

Sayreville, New Jersey  
April 9, 2026  
7:00 PM

Pursuant to notice posted at the Board Offices, given to each Board member, two local newspapers, and the Borough Clerk as required by Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, the Board of Education of the Borough of Sayreville held a Special Meeting on April 9, 2026. The Special Meeting took place at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was held in the Board Room at the Samsel Upper Elementary School, 298 Ernston Road, Parlin, NJ 08859.

Mr. Fernandez called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. Roll call: Mrs. Bloom, Mr. Callahan, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Maldonado, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Pabon, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Fernandez.

Also present were Superintendent Dr. Labbe, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Glock-Molloy, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Knaster, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary Mrs. Biesiada, Human Resources and Professional Development Dr. Aguilés, and Mr. Busch of the Busch Law Group.

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Mr. Fernandez

### PRESENTATION

Board of Education Candidate Interviews

Motion by Mrs. Pabon, second by Mr. Callahan. Roll call vote. Eight yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mrs. Bloom, Mr. Callahan, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Maldonado, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Pabon, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Fernandez. The Board went into Executive Session at 7:20 P.M. in accordance with the following Resolution.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matters.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
  - MATTERS THAT MAY IMPLICATE CANDIDATES PERSONAL PRIVACY INTEREST
3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter shall be made public at such time as the need for non-disclosure no longer exists.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Board adjourned the Executive Session at 7:20 P.M. The Board reopened the meeting to the public at 7:29 P.M.

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBER

Mr. Fernandez called for nominations for the position of Board Member.

Motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mrs. Pabon to nominate John Walsh for the position of Board Member. There were no other nominations.

Eight yes votes recorded. Motion carried. Yes votes recorded by Mrs. Bloom, Mr. Callahan, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Maldonado, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Pabon, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Fernandez.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public comments.

BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. Fernandez, Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Pabon, and Mr. Smith thanked both candidates and encouraged Ms. Headlam to run for election in November.

SWEARING IN OF BOARD MEMBER

John Walsh was sworn in by Ms. Biesiada.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Tuesday, April 14, 2026
- Tuesday, April 28, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Walsh, second by Mrs. Pabon. All Board Members were in favor. Motion carried. The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

Arlene Biesiada  
Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary