

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday February 3, 2026**

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT (7:00 P.M.)**
2. **FLAG SALUTE**
3. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, adequate public notice of this meeting has been given by the Business Administrator in the following manner:**

- A. Posted written notice on the official bulletin board at the Eastampton Community School on January 29, 2026.
- B. Mailed written notice to the *Burlington County Times* on February 1, 2026.
- C. Filed written notice with the Clerk of Eastampton Township on January 29, 2026.
- D. Posted official notice on the district’s website.
- E. Mailed written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charges fixed for such service.

**ROLL CALL:**

Board Member	Present	Absent	Late Arrival Time
Kerry Douglas, Board President	X		
Florencia Norton, Vice President		X	
Edward Besko	X		
Edward Hill		X	
Walter Maluchnik		X	
Stephanie McHugh	X		
Jamie Smith	X		

- Lianne M. Kane, Superintendent of Schools  
 Joseph A. Firetto, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

4. **FIRE EXITS**
5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)**

The Board, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, is providing an opportunity for the Board to hear the public’s concerns. The Board will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting. If appropriate, the Superintendent will respond to your questions and concerns at a future time. We take your concerns and questions very seriously and want to have sufficient time to allow our administration to process and research issues, if need be.

This meeting will now be open to the public; however, if your questions or comments pertain to litigation, students, personnel or negotiations, we ask that you see the Superintendent after the meeting since we do not discuss these items in public.

**6. PERSONNEL: (Jamie Smith, Chairperson)**

**A. Action Item(s):**

- 1) Recommend the Board approve the employment of Paige Ryan as a teacher BA Step 1 at an annual salary of \$60,874.00, prorated from the start date of February 9, 2026-June 30, 2026.
- 2) Recommend the Board to accept the formal resignation of Jeffrey Raible effective end of business day on March 1, 2026.

**Roll Call on Action Item(s)**

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Recuse	Absent
Kerry Douglas, Board President			X				
Florencia Norton, Vice President							X
Edward Besko			X				
Edward Hill							X
Walter Maluchnik							X
Stephanie McHugh		X	X				
Jamie Smith	X		X				

Motion Carries

Motion Fails

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**8. ADJOURNMENT 7:03 pm:**

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Kerry Douglas	Edward Besko	X	

Motion Carries

Motion Fails

Respectfully submitted,

*Joseph A. Firetto*

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