

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

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

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II. PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Marycz and Kaydeon Whidbee presented the honor roll recipients.

Dr. Marycz recognized Students of the Month Alexia Grant and Graidey Wilson.

III. PTO REPORT

Emily Slack gave the report.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

V. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

None

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VI. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Dr. Marycz applauded the 8th grade students and Kim Gasparovic as the students placed second out of ten sending districts to the North Hunterdon-Vorhees Regional High School in their placement tests.

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 **1.4**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

- 1.1** To approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 regular meeting.
- 1.2** Be it resolved that the Bloomsbury Board of Education approves the filing of a waiver to exempt the Bloomsbury School District’s participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) due to the fact that the district projects an enrollment of less than 40 Medicaid eligible students.
- 1.3** To approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations:
 - P 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
- 1.4** To approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations:
 - P 0142.1 Nepotism
 - 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 **2.7**;

Motion carried by roll call vote. All members voting in the affirmative with Daniela Albright abstaining from check 20024.

- 2.1** To approve the acceptance of the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and the Treasurer for the month of **January 2026** and further that, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.10c, the Board of Education certifies that as of **January 31, 2026**, 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.

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- 2.2 To approve the February 10, 2026 current expense bill list for check numbers 19984 to 20027 totaling \$308,274.01.
- 2.3 To approve a professional services contract with Parette Somjen Architects for the “Partial Roof Replacement at Bloomsbury School” project at a flat fee of \$23,700.
- 2.4 To approve a Shared Services Agreement with the Holland Township Board of Education for the purposes of sharing a World Language Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year whereas the Bloomsbury Board of Education will reimburse the Holland Township Board of Education an amount not to exceed \$28,302 of the total cost of the overall pay and benefit package of the World Language Teacher provided.
- 2.5 To approve a Shared Services Agreement with the Holland Township Board of Education for the purposes of sharing a Library/Media Arts Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year whereas the Bloomsbury Board of Education will reimburse the Holland Township Board of Education an amount not to exceed \$939.20 of the total cost of the salary of the Library/Media Arts Teacher provided.
- 2.6 To approve a shared services agreement with the Holland Township Board of Education to provide child study team services for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school year, beginning February 1, 2026, at a rate of \$440 per evaluation and \$110 per consultant per meeting.
- 2.7 To approve a public school services contract with the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission for the 2026-27 school year per the service rate proposal.

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 accept Taylor Gibson’s letter of resignation effective January 21, 2026.
- 3.2 To approve Lacy Rauf as a substitute custodian for the 2025-26 school year.

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 **4.2**.

Motion carried by roll call vote. All members voting in the affirmative with Daniela Albright and John Albright voting “no” to 4.1.

- 4.1 To approve NJ4S to provide an after-school counseling program with licensed clinicians in the Bloomsbury School at no cost to the district.
- 4.2 To approve the following field trips:
 - 6th – 8th grade to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York, NJ on 4/23/26.

Katie LePage and Emily Slack reviewed the details of the 9/11 Memorial and Museum trip.

IX. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

None

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X. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 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