

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 5:00 PM
Jefferson Township Board of Education - Central Office

District Vision Statement

The district will be a leader in academic excellence while developing healthy, well-rounded, resourceful students who are positive, contributing members of local and global communities.

A. _____, called the meeting to order at _____ PM, and read the Open Meeting Statement, below:

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Jefferson Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof, posted in the Jefferson Township Municipal Building, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the following:

The DAILY RECORD Newspaper and posted on the
Jefferson Township Board of Education website (www.Jefftwp.org);

and a copy of said notice delivered to the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Jefferson and the Jefferson Township Library.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. **ROLL CALL:**

_____ Mr. Camacho	_____ Mrs. Poulas	_____ Mrs. Small
_____ Mr. Natale	_____ Mrs. Ruggiero	_____ Mrs. Mallimo-Orna, <i>Vice President</i>
_____ Mrs. Perez	_____ Ms. Seugling	_____ Mr. Brown, <i>President</i>

D. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (per Bylaw 0167):

1. The Public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or fewer;
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes duration;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. Participants may not yield their time to another individual;
6. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
7. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 - b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 - d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
 - e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that “Comments from the Audience” is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed at future deliberations by the Board of Education and its Committees.

E. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

_____ Mr. Camacho	_____ Mrs. Poulas	_____ Mrs. Small
_____ Mr. Natale	_____ Mrs. Ruggiero	_____ Mrs. Mallimo-Orna, <i>Vice President</i>
_____ Mrs. Perez	_____ Ms. Seugling	_____ Mr. Brown, <i>President</i>

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 29th day of April, 2026 at _____ PM, as follows:

1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve the Superintendent search.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion to close Executive Session by _____, seconded by _____, that the meeting is called to public session at _____ PM.

_____ Mr. Camacho	_____ Mrs. Poulas	_____ Mrs. Small
_____ Mr. Natale	_____ Mrs. Ruggiero	_____ Mrs. Mallimo-Orna, <i>Vice President</i>
_____ Mrs. Perez	_____ Ms. Seugling	_____ Mr. Brown, <i>President</i>

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, no action will be taken at this time.

F. ADJOURN

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn the meeting at _____ PM.

_____ Mr. Camacho	_____ Mrs. Poulas	_____ Mrs. Small
_____ Mr. Natale	_____ Mrs. Ruggiero	_____ Mrs. Mallimo-Orna, <i>Vice President</i>
_____ Mrs. Perez	_____ Ms. Seugling	_____ Mr. Brown, <i>President</i>