

Minutes
March 5, 2026
Swedesboro-Woolwich Board of Education
"A Community dedicated to inspiring life-long learners"
General Charles Harker School
1771 Oldmans Creek Rd
Woolwich Township, NJ 08085
5:30 P.M. Meeting Opening

1. Opening

A. Call to Order

Open Public Meeting Act. *Adequate notice of this meeting of the board of education of the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District has been provided in accordance with the certification of notice by the secretary of the board, which shall become part of the minutes of this meeting.*

B. Roll Call

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gina Azzari, School Board President	All Committees
Natalie Baker, School Board Vice President	(Chair) Policy, (Chair) Negotiations, Curriculum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Julie Dickson	(Chair) Operations, Policy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin Carroll	Personnel/Finance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Cecala-Read	(Chair) Curriculum, Operations
Kenneth Riley	(Chair) Personnel/Finance, Negotiations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James McCarrie	Personnel/Finance, Negotiations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Rodden	Operations, Policy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Raymond Anderson	Curriculum

Quorum: 7-2/5:40 pm

C. Flag Salute

D. Adoption of Agenda

Recommendation: Rodden/Dickson approve the adoption of the agenda, **as presented.**

Board action needed: Yes

(All yes, motion to carry 7-0)

Kenneth Riley arrived at 6:05 pm making Quorum 8-1
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Public Comments/Visitors- None to Report

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – If Needed

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes boards of education to meet in closed executive session under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Swedesboro-Woolwich School District Board of Education (the "Board") to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into closed executive session; now therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that it is necessary to meet in closed executive session to discuss certain items, including the following:

- Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically: _____
- Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically: _____
- Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically:

Superintendent Interviews
- Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board anticipates the executive session to last approximately 4 hours. The Board will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

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- 1) Recommendation: McCarrie/Cecala-Read approve to enter into **Executive Session** for the purpose of discussing/reviewing items as noted above.
Board action needed: Yes Time: 5:44 pm
(All yes, motion to carry 8-0)

Natalie Baker arrived at 6:20 pm to make Quorum 9-0

- 2) Recommendation: Riley/Carroll approve to return to **Regular Session**.
Board action needed: Yes Time: 9:35 pm
(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Public Comments- None to Report

Delegates:

- a. NJSBA – Mrs. Gina Azzari
- b. GCSBA – Mrs. Natalie Baker

6. Adjournment

Recommendation: Baker/McCarrie approve the adjournment of meeting.
Board action needed: Yes Time: 9:35 pm
(All yes, motion to carry 9-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Mr. Corey Jeffries
Board Secretary/SBA

Next Meeting(s)

March 6, 2026

Board/Committee Meetings as scheduled