OAKLAND K-8 PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY

Work Session

Administrative Offices
Tuesday, November 17, 2026
5:45 PM

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: Ms. Cooper Ms. Kilday Mr. Mazzilli Mr. Scerbo Ms. Shelkin

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Dr. Gina M. Coffaro

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY: Ms. Annette M. Wells

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Presiding Officer: _____ Time: _____

FLAG SALUTE

STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS AND POLICY CONCERNING PERSONNEL
(Read by the Presiding Officer)

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Oakland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on January 11, 2026, and November 10, 2026 in the Municipal Building, the Board Offices, all school offices, on the district website https://www.oaklandschoolsnj.org/board-of-education/legal-notice. The Board reserves the right to limit public discussion of personnel items, so as to preserve individual privacy.

The Board appreciates the concerns and comments expressed by the public and will take them into consideration. However, please remain advised that neither the Board nor the administration may comment on or respond to public inquiries or statements regarding any internal personnel matters involving a District employee.

Please be further advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board of Education. Furthermore, in addition to their respective rights to privacy, employees of this school district retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey.

Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their names and addresses. Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes. A speaker who has not finished in the allotted time will be directed by the presiding officer to summarize quickly and relinquish the floor within 30 seconds.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Cooper ___ Ms. Kilday ___ Mr. Mazzilli ___ Ms. Shelkin ___ Mr. Scerbo ___

Also Present**:** Dr. Gina M. Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Annette M. Wells, School Business Administrator/ /Board Secretary
Ms. Michelle Andrawis, Assistant Business Administrator/Assistant Board Secretary
and approximately _____ members of the public.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE:

5:45 PM - Work Session

7:00 PM - Board of Education Regular Meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, The Board of Education must discuss subjects concerning personnel matters, legal issues, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying, and/or contract negotiations concerning the District, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in closed executive session pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in a closed executive session by this Board and administration and information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for nondisclosure no longer exist.

Time Entered Executive Session: _____

Motion: _____ Second: _____ to enter Executive Session

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Cooper ___ Ms. Kilday ___ Mr. Mazzilli ___ Ms. Shelkin ___ Mr. Scerbo ___

Topics: _____ _____

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Time Executive Session closed: _____

Motion: _____Second: _____to Close Executive Session and return to Open Session

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: _____Second: _____ Time of Adjournment: _____