Meredith Davidson, Board Vice-President, Ms. Linda K. Murphy, Mrs. Susan Pedalino, Ms. Tina Perry, Morris Plains Representative, Dr. Vivian Rodriguez, Mrs. Melissa Spiotta, and Mrs. Beth Wall.

Mr. Cary Lloyd & Mr. Alan Smith were absent.

Also present at roll call, Dr. Anne Mucci, Superintendent, Mr. Paul Pineiro, NJSBA Field Service Representative (6:30 - 7:40pm), with 2 members of the public present.

*Mr. Pineiro led the Board in their Self-Evaluation; a discussion ensued.*

*The Board continued discussing the following topics:*

➤ *Referendum*

*Mrs. Pedalino exited the meeting at 8:30 pm.*

*The Board went on to briefly discuss the Negotiations process.*

**ADJOURNMENT (9:02PM)**

Moved by Mrs. Wall seconded by Ms. Murphy

AYES: Ms. Murphy, Ms. Perry, Dr. Rodriguez,  
Mrs. Spiotta, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Cole

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Pedalino, Mr. Smith

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Lo Franco  
Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary