

Southampton Township Board of Education Regular Meeting (Thursday, February 26, 2026)
Generated by Mary Conroy on Wednesday, March 25, 2026

1. Opening of the Meeting

- Procedural: A. Our Vision/Our Mission
- Procedural: B. Call to Order/Roll Call

Board of Education Member	Present	Absent
Betty Wright, Vice President	X	
Christopher Donner	X	
Janine Hoey	X 6:37	
Brett Hart	X	
Jeffrey Hicks	X	
Joseph Allen	X	
Sharon Roseboro	X	
Russell Hann	X	
Leon Carelli, President	X	

Others Present: Megan Geibel, Superintendent
Mary Conroy, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Jacob Riley, Parker McCay

- Discussion: D. Resolution to Enter Closed Executive Session

2. Closed Executive Session

- Action, Procedural: A. Motion to Approve Resolution to Enter into Executive Session

MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

TIME: 6:31 p.m. MOTION: B. Wright SECOND: J. Allen VOICE VOTE 8:0 Motion carries

- Discussion, Information: B. Executive Session
- Action (Consent): C. Motion to Close Executive Session

TIME: 6: 46 p.m. MOTION: J. Allen SECOND: B. Hart VOICE VOTE 9:0 Motion carries

3. Opening Public Meeting

- Information: A. Audio Recording Notice
- Procedural: B. Flag Salute
- Information: C. Guidelines for Public Forum
- Procedural: D. Public Comments - Open 7:02 PM

*George Scott, Southampton Twp- He stated he was sorry he could not attend the last meeting and please keep the tax payers in the fore front of our minds when making financial decisions.

- E. Public Comments-Close-7:02 PM
- Action (Consent): F. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: J. Allen SECOND: S. Roseboro to accept the agenda as published. VOICE VOTE: 9:0 Motion Carries

4. Correspondence

- Thank you note from Jennifer Matthews, Rtl Teacher/Teacher of the Year for School #2
- Thank you note from Denise Ciesla, School #1 Administrative Assistant

5. Community Topics & Presentations

- January 2026 Employee Recognition Recipients
 - Gabriella O'Hara - 4th Grade Teacher (School #2)
 - Julia Stewart - Payroll/Benefits/Pensions Administrative Assistant (Business Office)
- Information: B.
 - Southampton Township PTA (Regina Hamara, President)
 - Updates on February and March activities
 - Southampton Township Education Association (Christine Palmer, STEA Representative)
 - Updates on the activities of School 1, 2, and 3 and the upcoming Drama Club Play

6. Brief Recess: 7:13 PM - 7:17 PM

7. Approval of Minutes

- Action (Consent): A. Minutes*

MOTION: J. Hoey SECOND: S. Roseboro to approve the January 7, 2026 Reorganization Meeting Minutes, the January 15, 2026 Work Session/Executive Session Minutes and the January 29, 2026 Regular Meeting/Executive Session Minutes (as provided in the Board packet) ROLL CALL VOTE: 9:0 Motion Carries

8. Board Secretary Report

MOTION: J. Allen SECOND: C. Donner to approve the Board Secretary Report (item #'s 8B-8H as listed) ROLL CALL VOTE 9:0 Motion Carries

* Mr. Hicks recuse bills list Check #6253, 6254

9. Superintendent's Report

MOTION: B. Wright SECOND: B. Hart to approve the Superintendent's Report (items #9A - 9I) ROLL CALL VOTE 9:0 Motion carries

10. Personnel & Student Services: S. Roseboro, Liaison

Motion: S. Roseboro Second: C. Donner to approve the Personnel & Student Services Report (items #10B-10F) ROLL CALL VOTE: 9:0 Motion carries

*Mr. Hicks recuse from item 10B Workshop-The Why Behind Behavior

11. Curriculum & Policy: L. Carelli, Liaison

Motion: L. Carelli Second: J. Allen to approve the Curriculum & Policy Report (item# 11B) **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9:0 Motion Carries**

*Mr. Hicks recuse from Nepotism, CSA, S.H. *Noted-No C & P Report

12. Budget, Finance & Facilities: B. Hart, Liaison

13. Public Relations: J. Hoey, Liaison

- 2026-2027 Preschool Registration Open (March 1, 2026)

14. Technology: C. Donner, Liaison

- ERATE to help subsidize the cost of wireless access upgrade will cover 60% of the cost up to \$90,000

15. Referendum: R. Hann, B. Hart, C. Donner (Alt. J. Allen)

- Information: A. Project Updates *
- Project Updates - Megan Geibel, Superintendent
 - *Construction Meeting, Track/Turf Company will be at next meeting to answer any questions
 - Approval Resolution from the Southampton Township Land Development Board was received on February 5, 2026

MOTION: L. Carelli SECOND: B. Hart to approve Referendum Account Bill List (item #15B) **ROLL CALL VOTE: 9:0 Motion carries**

16. Unfinished Business

- Reminders for Board of Education:
 - Bio on Website
 - Dates for CSA/Board Evaluation
 - Dates for Calendar
 - Email Signature

17. New Business

- Action, Information: A. Announcements and Reminders
- Mrs. E. Rossel, Southampton Township Deputy Mayor, gave an update of the township meeting and thanked Mr. Hicks for attending the meetings.
- **Southampton Advisory Committee Meeting Dates for the 2025-2026 School Year**
 - March 30 - Mid-Year Data & Calendar Planning
 - June 8 - Planning for next year
- **Lenape Regional High School District 2026 Spring Student Performances Flyer**
- **Lenape Regional High School New Graduation Date (due to snow closings)**
 - Thursday, June 18, 2026

18. Public Comments - Open/Close- 8:00 PM

- Melissa Shubert, Parent: Transparency on full inclusion model and whose decision to do this? Was there a written implement?
 - Mrs. Geibel-Annual review and based on students needs. There are many models and it's based on need.
 - Mr. Riley stated that students IEP's and evaluations are not to be disclosed
 - Mr. Carelli stated the CPAC meetings are for all parents not just special education; everyone can share concerns.
 - Mr. Allen asked which staff attends the CPAC meeting and Mrs. Geibel stated Mrs. Walsh and no one showed up for the last meeting.
 - The meeting needs to be advertised more so the parents know.
 - Mrs. Hamara, President of the PTA, said they can advertise the CPAC Meeting.
- Mr. George Scott - His job cut off travel and they do learning from their laptop in the office. It is alot of money to send Mr. Bokey to Las Vegas.
 - Mr. Carelli stated that in the referendum Mr. Bokey laid out a multi-year plan with hardware management and to monitor it. This is training on this system that is invaluable. The conferences are usually in specific places.

19. Adjournment

- Action: A. Adjourn the Meeting

MOTION: J. Hicks SECOND: S. Roseboro TO ADJOURN TIME: 8:28 P.M. Voice vote 9:0 Motion carries

20. Dates to Remember