

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board of Education Meeting
Winslow Administrative Building – Conference Room
Thursday, September 4, 2025
4:00 p.m.
Minutes

- I. PUBLIC NOTICE** of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in a notice dated **08/29/2025**. Adequate and electronic notice of this Public Meeting has been provided specifying the time, place, and manner in which this meeting is being conducted. It was advertised in the Courier Post, posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center, Edgewood Acres, Elm Town, and the Winslow Township Post Offices.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

The ***Mission*** of the Winslow Township School District, a large diverse and growing community, is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring and confident members of their community. The district, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

III. ROLL CALL

Present:	Michael Clark	Julie Peterson (Remote)
	Lorraine Dredde	Cheryl Pitts (Remote)
	Wanda Glau	John Shaw, President
	Rita Martin (Remote)	
	Gerard McManus (Remote)	

Absent: Joe Thomas, Vice President (Excused)

Also Present: Mrs. Sheresa Clement., Assistant Superintendent
Tyra McCoy-Boyle, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Howard Long, Jr. Esq., Solicitor

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. 2025-2026 DISTRICT GOALS

1. **Student Achievement:** Continue to implement research-based best practices for delivering instruction and accelerating learning for all students, including all sub groups. This shall include:
 - Conduct weekly administrative walk-throughs to monitor teaching and learning.
 - Utilize the District diagnostic assessment platform:
 - To analyze student data to inform and guide instruction.
 - To monitor and track measurable growth in ELA and Mathematics in Grades 1-9.
 - To implement creative ways to accelerate student learning by providing additional supports throughout and beyond the school day.
2. **Promote a positive environment for students and staff:**
 - Enforce the Code of Conduct to ensure safety for students and staff, and compliance with district policies.
 - Incorporate social emotional learning opportunities for students to celebrate positive behaviors.
 - Develop strategies for students with significant behaviors to reduce the interruption of instructional time, decrease negative actions, and improve school attendance.

3. **Increase stakeholder engagement:**

- Explore and expand innovative opportunities to increase parent communication.
- Create parent learning opportunities with a focus on how to support their child's learning.
- Continue to share the accomplishments of Winslow students in all student activities.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Time Limited)

The Winslow Township Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comment, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the district, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

Notation of Public Comments on Agenda Items – The Board President or Board Secretary will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to make comment.

Please respect the following procedures:

1. All members of the public attending School Board Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
2. State your full name and town.
3. Please limit your comments to ***four minutes***.
4. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
5. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier or member of the public.

A motion was made by Ms. Glaud seconded by Ms. Dredden, to open the meeting for Public Comments at 4:05 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

No public participation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Ms. Dredden, seconded by Mr. Clark to close the meeting for Public Comments at 4:06 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

VIII. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEMS:

1. Central Office Administrative Employment Contract – Interim Superintendent

Approve to submit the 2025/2026 Central Office Administrative Employment Contract, for the Interim Superintendent, to the Executive County Superintendent for review and approval pursuant to NJAC 6A:23A-3.1.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Peterson	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Absent
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Mr. McManus	Abstain		
Motion carried			

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None at this time.

X. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Glaud, seconded by Ms. Dredden to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tyra McCoy-Boyle
Business Administrator/Board Secretary