

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MULLICA HILL, NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2026 - 7:00 PM**

<b>A G E N D A</b>
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Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary, called the Reorganization Meeting of the Harrison Township Board of Education to order at \_\_\_\_ p.m. on January 5, 2026 in the Music Room at Pleasant Valley School.

- I. **Call to Order:** The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act of 1975 was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Harrison Township Board of Education has caused notice of the meeting to be published by having the dates, time, and place thereof posted on the Harrison Township School District website, at the Harrison Township School Building, and mailed to the Township Municipal Clerk, the South Jersey Times and the Courier Post.
  
- II. **Flag Salute:** I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
  
- III. **Report of School Election Place:** Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary. District School Election of the School District of Harrison Township, in the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, pursuant to the notice given in accordance with State Law.

I, Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary, after electronic counting of the ballots by the Gloucester County Board of Elections, announced the results of the election as follows:

<u>Three-Year Term (3 seats):</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Tim Bast	4,216
b. Jennifer A. Bowen	4,215
c. Walter Bright	4,094

A total of 548 votes were received for write-in candidates for the three-year terms.

- IV. **Administration of the Oath:** Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary
  - 1) Tim Bast
  - 2) Jennifer A. Bowen
  - 3) Walter Bright

V. **Roll Call:**

**Calendar Years 2024 - 2026**

\_\_\_\_ Todd Baron                      \_\_\_\_ Janette Coslop                      \_\_\_\_ Shannon Williams

**Calendar Year 2026**

\_\_\_\_ Alexis Rubino

**Calendar Years 2025 - 2027**

\_\_\_\_ John Cavanaugh                      \_\_\_\_ Colleen Kendrick

**Calendar Years 2026 – 2028**

\_\_\_ Tim Bast

\_\_\_ Jennifer Bowen

\_\_\_ Walter Bright

**VI. Reorganization of the Board of Education:**

**A. Election of Officers**

Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary, declared the nominations for the Office of Board President open.

**Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Board President.**

**Roll Call:**

\_\_\_ Todd Baron

\_\_\_ Walter Bright

\_\_\_ Colleen Kendrick

\_\_\_ Tim Bast

\_\_\_ John Cavanaugh

\_\_\_ Alexis Rubino

\_\_\_ Jennifer Bowen

\_\_\_ Janette Coslop

\_\_\_ Shannon Williams

The Board Secretary declared \_\_\_\_\_ elected to the Office of Board President.

Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary, administered the Oath of Office to the Board President,

\_\_\_\_\_. The meeting was turned over to the Board of Education President.

\_\_\_\_\_, President of the Board of Education, declared the nominations for the Office of Board Vice-President open.

**Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Vice-President of the Board of Education.**

**Roll Call:**

\_\_\_ Todd Baron

\_\_\_ Walter Bright

\_\_\_ Colleen Kendrick

\_\_\_ Tim Bast

\_\_\_ John Cavanaugh

\_\_\_ Alexis Rubino

\_\_\_ Jennifer Bowen

\_\_\_ Janette Coslop

\_\_\_ Shannon Williams

Christopher C. DeSanto, Board Secretary, administered the Oath of Office to the Vice-President,

\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Approval of Board of Education Meeting dates for the period from January 2026 through January 2027. (Attachment: Reorg. #VI.B.)**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Roll Call:**

\_\_\_ Todd Baron

\_\_\_ Walter Bright

\_\_\_ Colleen Kendrick

\_\_\_ Tim Bast

\_\_\_ John Cavanaugh

\_\_\_ Alexis Rubino

\_\_\_ Jennifer Bowen

\_\_\_ Janette Coslop

\_\_\_ Shannon Williams

**VII. Superintendent's Report**

**A. Administration**

1. Resolution to designate Dr. Peretti as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O) pursuant to the requirement of the State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call:**

_____ Todd Baron	_____ Walter Bright	_____ Colleen Kendrick
_____ Tim Bast	_____ John Cavanaugh	_____ Alexis Rubino
_____ Jennifer Bowen	_____ Janette Coslop	_____ Shannon Williams

**VIII. Audience Participation**

**IX. Adjournment**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECOND:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Voice Vote:** \_\_\_\_\_