

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 26, 2026

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT (6:45 P.M.)

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, adequate public notice of this meeting has been given by the Business Administrator in the following manner:

- A. Posted written notice on the official bulletin board at the Eastampton Community School on May 18, 2026.
- B. Filed written notice with the Clerk of Eastampton Township on May 18, 2026.
- C. Posted official notice on the district’s website.
- D. Mailed written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charges fixed for such service.

4. ROLL CALL:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Late Arrival Time
Kerry Douglas, Board President	X		
Florencia Norton, Vice President	X		
Edward Besko	X		
Edward Hill	X		
Walter Maluchnik		X	
Stephanie McHugh		X	
Jamie Smith		X	

- Lianne M. Kane, Superintendent of Schools
- Joseph A. Firetto, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

5. FIRE EXITS

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

The Board, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, is providing an opportunity for the Board to hear the public’s concerns. The Board will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting. If appropriate, the Superintendent will respond to your questions and concerns at a future time. We take your concerns and questions very seriously and want to have sufficient time to allow our administration to process and research issues, if need be.

This meeting will now be open to the public; however, if your questions or comments pertain to litigation, students, personnel or negotiations, we ask that you see the Superintendent after the meeting since we do not discuss these items in public.

7. PERSONNEL: (Jamie Smith, Chairperson)

A. Action Item(s):

- 1) Recommend the Board approve Ms. Cora Blackburn as a long-term substitute teacher effective May 27, 2026 until June 23, 2026. Compensation will be at the rate of \$150.00 per instructional school day.

Roll Call on Action Item(s)

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Kerry Douglas, Board President	X		X			
Florencia Norton, Vice President			X			
Edward Besko			X			
Edward Hill		X	X			
Walter Maluchnik						X
Stephanie McHugh						X
Jamie Smith						X

Motion Carries

Motion Fails

8. FINANCE: (Edward Besko, Chairperson)

A. Action Item(s):

- 1) Recommend the Board approve to renew the Food Service Contract with Nutri-Serve for the 2026-2027 School Year. **(25-26-125)**

Roll Call on Action Item(s)

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Kerry Douglas, Board President			X			
Florencia Norton, Vice President			X			
Edward Besko	X		X			
Edward Hill		X	X			
Walter Maluchnik						X
Stephanie McHugh						X
Jamie Smith						X

Motion Carries

Motion Fails

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10. ADJOURNMENT: 6:49 pm.

	Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
	Kerry Douglas	Edward Besko	X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Motion Carries			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motion Fails			

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Firetto

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