

Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
ORGANIZATION MEETING
January 6, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Agenda

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 (2026-2028): Craig Dunwell
Danielle Lopanzanski

C. Roll Call

Lindsey Culcasi	____
Craig Dunwell	____
Danielle Lopanzanski	____
Christopher McGee	____
Jennifer Pettinelli	____
Loretta Reed	____
Brian Williams	____

D. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

E. Silent Meditation

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF ELECTION – November 4, 2025

Election for Membership to the Board of Education:

Three-year Terms 2026-2028
Craig Dunwell
Danielle Lopanzanski

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	____	McGee	____	Williams	____
Dunwell	____	Pettinelli	____		
Lopanzanski	____	Reed	____		

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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	_____	McGee	_____	Williams	_____
Dunwell	_____	Pettinelli	_____		
Lopanzanski	_____	Reed	_____		

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	_____	McGee	_____	Williams	_____
Dunwell	_____	Pettinelli	_____		
Lopanzanski	_____	Reed	_____		

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 20, 2026	May 19, 2026	September 15, 2026
February 17, 2026	June 16, 2026	October 20, 2026
March 17, 2026	July 21, 2026	November 17, 2026

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April 21, 2026

August 18, 2026

December 15, 2026

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	McGee	_____	Williams	_____
Dunwell	_____	Pettinelli	_____		
Lopanzanski	_____	Reed	_____		

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 3, 2026

June 2, 2026

October 6, 2026

March 3, 2026

July 7, 2026

November 3, 2026

April 7, 2026

August 4, 2026

December 1, 2026

May 5, 2026

September 8, 2026

ROLL CALL VOTE

Culcasi	_____	McGee	_____	Williams	_____
Dunwell	_____	Pettinelli	_____		
Lopanzanski	_____	Reed	_____		

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.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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

VOICE VOTE