

**Cheltenham School District**  
**Hybrid Legislative Meeting of the Board of School Directors**  
**June 9, 2026**

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| <p><b>CALL TO ORDER</b></p>                        | <p>In accordance with Sections 402 and 404 of the Pennsylvania School Code, the Board of School Directors of Cheltenham School District met on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 7:05 p.m. to hold a hybrid legislative board meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Mulhearn. Attendance was as follows:</p> <p><u>CHELtenham SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u><br/> Present: Mrs. Mia Blitstein, Mr. Charles Burdell-Williams, Mr. Zachary Epps, Mrs. Jennifer Lowman, Mrs. Leah Mulhearn, Mrs. Robyn Murphy, Mr. Daniel Schultz, Dr. Ross Whiting, Dr. Caroline Watts.</p> <p><u>CHELtenham SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION</u><br/> Mr. Chris Barone, Director of Information Technology; Mr. Kevin Kaufman, Director of Communications and Development; Dr. Stephen Catrambone, Director of Special Education; Ms. Jessica Keene, Director of Student Services; Ms. Adrienne Tolbert-Jackson, Director of Human Services; and Dr. Brian Scriven, Superintendent, Ms. Charlene Collins, Director of Curriculum &amp; Instruction, Humanities; Mrs. ShaVon Savage, Director of Teaching &amp; Learning; Mr. Joshua Sweigard, Director of Business Services; Mr. Jonathan White, Safety and Security Manager.</p> |
| <p><b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</b></p>                 | <p>The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Dr. Caroline Watts</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>ROLL CALL</b></p>                            | <p><u>BOARD SECRETARY</u><br/> Ms. Gwendolyn Hatcher</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY</b></p> | <p>** Public comments read during the meeting are summarized for the meeting minutes. Public comments received <a href="#">via Cheltenham School Board</a> are transcribed verbatim for the meeting minutes. There were Five (5) public comments on non-agenda items.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mrs. Judi Heath, a Glenside resident, commented on the importance of: Immigration Policy to protect students and staff from Ice.</li> <li>2. Mr. Frani Liberose, a Cheltenham resident, commented on the importance of: Immigration Policy to protect students and staff from Ice.</li> <li>3. Mr. Tom Peterson, a Roland Park resident, commented on the importance of: Immigration Policy to protect students and staff from Ice and requesting a sit down meeting.</li> <li>4. Mrs. Amy Frieda, a Cheltenham resident, commented on the importance of: Immigration Policy to protect students and staff from Ice.</li> <li>5. Mrs. Pam Albright, a Cheltenham resident, commented on the importance of: Immigration Policy to protect students and staff from Ice.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                 |

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| <p><b>RECOGNITION</b><br/> <b>Paraprofessional</b></p>                                                    | <p>Dr. Stephen Catrambone, Director of the Special Education Department at Cheltenham SD opened with good evening to the School Board Director. He went on to say he would like to recognize three hardworking para professionals in our school district. Cheltenham School District is proud to highlight the success of our partnership with thMontgomery County Intermediate Unit, which has already prepared three of our para educators to graduate with their associates degrees and transition into the bachelor's degree pathway. This next phase utilizes an innovative, flexible tow university model to offer multiple program formats and support structures for our staff. This flexibility directly addresses the regional special education teacher shortage and we are thrilled to continue our collaboration to elevate our para educators and improve student outcomes across our schools. As a continuing partner, Cheltenham firmly affirms its commitment to the grants core expectations. We will continue to identify and enroll eligible para educators providing a structured mentoring from certified Special Ed Teachers and the scheduling flexibility needed to complete coursework and field placements Furthermore the district is committed to shared partnership coordination and long term sustainability, actively collaborating with the MCIU to align district practices with university coursework and exploring alternative funding streams to sustain and expand this vital educational pipeline beyond the current grant cycle. So without further ado, I'd like to recognize our three para professionals and ask them to come up here to be recognized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wyncote Elementary Mrs. Victoria Warren</li> <li>➤ Cheltenham High School, Mrs. Jayna Davis</li> <li>➤ Cheltenham High School, Ms. Penny Young</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Scriven stated we just wanted to take an opportunity to publicly acknowledge your efforts. As a district we are always looking at alternative ways to create teachers. Dr. Scriven went on to say he just wanted to commend you for your resilience, for your diligence, and encourage you to continue to press forward. What an awesome accomplishment and that's why we wanted to invite you here tonight just to shower you with accolades on a job well done and on the hard work that I know you've all put in. So at this time Dr. Hammond, Principal Taylor is here. Dr. Scriven asked that the para educators take a picture with them to memorialize this night. Dr. Scriven ended with He went on to say and once again we give you our applause.</p> <p>Mrs. Mulhern also wanted to take a second to acknowledge those three para. Mrs. Mulhern has had the opportunity to see both Ms. Penny and Ms. Janay on a regular basis at the high school and we've talked about their classes and their coursework and how hard they were working and I know Ms. Barns was working just hard. So I'm just excited to honor all three of you tonight. Thank you again!</p> <p>Mrs. Mulhearn stated next we will recognize some of our athletic team, and called Mr. Sheridan to the podium. Mr. Sam Sheridan, open with good evening to the board and thanked them for having us. Mr. Sheridan introduced himself as one of the Vice Principals and Director of Athletic Activities for the High School. He went on to say tonight we honor a special group, both boys cross country and the girls track and field. Dr. Lowery will come up and do track and field. I am here in lieu of coach Wolf who could not be here tonight. Mr. Sheridan first introduced the Boys Cross Country Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nicholas Abram</li> <li>➤ Paulo Anunziata</li> <li>➤ Keane Dockerty</li> <li>➤ William Edgar</li> <li>➤ Shamsid-Din Jabbar</li> <li>➤ Walter Linford</li> <li>➤ Jeremiah Webb</li> </ul> <p>These boys for the first time since 2015, have won the Suburban One League American Freedom Division and the American Division Championships. Mr. Sheridan shared a message from coach Wolf</p> |
| <p><b>Boys Cross</b><br/> <b>Country Varsity</b><br/> <b>Team/Girls Track &amp;</b><br/> <b>Field</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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