

# BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 17, 2026 6:00 p.m.

*Mission Statement: "The Bloomsbury School District, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide challenging educational programs that enable all students to achieve their full academic potential and to develop the social skills necessary to become life-long learners and responsible, productive members of the school, community, and society. Growth and development of the student as a whole requires the need to address the social and emotional development of students as well. Therefore, in addition to challenging students academically, we will focus on the core values of respect, responsibility, tolerance, caring, trustworthiness, and citizenship."*

## Agenda

### I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

A. Call the Meeting to Order

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

C. Roll Call

Daniela Albright	_____
John Albright	_____
Kristin Santoro	_____
John Tufaro	_____
Kaydeon Whidbee	_____

D. Flag Salute

### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited on matters pertaining only to the agenda. All participants will be given five (5) minutes to state their issue. **All audience participants must state their name and address before speaking.** Thank you for understanding.

### III. 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.

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**B. Consent Agenda Motion: BUSINESS AFFAIRS**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the following business affairs agenda item **2.1**.

**2.1** To approve the following resolution:

To approve the tentative 2026-2027 school district budget as follows;

BE IT RESOLVED that the tentative budget be approved for the 2026-2027 School Year using the 2026-2027 state aid figures and the Secretary to the Board of Education be authorized to submit the following tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline:

	Budget	Local Tax Levy
General Fund	\$3,926,717	\$2,116,521
Special Revenue Fund	<u>267,961</u>	
Total Base Budget	\$4,194,678	<u>\$2,116,521</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on May 5, 2026 at the Bloomsbury School for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2026-2027 School Year.

WHEREAS, the Bloomsbury Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

WHEREAS, a Board of Education may establish, for regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of \$1,500 per staff member where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 through June 30); and

WHEREAS, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq., but deemed by the Board of Education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq. as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out of District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.2(b), to a maximum expenditure of \$7,500 for all staff and board members.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

Albright	_____	Whidbee	_____
Santoro	_____	Albright	_____
Tufaro	_____		

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments are invited on any educationally pertinent subject. All participants will be given five (5) minutes to state their issue. **All audience participants must state their name and address before speaking.** Thank you for understanding.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

VOICE VOTE