

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
September 30, 2026

7:00 PM SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - Open to Public Old Turnpike School Library

**During public comment, public participants are invited to address the Board
with questions or comments.**

District Goals

1. To cultivate a collaborative, inclusive learning environment that strengthens community partnerships, supports staff, and encourages creative and independent thinking while meeting the academic and individual needs of every student.
2. To create and maintain a fiscally responsible financial framework that sustains and enhances high-quality learning environments.
3. To provide a welcoming, supportive learning experience that inspires a lifelong love of learning for all students.

Board Goals

1. In collaboration with our parents, teachers, and community, we will support the district's goals through active Board engagement, clear & consistent communication, and meaningful outreach.
2. Adopt a balanced annual budget with healthy reserves while targeting major expenditures.
3. To support and retain exceptional educators through collaboration, professional development, and a culture of excellence, while working with new administration to build a unified school community focused on continuous improvement and student & staff success.

I. CALL TO ORDER Time: _____

II. SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to a meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. Notice of the meeting has been posted on the Tewksbury Township School District website. www.tewksburyschools.org. In addition, in accordance with S4654/A5878, signed into law by Governor Murphy in July 2025, the New Jersey Department of State is required to maintain a centralized, publicly accessible directory of legal notice hyperlinks submitted by public entities across the State that can be accessed here: <https://www.nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml>.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Ms. Dorcus	Mrs. Flood	Mr. Infusino	Mrs. Munoz	Ms. Ross
Ms. Russo	Mr. Schwartz	Mrs. Wygera	Dr. Simon	Mr. Garrido
				Ms. Goguen

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

During this portion of the meeting, the in-person public participants are invited to address the Board with questions or comments on actionable agenda items only. If your comment pertains to personnel, individual employees or students, negotiations or legal matters, we ask that you see the superintendent separately as the Board does not generally discuss these issues in public.

The public is requested to sign the register provided for this purpose and to state their name, address, and direct their comments to the Board President. While all comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate, the Board will not respond to the speakers at the time of their appearance.

The public comment period will be a maximum of thirty minutes in length unless there are unusual circumstances. Those appearing will be allocated three minutes to speak and no one will be permitted to speak twice until all those wishing to speak have had a turn. Civility and mutual respect is expected. Speakers should be courteous to Board members, District employees, students, and other members of the public.

Motion to close public comments _____ **2nd** _____

All in Favor:

Roll Call:

Yes: Ms. Dorcus _____ Mrs. Flood _____ Mr. Infusino _____ Mrs. Munoz _____ Ms. Ross _____ Ms. Russo _____
Mr. Schwartz _____ Mrs. Wygera _____ Dr. Simon _____

VI. PERSONNEL

Motion to approve the following:

1. Approve a Superintendent Contract for Dr. Laura Scamardella effective October 1, 2026 as approved by the Hunterdon County Superintendent of Schools at the base year salary of \$180,000 prorated to \$135,000.

Motion: _____ **2nd** _____

Discussion

Roll Call:

Ms. Dorcus _____ Mrs. Flood _____ Mr. Infusino _____ Mrs. Munoz _____ Ms. Ross _____ Ms. Russo _____ Mr. Schwartz _____
Mrs. Wygera _____ Dr. Simon _____

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Tewksbury Township Board of Education meeting hereby convenes to executive session for discussion of the following subjects:

1. Student Matters
2. Personnel Matters
3. Attorney Client Privilege

WHEREAS, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances, and:

WHEREAS, said law required the Board of Education to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Tewksbury that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session at this time for approximately thirty minutes. The matters discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting. Action may be taken.

Motion to enter closed session:

Motion _____ 2nd _____ Enter closed session at _____ p.m.

Motion to enter open session:

Motion _____ 2nd _____ Enter open session at _____ p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn:

Motion _____ 2nd _____ Time of Adjournment: _____ p.m.

All in Favor:

Roll Call:

Yes: Ms. Dorcus _____ Mrs. Flood _____ Mr. Infusino _____ Mrs. Munoz _____ Ms. Ross _____ Ms. Russo _____
Mr. Schwartz _____ Mrs. Wygera _____ Dr. Simon _____