

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING
JUNE 29, 2026
JACKSON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL FINE ARTS CENTER AUDITORIUM**

Special Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

A. Opening of Meeting

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by President, Megan Gardella, at 6:31 p.m. on June. 29, 2026.

Procedural: 2. Salute to the Flag

Mrs. Gardella asked all to stand for the salute to the flag.

Procedural: 3. Certification of Meeting

For the Certification of the meeting according to the tenets of the Open Public Meeting Law, the Board President, Mrs. Gardella, made the following statement: "This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and has been duly advertised in the newspaper as an Official Meeting."

Roll Call:

Members present: Tina Kas, Allison Barocas, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Members absent: Erica Osmond, Michael Walsh

Also present: Mr. D. Baginski, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Dr. L. Godlesky, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Robert Rotante, Assistant Superintendent, and Mr. R. Acerra, NJSBA Representative

Action, Procedural: 4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools.

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Tina Kas.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED Yes: Tina Kas, Allison Barocas, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

B. Goal Setting for 2026-2027

Information: 1. NJSBA Presentation by Robert Acerra

Robert Acerra, New Jersey School Boards Association Field Services Representative, made a presentation outlining the process and timeline for the Board's Goal Setting for the 2026-2027 school year. He noted he will send out the digital links for the Board Self Evaluations to be completed during a two-week completion window with the goal of 100% participation to ensure every member has a voice in the process.

Discussion: B. Discussion of Goals

The Board had a general discussion of goals for 2026-2027 & Mr. Acerra responded accordingly.

C. Public Forum

Action, Information: 1. Open Public Forum Policy

Motion to Open Public Forum

Mrs. Gardella made the following statement: "I need a Motion to open public forum. This public forum will be for questions on any topic pertaining to the Board of Education. Please sign in and state your name and whether or not you are a Jackson resident. Each person is allowed a maximum of three minutes to speak. No person may speak more than once on a topic until all others have been heard."

Motion by Tara Rivera, second by Allison Barocas.

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Allison Barocas, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Action: 2. Close Public Forum

Seeing no one come forward, Mrs. Gardella asked for a motion to close public forum.

Motion to Close Public Forum

Motion by Mrs. Rivera, second by Mrs. Kas

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Allison Barocas, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

D. Board Comments

Information, Procedural: 1. Board Comments

There were no board comments.

E. Adjournment

Action: 1. Adjournment by Acclamation Motion to Close the Meeting

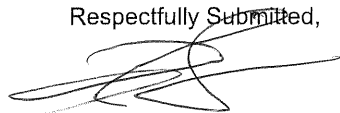
Motion by Mrs. Rivera, second by Mrs. Kas

Final Resolution: MOTION CARRIED

Yes: Tina Kas, Allison Barocas, Tara Rivera, Brian McCarron, Megan Gardella

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Baginski
Business Administrator/Board Secretary