

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Board of Education Office – Large Conference Room
1014 Route 601
Skillman, New Jersey 08558
BOARD RETREAT MINUTES
Meeting, Tuesday, July 28, 2026
4:00 p.m. Public Session

CALL TO ORDER – By Board President Todd at 4:06 p.m.

Statement of Open Meeting and Public Participation - In accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing notice of meeting on July 1, 2026. Notice was provided to Board of Education Members, Montgomery Township Clerk, Rocky Hill Borough Clerk, Public Library, Township Posting, School Posting, PTSA Officers, Courier News, Montgomery News, Princeton Packet, Trenton Times, and The Star Ledger.

The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session during all meetings of the Board of Education.

It is the School Board's intention to conclude this meeting no later than 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Victoria Franco-Herman – <i>arrived at 4:11 p.m.</i>	Julius Nunez – Absent
Patrick Todd – Present	Christina Harris – Absent
Francine Pfeffer – Present	Ting Wang – <i>arrived at 6:04 p.m.</i>
Vanita Nargund – Present	Maria Spina – Present
Kathryn Worland – Present	

Also Present: Mary McLoughlin, Superintendent of Schools
Kelly Mattis, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Adelle Valentine, Assistant Business Administrator

SALUTE THE FLAG

BOARD RETREAT

Mrs. McLoughlin introduced Mr. Matt Bellace. Mr. Bellace gave a presentation on Organizational Success to the Board of Education and those present. Mr. Bellace engaged the Board and members of the public to participate in a discussion on how the Board can work more effectively.

Following the presentation by Mr. Bellace, the Board engaged in a discussion on the 2026-2027 District Goals. The Board requested to have the acronyms in the 2026-2027 District Goals spelled out for clarity.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Richard Specht, 187 North Street, Belle Mead, NJ 08502

- Mr. Specht, a former Board Member, commented that he enjoyed hearing the district goals and prioritizing the district's needs.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Pfeffer motioned to adjourn at 6:05 p.m., seconded by Vice President Spina.

The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Adelle Valentine
Assistant Board Secretary



Andrew Italiano
Board Secretary