



Amanda Redrow
Superintendent

Todd D'Anna
Business Administrator

Action Meeting Minutes *February 11, 2026*

2025-2026 Board Goals

1. The Board will support the Superintendent in the development and implementation of a district strategic plan in the areas of education/professional development, finance, community.
2. The Board will continue to develop and improve avenues of communication at all levels including Superintendent and Board, committee, member, staff, community.
3. The Board will continue to support high student achievement and citizenship including increased review and monitoring of educational data.
4. The Board will be actively involved in long-term finance and facility planning with the end goal offering a high quality education to our students, achieving financial sustainability, and continual awareness of community impact.

2025-2026 District Goals

1. The District will continue to support a comprehensive and rigorous K-8 curricular program while enhancing academic and intervention opportunities that promote ambitious teaching and learning, that all Port Republic students are well prepared for success in high school and beyond.
2. The District will continue its program of community awareness and input that improves district communication through effective tools as determined by the Superintendent and the Board.
3. The District will, in consultation with key stakeholders, update strategic planning to include long-range educational, finance and facility planning.

Goals Board approved on August 26, 2025

Call Meeting to Order

I, Todd D'Anna, call this meeting to order under the Open Public Meeting Act at 3:38 pm.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of this act, the Port Republic Board of Education has caused adequate notice of this meeting to be given by having the date, time and place published in the Press of Atlantic City on February 7, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance**Roll Call**

Member	Present	Absent
Joy Hooper, President	X	
Kathryn Cox	X	
Brenda Crema	X	
Kristina Hanselman		X
Brian Hartmann		X
Eric Stevenson		X
Kevin Wessler	X	
Jennifer Williams		X
Jill Yochim, Vice President	X	
Amanda Redrow, Superintendent	X	
Todd D'Anna, Business Administrator	X	
Amy Houck-Elco, Board Solicitor		X
	was	was not
A quorum was/was not established.	X	

Special Grant Approval

MOTION to approve all recommendations listed in item A.

Member	Motion	Seconded by	Vote
Joy Hooper, President	X		X
Kathryn Cox			X
Brenda Crema			X
Kristina Hanselman			ABSENT
Brian Hartmann			ABSENT
Eric Stevenson			ABSENT
Kevin Wessler		X	X
Jennifer Williams			ABSENT
Jill Yochim, Vice President			X

A. RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Port Republic Board of Education desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$ 75,000 to carry out a project to replace the elementary/middle school playground and upgrade the middle school recreation fields.

Be it therefore RESOLVED,

- 1) that the Port Republic Board of Education does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Port Republic Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

Be it further RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

Todd D'Anna
Business Administrator

Joy Hooper
Board President

Pride Respect Success

School Business Administrator's Report

MOTION to approve all recommendations listed in items A of the School Business Administrator's Report.

Member	Motion	Seconded by	Vote
Joy Hooper, President	X		X
Kathryn Cox			X
Brenda Crema			X
Kristina Hanselman			ABSENT
Brian Hartmann			ABSENT
Eric Stevenson			ABSENT
Kevin Wessler			X
Jennifer Williams			ABSENT
Jill Yochim, Vice President		X	X

A. SEMI Waiver

Resolved to waive out of the NJDOE SEMI Program for the 2026-2027 school year due to projection of eligible students being less than 40, as per the attached 2026-2027 Revenue Projection.

Old Business

A. None.

New Business

A. None.

Public Comments – Open the meeting to the public.

Motion to open the meeting to the public. NONE

Member	Motion	Seconded by	Vote
Joy Hooper, President	X		X
Kathryn Cox			X
Brenda Crema			X

Kristina Hanselman			ABSENT
Brian Hartmann			ABSENT
Eric Stevenson			ABSENT
Kevin Wessler			X
Jennifer Williams			ABSENT
Jill Yochim, Vice President		X	X
Time Opened	3:41		

Recognition of Citizens – for agenda items only

The Public is reminded that they should attempt to resolve problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the staff member or members involved therein and the Chief School Administrator prior to petitioning the Board of Education. Complaints should only be brought to the Board after the appropriate school staff have had a reasonable opportunity to resolve the problem at the employee level. Statements should be limited to 5 minutes in length.

Public Comments – Close the meeting to the public.

Motion to close the meeting to the public.

Member	Motion	Seconded by	Vote
Joy Hooper, President	X		X
Kathryn Cox			X
Brenda Crema			X
Kristina Hanselman			ABSENT
Brian Hartmann			ABSENT
Eric Stevenson			ABSENT
Kevin Wessler			X
Jennifer Williams			ABSENT
Jill Yochim, Vice President		X	X
Time Closed	3:42		

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Board of Education Regular meeting.

Member	Motion	Seconded by	Vote
Joy Hooper, President	X		X
Kathryn Cox			X
Brenda Crema			X
Kristina Hanselman			ABSENT
Brian Hartmann			ABSENT
Eric Stevenson			ABSENT
Kevin Wessler			X
Jennifer Williams			ABSENT
Jill Yochim, Vice President		X	X
Time Adjourned at	3:44		