

BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Approved February 10, 2026

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
Kristin Santoro
John Tufaro

Absent

Others Present

Tim Mantz, Board Secretary

Flag Salute

II. PRESENTATIONS

Brooke Wilbur recognized Students of the Month Raia Andiloro and Eliana Spezio.

III. PTO REPORT

Brooke Wilbur gave her report.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Daniela Albright said that the public comment on the Tinsley project has been pushed back until March. She also provided an update regarding the regionalization vote.

V. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

None

VI. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

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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 **1.5**;

Motion carried by roll call vote. All members voting in the affirmative with Kristin Santoro abstaining from 1.1 & 1.3.

1.1 To approve the minutes of the December 9, 2025 regular meeting.

1.2 To approve the minutes of the January 6, 2026 reorganization meeting.

1.3 To approve the district's Student Safety Data System Report for period one (August 31, 2025 through December 31, 2025) reporting no incidents leading to removal, no HIB alleged, 2 HIB trainings and 6 HIB programs.

1.4 To approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations:

P & R 2530 Resource Materials

P & R 9130 Public Complaints

P & R 2535 Library Material

P & R 3362 Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure (Abolished)

P & R 4352 Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure (Abolished)

1.5 To approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

P 0142.1 Nepotism

P 1220 *Employment of Chief School Administrator (tabled until the February meeting)*

P & R 1552 Sexual Harassment - Staff

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 **2.5**;

Motion carried by roll call vote. All members voting in the affirmative with Kristin Santoro abstaining from 2.1, 2.2 & 2.3.

2.1 To approve budget transfers in the amount of \$980 for the period December 10, 2025 through January 13, 2026 as presented, noting that Commissioner approval was not

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required as the year to date transfers on a cumulative basis do not exceed 10% pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1.

- 2.2** To approve the acceptance of the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and the Treasurer for the month of **December 2025** and further that, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.10c, the Board of Education certifies that as of **December 31, 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.
- 2.3** To approve the January 13, 2026 current expense bill list for check numbers 19935 to 19983 totaling \$327,065.56.
- 2.4** To approve a shared services agreement with the Kingwood Township School District to provide a Preschool Instruction Coach/Preschool Intervention Resource Teacher for the 2025-26 school year, beginning on 12/1/25, at a cost of \$3,850.
- 2.5** To approve an agreement for legal services with the Porzio, Bromberg & Newman P.C. law firm for the calendar year of 2026 at rates of \$450 per hour for senior attorneys, \$310 per hour for all associates and \$190 per hour for paraprofessionals

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 **3.2**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

- 3.1** To approve Amalia Crevani as a substitute teacher for the 2025-26 school year pending criminal history check and approval of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6.
- 3.2** To approve Brooke Wilbur for a maternity leave of absence starting on or around 8/19/26 until on or around 3/31/27 with unpaid leave from 12/1/26 through 3/30/27.

D. Consent Agenda Motion: SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee, to approve the following school affairs agenda items **4.1** through **4.3**.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

- 4.1** To approve the placement of the five identified students in the Hunterdon County Vocational School District for the 2025-26 school year at an annual tuition of \$49,240.
- 4.2** To approve the Energy Control Program: Lockout/Tagout.
- 4.3** To approve the attendance of staff members at the following conferences:
 - Allison Thurber to attend the "Elevate Professional Development" conference at Hunterdon Central High School on 1/16/26. Cost is mileage.
 - Karen Bolmarcich to attend a Tech meeting on 1/22/26 in Califon, NJ. Cost is mileage.
 - Catherine LePage to attend the "Executive School Functioning Skills in a School Setting" workshop on 3/25/26 in Annandale, NJ. Cost is mileage.

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IX. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

None

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm on a motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kaydeon Whidbee.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Member