BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Approved July 28, 2026

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER**:**

Vice-President, Kaydeon Whidbee 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:

Kaydeon Whidbee 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	Absent
Vice-President, Kaydeon Whidbee	President, Daniela Albright
Kristin Santoro	John Albright
John Tufaro	

Others Present

Tim Mantz, Board Secretary

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II. PRESENTATIONS

Kaydeon Whidbee recognized Students of the Month Kennedy Flora and Sebastian Vargas.

III. PTO REPORT

None

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

V. STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

None

VI. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

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 Kaydeon Whidbee, seconded by John Tufaro, to approve the following board affairs agenda items **1.1** through **1.3**;

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

1.1 To approve the minutes of the May 5, 2026 regular meeting.
1.2 To approve the submission of a grade of 78 out of 78 to the Department of Education for the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights act for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
1.3 To approve the first reading and of the following policies and regulations:

P 1230	Superintendent's Duties (M) (Revised)
P 2200	Curriculum (M) (Revised)
R 2200	Curriculum Content (M) (Abolished)
P 2411	Career Education and Academic Counseling (M) (Revised)
R 2411	Guidance Counseling (M) (Abolished)
P 5460	High School Graduation (M) (Revised)
P 5461	High School Diplomas (M) (New)
P 0162	Notice of Board Meetings (Revised)
P 0162.01	Legal Notices (M) (New)
P 1643	Family Leave (M) (Revised)
P 2260	Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M) (Revised)
R 2460.30	Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (M) (Abolished)
P & R 5111.13	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students – Choice School District (M) (New)
P 5111.4	Admissions for Vocational Schools (M) (New)
P 5561	Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M) (Revised)
P 6112	Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (Revised)
R 6115.01	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M) (Revised)
P 6115.02	Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures (M) (Revised)
P 6311	Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)
P 8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)

B. Consent Agenda Motion: BUSINESS AFFAIRS
Motion made by Kaydeon Whidbee, seconded by John Tufaro, to approve the following business affairs agenda items **2.1** through **2.6**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

2.1 To approve budget transfers in the amount of $16,000 for the period May 6, 2026 through June 9, 2026 as presented, noting that Commissioner approval was not 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 **April 2026** and further that, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.10c, the Board of Education certifies that as of **April 30, 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.
2.3 To approve the acceptance of the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and the Treasurer for the month of **May 2026** and further that, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.10c, the Board of Education certifies that as of **May 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.
2.4 To approve the June 9, 2026 current expense bill list for check numbers 20155 to 20219 totaling $548,431.60.
2.5 To approve the Interlocal Services Agreement with the Pohatcong Township Board of Education for contracted School Business Administration Services for the 2026-27 school year at a fee of $70,000.
2.6 To approve the Chief School Administrator and the Business Administrator to issue checks and make budget transfers necessary to close out the 2025-26 school year.
2.7 To authorize the Business Administrator to close the petty cash account as of June 30, 2026 and reopen the 2026-27 petty cash account in the amount of $300 as of July 1, 2026.
2.8 To approve a breakfast price of $2.00 for the 2026-27 school year.
2.9 To approve a lunch price of $3.75 for the 2026-27 school year.

C. Consent Agenda Motion: PERSONNEL AFFAIRS
Motion made by Kaydeon Whidbee, seconded by John Tufaro, to approve the following personnel affairs agenda items **3.1** through **3.5.**

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

3.1 To approve a horizontal guide move for Stevie Ader from Step 3, BA+15 to Step 3, MA.
3.2 To approve Gabriele Hynes for a maternity leave of absence starting on or around 9/28/26 until 1/1/27 with unpaid leave from 1/4/27 through 6/30/27.

3.3 To approve Michael Mealey as a full-time teacher for the 2026-27 school year at Step 1, BA pending criminal history check and approval of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6.
3.4 To approve the resignation of Duncan Thurber effective 6/19/26.
3.5 To approve Shawn Masse as a part-time custodian for the 2026-27 school year beginning on 7/6/26 at an hourly rate of $22 pending criminal history check and approval of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6.

D. Consent Agenda Motion: SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Motion made by Kaydeon Whidbee, seconded by John Tufaro, to approve the following school affairs agenda items **4.1** through **4.2.**

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

4.1 To approve the 2026-2027 Virtual Reopening Plan.
4.2 To approve the 2026-27 Virtual Plan.

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 Kaydeon Whidbee, seconded by Kristin Santoro.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board Member