Sayreville School District Board of Education

Superintendent Search Calendar

July 21, 2026	NJSBA Field Service Representative meets with Board to discuss NJSBA search processes
September 22, 2026	Refine process, board criteria and search calendar development
TBD	Meetings with students, staff, and community. Online survey available.
Oct. 1 – Nov. 13, 2026 6-week ad	Ad appears online via district's website and social media accounts. Information to be distributed to associations, colleges, county superintendents, etc. and posted on NJSBA and other websites and social media outlets.
November 13 @ 5:00 pm	Deadline for receipt of applications
January 5, 2027	Consultant delivers weighted pool and congruent criteria to Board Board approves interview schedule and questions (Reorganization Mtg.)
January 15, 2027	Board reviews applications and selects candidates for interviews (no meeting)
TBD	Board meets for Superintendent Contract training
Jan. 26, 27, 28, 2027	Board conducts first round interviews (3 consecutive evenings) – last night of 1st round board selects candidates for 2nd round interviews
Feb. 8, 9, 2027	Board conducts second round interviews (2 consecutive evenings) – last night of 2nd round board selects – selects candidates for 3rd round interviews (if needed)
Feb. 18, 2027	Board conducts 3rd round interviews – selects finalist(s); begins checking references on the finalist after receiving candidate clearance for reference check by **mid-February**
Mid-Feb. 2027	Board selects finalist and begins contract negotiations (no meeting)
TBD	Committee conducts in-district visit(s) (optional)
On or before March 1, 2027	Board submits new contract to Executive County Supt. for approval
On or before April 1, 2027	Board hires, publicly approves new superintendent and introduces superintendent to staff and community
July 1, 2027	New superintendent begins work in the district, 90 days after appointment date
July / Aug. 2027	Transition Workshop (Expectations & Goal Setting)