

**Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education**  
**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**  
**June 2, 2026 7:00 PM**  
**Agenda**

**CALL TO ORDER : 7:00**

**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	___P___
Lindsey Culcasi	___P___
Craig Dunwell	___P___
Christopher McGee	___P___
Jennifer Pettinelli	___P___
Loretta Reed	___P___
Danielle Lopazanski	___P___

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

**III. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - N/A**

**IV. PRESENTATION – N/A**

**V. OLD BUSINESS -** Bond Committee advised that they need an additional meeting and the architect has offered to attend

**VI. PUBLIC INPUT - None**

Public participation shall be governed by BOE Bylaw 0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings. Public comments are invited on matters pertaining only to the agenda at this time. 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.

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

- **OPERATIONS:** June 5<sup>th</sup> SEL event, Review of Lunch/recess Detentions Data - Lunch detention numbers were provided to the BOE and process & recommendations for improvement were discussed.

CSA advised that End of Year letter was autosend mailed by mistake while still being edited but has been corrected and resent.

- **PERSONNEL:** Advertising for 1 FT Guidance position, - We have received multiple applications already and are working on the process.
- **TECHNOLOGY:** Chromebook purchases - we are 48 units short and will be buying 52 used but warrantied units and are working on an insurance plan.
- **POLICY:** Still Waiting for Cell Phone Model Policy - no word yet from state
- **CURRICULUM:** -Summer School letters will be going out by End of Week.
- **BUDGET:** New Referrals & Budget Impact - we have 5 referrals for early intervention already, this may have a noticeable impact on our budget. We have 24 incoming kindergarten students already registered for the 26-27 school year
- **FACILITIES:** Committee Report - update given in old business

VII. **NEW BUSINESS – N/A**

VIII. **PUBLIC INPUT - None**

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IX. **EXECUTIVE SESSION – In at 7:36 Motion by Lorettea Reed 2nd by Craig Dunwell  
Out at 9:32 motion by Lindsay Culcasi 2nd by Jennifer Pettinelli**

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Loretta Reed, seconded by Craig dunwell, to adjourn at 9:33 PM

VOICE VOTE