

Southampton Township Board of Education Regular Meeting (Thursday, December 18, 2025)

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1. Opening of the Meeting

Procedural: A. Our Vision/Our Mission

Procedural: C. Flag Salute

Procedural: D. Roll Call

Board of Education Member	Present	Absent
Leon Carelli, Vice President	X	
Irving Bodine, III	X	
Joseph Allen	X	
Janine Hoey	Ex	
Sharon Roseboro	X	
Russell Hann	X	
Brett Hart	X	
Betty Wright	X	
Jeffrey Hicks, President	X	

Others Present: Megan Geibel, Superintendent
Mary Conroy, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Jacob Riley, Parker McCay

2. Closed Executive Session

Discussion: A. Resolution to Enter Closed Executive Session-ITEMS#8 and 9.

Action, Procedural: B. Motion to Approve Resolution to Enter into Executive Session

MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

TIME: 6:37 PM MOTION: J. Allen SECOND: B. Wright VOICE VOTE: 8:0 Motion Carries

Discussion, Information: C. Executive Session
Action (Consent): D. Motion to Close Executive Session

MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION

TIME: 7:01 PM MOTION: J. Allen SECOND: S. Roseboro VOICE VOTE: 8:0 Motion Carries

3. Statement on Recording of Meeting

Information: A. Audio and Video Recording Notice

4. Agenda Approval

Action (Consent): A. Approval of Agenda

MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PUBLISHED

MOTION: J. Allen SECOND: S. Roseboro to accept the agenda as published VOICE VOTE: 8:0 Motion Carries

5. Correspondence - None

6. Community Topics & Presentations

- *Mr. Hicks presented Mr. Bodine with a plaque and thanking him for his service to the Board of Education.
- Mr. Hicks stated to PUT ON RECORD as he read a statement to Mr. Bodine.

Information: B. Southampton Township PTA

- *Mrs. Regina Hamara gave an update on the busy November and December at STSD
 - Warrior Wagon,
 - Walking Wednesdays
 - PTA is planning a parent/student event for February
 - Veterans Day
 - Child care provided for the book fair
 - Holiday events - Santa Breakfast (330 tickets sold)
 - Teddy Bear Clinic
 - Read-a-thon
 - Outreach - Thanksgiving -(35 families) - Christmas (40 families)
 - She thanked Ms. Daddato for the use of the Media Center
 - Thanked Mr. Nober and Mrs. Glodeck for their help
- *Ms. Brianna Allen, STEA Representative gave updates on the STEA projects and activities
 - Grades 1 and 3 celebrated the 67th day of school

- o Pre-k watched the *Polar Express*
- o Middle School Entrepreneur Club sold creations at the Farm on the Point Market
- o Middle school built gingerbread houses - competition (90 students)
- o Middle school had some holiday fun and decorated their lockers

7. Brief Recess-None

8. Statements to the Public

Information: A. Public Participation Statement

9. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Information: A. **Guidelines for Public Comment on Agenda Items - 7:25 PM - NONE**

Procedural: B. **Close Public Comment on Agenda Items - 7:26 PM**

10. Approval of Minutes

Action (Consent): A. **Minutes***

MOTION: **L. Carelli** SECOND: **J. Allen** to approve the October 16, 2025 Work Session/Executive Session Minutes, October 30, 2025 Regular Meeting/Executive Session Minutes, November 13, 2025 Work Session/Executive Session Minutes and November 20, 2025 Regular Meeting/Executive Session Minutes (as provided in the Board packet) ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0:1 Motion Carries**

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
 Y I. Bodine
 Y J. Allen
 E J. Hoey
 Y S. Roseboro
 Y R. Hann
 Y B. Hart
 R B. Wright-ABSENT IN NOVEMBER - Yes to October Minutes
 Y J. Hicks, President

11. Board Secretary Report

Information: **Items B-H**

Action (Consent): **I. Action**

MOTION: **J. Allen** SECOND: **I. Bodine** to approve the Board Secretary Report (item #'s 11B-11H as listed) ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0 Motion Carries**

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
 Y I. Bodine
 Y J. Allen
 E J. Hoey
 Y S. Roseboro
 Y R. Hann
 Y B. Hart
 Y B. Wright
 Y J. Hicks, President**Recuse from Check #6070, 6073, 6042, 6043

12. Superintendent's Report

Information: **Items-12A-12I**

MOTION: **L. Carelli** SECOND: **I. Bodine** to approve the Superintendent's Report (items #12A - 12I) ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0 Motion Carries**

*L. Carelli thanked Mr. Bokey for the technology report and the training on newline boards.

Mrs. Geibel will update with the technology three-year plan.

Mr. Hicks asked again about the fire drill and door issue that was corrected previously.

Mr. Hart thanked Mrs. Geibel for keeping them updated on spending.

Mrs. Geibel discussed the livestream plan as requested by the Board of Education.

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
 Y I. Bodine
 Y J. Allen
 E J. Hoey
 Y S. Roseboro
 Y R. Hann

Y B. Hart
Y B. Wright
Y J. Hicks, President

13. Personnel & Student Services, B. Wright, Committee Liaison-Items 13B-13G

MOTION: **B. Wright** SECOND: **L. Carelli** to approve the Personnel & Student Services Report (items #13B-13G) ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0 Motion Carries**

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
Y I. Bodine
Y J. Allen
E J. Hoey
Y S. Roseboro
Y R. Hann
Y B. Hart
Y B. Wright
Y J. Hicks, President *RECUSE from B workshops and Item D School Calendar

14. Curriculum & Policy, J. Hicks, Committee Liaison

Motion: **J. Allen** Second: **L. Carelli** to approve the Curriculum & Policy Report (items #14A and 14B)

REMOVE ITEM 14A- Motion by **L. Carelli** and second by **J. Allen** ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0 Motion Carries**

**Put on January work session to discuss Item 14A further

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
Y I. Bodine
Y J. Allen
E J. Hoey
Y S. Roseboro
Y R. Hann
Y B. Hart
Y B. Wright
Y J. Hicks, President

15. Budget, Finance & Facilities, I. Bodine, Committee Liaison

Motion: **I. Bodine** Second: **B. Wright** to approve the Budget, Finance & Facilities Committee Report (item #15A) ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0 Motion Carries**

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
Y I. Bodine
Y J. Allen
E J. Hoey
Y S. Roseboro
Y R. Hann
Y B. Hart
Y B. Wright
Y J. Hicks, President

16. Public Relations, J. Hoey, Committee Liaison

- **L. Carelli mentioned what a great music teacher Ms. Mattingly is.

Information: A. **Updates**

17. Technology, L. Carelli, Committee Liaison

- *Mr. Carelli thanked Mr. Bokey for the website updates he worked on.

18. Referendum

Information: A. **Project Updates**

- School #2 - Two Classrooms Carpet Removal/New Flooring
- School #2 - 4th & 5th Grade Furniture
- School#2 - Blacktop Repaving
- School #2 - Basketball Adjusters Installed APR
- District Storage - Concrete, Electrical and Storage Unit (Dec. and Jan.)
- December 9th - Bids Due/Opened 3:00 p.m. 3 Bids came in and Porretta Builders Inc. were the lowest

Action: D. **Action**

MOTION: **J. Allen** SECOND: **B. Hart** to approve the Resolution of the Southampton Township Board of Education awarding a contract to Joseph Porretta Builders, Inc. for the Southampton Annex Adaptive Use and School #1 IMC Alteration and the Referendum Bill List (items #18B and #18C) ROLL CALL VOTE: **8:0 Motion Carries**

Y L. Carelli, Vice President
Y I. Bodine
Y J. Allen
E J. Hoey
Y S. Roseboro
Y R. Hann
Y B. Hart
Y B. Wright
Y J. Hicks, President

19. Unfinished Business

20. New Business

Action, Information: A. **Announcements and Reminders**

21. Public Comments - Open/Close

Procedural: A. **Guidelines for Public Forum**

Procedural: B. **Public Comments - Open 8:27 PM Close 8:32 PM**

- *Chris Donner, Southampton Twp - He stated we are wasting time discussing the censure of board members; we are all adults and should talk it over, if there was an issue. Could be a big expense to the district.
- *George Scott - Happy to hear we saved money in the referendum. Keep the taxpayers in mind when making decisions and thanked us for our hard work.
- *Ramilia Scott - Thanked Mr. Bodine for his service to the board. Welcomed Mr. Donner to the board. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
- *Elizabeth Roselle-Southampton Township Committee. Thanked the musical group that played at the tree lighting. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Kwanzaa.
- *Mike Dehoff - Congratulated Mr. Irv Bodine and welcomed Mr. Chris Donner. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

22. Adjournment

Action: A. **Adjourn the Meeting**

MOTION: I. Bodine SECOND: S. Roseboro TO ADJOURN TIME: 8:34 PM Voice vote 8:0 **Motion Carries**

23. Dates to Remember

- *Mr. Hicks stated that Ms. Milke does a great job on the calendar.

Information: A. **Dates to Remember**