

SHREWSBURY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
November 13, 2025 - Special Meeting, 6:00 PM
Media Center, 20 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

1.0 Opening Procedures

1.1 Call to order – 6:06 pm

1.2 Flag salute

1.3 Opening Statement

1.4 "In compliance with Pl 1975, Chapter 231, Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised in the Asbury Park Press on November 7 , 2025. A copy of this notice is posted at the entrance to the Shrewsbury Borough School and is posted on the district’s website. A copy of this notice is also on file in the office of the Borough Clerk.

1.5 Roll Call:

Ms. Groom (President)

Ms. Barber

Mr. Galvin (arrive at 6:08 pm)

Ms. McCullough

Mr. Ngo

Ms. Gourley-Thompson (Vice President)

Ms. Choi (arrived at 6:51 pm)

Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg

Ms. Moore

Absent:

Also Present:

Ms. Case, Business Administrator

1.6 Mission Statement:

The mission of the Shrewsbury Borough School District, a system built on successful cooperation among family, school and community, is to prepare all students to achieve excellence and to become responsible citizens through rigorous educational programs consistent with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content State Standards and which respect individual differences and diversity. Students will be prepared to meet the challenges presented in the regional high school and the world beyond.

2.0 Executive Session

2.1 It was motioned by Ms. Groom, seconded by Ms Gourley-Thompson, to move into Closed Executive Session at 6:07 pm to discuss confidential personnel matters or Board Business and/or matters of attorney/client privilege and/or matters of litigation and/or negotiations or contractual matters from which the public may be excluded. Minutes of this meeting will be made available to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Barber	X				
Ms. Choi				X	Arrived at 6:51 pm
Mr. Galvin				X	Arrived at 6:08 pm
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Ms. McCullough	X				
Ms. Moore	X				
Mr. Ngo	X				

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Gourley-Thompson	X				
Ms. Groom	X				

On a voice vote, seven (7) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no and two (2) members were absent.

2.2 It was motioned by Ms. Groom, seconded by Mrs. Gourley-Thompson, to reconvene into public session at 8:33 pm.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Barber	X				
Ms. Choi	X				
Mr. Galvin	X				
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Ms. McCullough	X				
Ms. Moore	X				
Mr. Ngo	X				
Ms. Gourley-Thompson	X				
Ms. Groom	X				

On a voice vote, nine (9) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no and zero (0) members were absent.

3.0 Public Participation - All Topics

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on matters of interest to the school community. Individuals wishing to speak **must state their name and address**. Comments are limited to three minutes duration, but an individual may speak a second time after all others who wish to speak on the topic have been heard. All statements should be directed to the Board President and no participant may address or question Board members individually. All speakers are requested to express themselves in a civil manner, with due respect for the dignity and privacy of others whose legal rights may be affected. Please note: While it is not the Board’s intention to stifle comment on matters of legitimate concern, the public should be aware that if their statements violate the rights of others under the law of defamation or invasion of privacy, they may face personal liability to the injured party. If speakers are uncertain of the legal ramifications of their comments, the Board urges them to seek guidance beforehand from their own legal advisor.

4.0 Unfinished Business

5.0 Board President’s Report - Ms. Groom - if necessary

6.0 Adjournment

It was motioned by Ms. Groom, seconded by Ms. Gourley-Thompson, to adjourn the meeting at 8:34pm.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	COMMENTS
Ms. Barber	X				
Ms. Choi	X				
Mr. Galvin	X				
Ms. Hepburn-Goldberg	X				
Ms. McCullough	X				
Ms. Moore	X				
Mr. Ngo	X				
Ms. Gourley-Thompson	X				
Ms. Groom	X				

On a voice vote, nine (9) members voted yes, zero (0) members voted no and zero (0) members were absent.