

**SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

June 29, 2026

VISION STATEMENT

Cultivating, compassionate, and extraordinary learners.

MISSION STATEMENT

Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences – empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.

Time: 6:10 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT

President's Statement: Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notice of the meeting to be given to the public and the press on January 5, 2026 and revised on January 23, 2026, March 1, 2026, March 12, 2026 and June 26, 2026. The public comment format for this meeting is as follows – attendees wishing to comment during the public sessions will state their name and address. The President of the Board of Education will recognize the attendee at the appropriate time. All of the Board's Policies and Regulations related to public participation in board meetings shall remain in effect, including, but not limited to, the presiding officer's ability to limit each statement made by a participant to a 3- minute duration.

B. ROLL CALL

Vice President Tracey Rinaldi
Mrs. Laura Gamarekian-*absent*
Mr. Luis Henriques- *absent*
Mrs. Dana Kelly
Mrs. Kristy Rubin

Mrs. Adriana Silva
Mrs. Hilary Turnbull
Mrs. Jennifer Wishna- *absent*
President Meredith Murphy- *absent*

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

None

E. BOARD WORKSHOP

1. Portrait of a Graduate Presentation- The Superintendent and Board reviewed the core competencies and feedback received.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Mrs. Rubin
Seconded: Mrs. Turnbull
Time: 7:03 PM
Voice Vote: AYE- 5 NAY- 0