

Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING

June 3rd 2025 7:00 PM

Approved July 15, 2025

.CALL TO ORDER - 7:04pm

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. Roll Call

Brian Williams X

Lindsey Culcasi X

Open _____

Christopher McGee AB

Jennifer Pettinelli X

Loretta Reed X

Patrick Smith AB

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

III.COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - None

IV.PRESENTATION – None

V.OLD BUSINESS - Playground Update - Lou Hardy will be working on the destruction of the current playground. The vendor will order the new equipment after the current playground is destroyed. The town will take the plastic pieces.

VI. PUBLIC INPUT – None

VI.WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS – Chief School Administrator, Seth Cohen

Mr. Cohen received an email for a check up QSAC review. No one came out to review and the numbers didn't change.

Graduation will be on Friday.

- **OPERATIONS** - Calendar discussion - The Board looked at both options and chose Option #2 (which gives a longer winter break)

- **PERSONNEL:** New Science Hire - worked at a Charter School in Trenton, Maternity Leave in Preschool, can be up to 1 year leave.

- **CURRICULUM:** State mandated pre-testing - waiting for more information from the state
- **BUDGET:** Special Education Costs - student may be moving
- **FACILITIES:** Final document review for long range facilities plan

VII.NEW BUSINESS – J.Pettinelli asked about why opportunities for our students at Alpha from the Phillipsburg High School are not shared with parents? Mr. Cohen said that they are posted in the Virtual Backpack online. J.Pettinelli asked that such opportunities be shared with parents via email or text, like Alpha's information is shared.

VIII.PUBLIC INPUT - None

IX.EXECUTIVE SESSION – There was no executive session held, as not all members have completed the CSA Evaluation.

CSA Evaluation

X.ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Brian Williams, seconded by Lindsey Culcasi, to adjourn at 7:32 PM

VOICE VOTE - All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board Vice-President