

BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes – May 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Approved June 24, 2025

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Daniela Albright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Daniela Albright read the following statement:

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 & The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present

President, Daniela Albright
Vice-President, Kaydeon Whidbee
John Albright

Absent

Gabriel Lyons
John Tufaro

Others Present

Dr. Jenniffer Marycz, Chief School Administrator
Tim Mantz, Board Secretary

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II. PRESENTATIONS

None

III. PTO REPORT

Dr. Marycz said that the PTO provided breakfast for students during the state testing period. They were able to honor Mother's Day by giving each student a little potted plant to home last Friday. Teacher appreciation week went well as the PTO provided breakfast and lunch for the staff throughout the week. The organization is preparing for field day which is scheduled for May 23rd and continues working on the Tricky Tray on October 4th.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Daniela Albright said that the Negotiations Committee has reached a tentative agreement with the BEA on a new contract.

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V. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Kim Gasparovic said the Student Council is planning the “Summer Kickoff” event on May 30th.

VI. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Dr. Marycz said NJSLA state testing concluded today.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS: Chief School Administrator’s Recommendations

CONSENT AGENDA: Matters listed within the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Board of Education and/or its standing committees, for reading and study, are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion.

A. Consent Agenda Motion: BOARD AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, to approve the following board affairs agenda items **1.1** through **1.2**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

1.1 To approve the minutes of the April 29, 2025 regular meeting.

1.2 To approve the following resolution:

Resolved, considering the pending investigation of a complaint made under Policy 9130, and the need to provide additional time for the third-party investigator to complete a full, appropriate, and comprehensive investigation, to extend all requisite time periods under Policy 9130 by an additional sixty (60) business days.

B. Consent Agenda Motion: BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, to approve the following business affairs agenda items **2.1** through **2.3**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

2.1 To approve the acceptance of the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and the Treasurer for the month of **April 2025** and further that, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.10c, the Board of Education certifies that as of **April 30, 2025**, after review of the secretary’s monthly financial report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials no major account has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10a and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2.2 To approve the May 13, 2025 current expense bill list for check numbers 19602 to 19620 totaling \$123,248.62.

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2.3 To approve the service agreement between the Bloomsbury Board of Education and EMC2 for services for the 2025-26 school are, which are defined in the agreement and billed at \$989 in total upon the signing of the agreement, and on-site technological support and maintenance billed at an hourly rate of \$125 per the presented agreement.

C. Consent Agenda Motion: PERSONNEL AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, to approve the following personnel affairs agenda items **3.1** through **3.3**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

3.1 To approve the substitute list for the 2025-26 school year.

3.2 To approve Phillip McGinty as a summer custodian for the 2025-26 school year at an hourly rate of \$20 pending criminal history check and approval of N.J.S.A 18A:6-7.6.

3.3 To approve an unpaid leave of absence for Taylor Gibson from November 24, 2025 through March 30, 2026.

D. Consent Agenda Motion: SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, to approve the following school affairs agenda item **4.1**.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

4.1 To approve the NJ Department of Education School Self-Assessment 2023-2024 HIB grade of 77.

IX. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Daniela Albright asked if any of the districts within the North Hunterdon regional responded to the feasibility study proposed by the North Hunterdon Board of Education. Dr Marycz said that she was not aware of any district responding.

The Board tentatively rescheduled the June 10th meeting to June 24th.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm on a motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Board Member