

**OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
RAHWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNION COUNTY
NOTICE OF TRANSITION TO ELECTRONIC
LEGAL NOTICES AND PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS**

TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of **P.L. 2025, c. 72**, the Rahway Board of Education is transitioning its official method for publishing legal notices and advertisements from traditional print newspapers to a digital-first format for the 2026 calendar year.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that effective **March 1, 2026**, the complete text of all legal notices—including board meeting schedules, budget hearings, contract awards, and bid solicitations—will be available and viewable by the public free of charge on the District’s official website: <https://www.rahway.net/legalnotices>.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that throughout the 2026 calendar year, this transition advertisement will appear twice monthly in eligible news publications to ensure public awareness. A centralized directory of legal notices for all New Jersey public entities will also be accessible via the **New Jersey Secretary of State’s website**, <https://www.nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml>, starting March 1, 2026.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that this change applies only to general legal advertisements.

Requirements for personal notice via certified mail under the Municipal Land Use Law (MLUL) and other specific statutes remain in full effect.

RECORDS RETENTION: All electronic notices shall remain accessible on the District website for a minimum of one year following the date of publication. Hard copies of notices remain available upon request at the Rahway Board of Education Business Administrator’s Office.