

Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
ORGANIZATION MEETING
January 7, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
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I. CALL TO ORDER – BOARD SECRETARY

II. OPENING STATEMENTS

A. Reading of the Notice of Public Meeting-

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure 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 either discussed or acted upon. The Board has fully complied with the notice requirements by advertising in The Express Times and The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

B. Oath of Office – New Board Members

Three-year terms (2025-2027): Lindsey Culcasi
Jennifer Pettinelli
Brian Williams

One-year unexpired term (2025): None

C. Roll Call

Lindsey Culcasi _____
Christopher McGee _____
Jennifer Pettinelli _____
Loretta Reed _____
Patrick Smith _____
Brian Williams _____

D. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

E. Silent Meditation

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF ELECTION – November 5, 2025

Election for Membership to the Board of Education:

Three-year Terms 2025-2027
Lindsey Culcasi
Jennifer Pettinelli
Brian Williams

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Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to accept the official Election Results, as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	Williams	_____
Pettinelli	_____	McGee	_____
Reed	_____	Smith	_____

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Board Secretary will accept nominations for position of President of the Alpha Board of Education.

_____ nominates _____ to serve as Board President.

In the absence of further nominations, the Board Secretary/SBA declares nominations closed.

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to elect _____ President of the Alpha Board of Education.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	Williams	_____
Pettinelli	_____	McGee	_____
Reed	_____	Smith	_____

Board Secretary turns over the conduct of the meeting to the Board President.

Board President will accept nominations for position of Vice- President of the Alpha Board of Education.

_____ nominates _____ to serve as Board Vice-President.

In the absence of further nominations, the Board President declares nominations closed.

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to elect _____ Vice-President of the Alpha Board of Education.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	Williams	_____
Pettinelli	_____	McGee	_____
Reed	_____	Smith	_____

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ANNUAL MEETING CALENDAR

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the regular meetings of the Alpha Board of Education, will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:00pm, in the Alpha Public School as follows:

January 21, 2025	May 20, 2025	September 16, 2025
February 18, 2025	June 17, 2025	October 21, 2025
March 18, 2025	July 15, 2025	November 18, 2025
April 15, 2025	August 19, 2025	December 16, 2025

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	Williams	_____
Pettinelli	_____	McGee	_____
Reed	_____	Smith	_____

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, that the public work session meetings of the Alpha Board of Education, will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00pm, in the Alpha Public School as follows:

February 4, 2025	June 3, 2025	October 7, 2025
March 4, 2025	July 1, 2025	November 4, 2025
April 1, 2025	August 5, 2025	December 2, 2025
May 6, 2025	September 2, 2025	

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	Williams	_____
Pettinelli	_____	McGee	_____
Reed	_____	Smith	_____

III. PUBLIC INPUT

Public participation shall be governed by BOE Bylaw 0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings. Public comments are invited on all matters pertaining to the school district. All participants shall be given three (3) minutes to speak and shall state their name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate.

The Board uses the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizen concerns, but please be aware that not all issues brought to a board meeting will be resolved this evening; rather, the Board will, in appropriate cases, delegate the authority to investigate the matter to the Superintendent or his designee.

Please let the record reflect that the BOE does not endorse your comments nor will the BOE be held liable for comments you make about a staff member, or other person, which the staff member, or other person, may consider defamatory and/or libelous, as that individual retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against you.

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IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn at
_____ p.m.

VOICE VOTE