

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Reorganization Board of Education Meeting
Winslow Township Administration Building – Conference Room
Wednesday, January 7, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

I. MEETING OPENED BY SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

II. PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in a notice dated **08/14/2025 and 12/16/2025**. 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.

III. 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.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mr. Pease requested a moment of silence for the passing of an alumni student and for two members of our team who lost loved ones during the holiday season.

V. ELECTION RESULTS

Members of the Local Board of Education – Three (3 Year Terms)

○ Rebecca Nieves	6,925 votes
○ Benjamin Mathews	6,018 votes
○ Joseph Thomas	5,237 votes

VI. INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS – ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE

The oath of office was administered to Ms. Rebecca Nieves by Mr. Howard Long Jr., Esquire, Mr. Benjamin Mathews by Mr. Brandon Glikas, and Mr. Joe Thomas by Mr. Howard Long Jr., Esquire.

Rebecca Nieves Benjamin Mathews Joe Thomas

VII. ROLL CALL

Present:	Michael Clark Lorraine Dredden Wanda Glaud Rita Martin Benjamin Mathews	Rebecca Nieves Cheryl Pitts John Shaw Joe Thomas
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Also Present:	Mark Pease, Interim Superintendent Tyra McCoy-Boyle, Business Admin./Board Secretary Howard Long, Jr., Esq., Solicitor
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Mr. Long explained that a nomination for Board President requires one nomination under our Board Policy and state law. If there is more than one nomination, a roll call will be conduct in the order that they are nominated. Once an individual receives five votes as President of the Board, that individual will be seated as President and no other actions or roll calls will be taken thereafter. This will also be in effect for the office of Vice President of the Board.

VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO NEXT REORGANIZATION MEETING IN JANUARY 2027

A. The Board Secretary Opens the Floor for Nominations for Board President:

Nominated: Mr. Thomas	Move: Mr. Clark
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Nominate: Mr. Shaw	Move: Ms. Nieves
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A motion was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Ms. Martin, to close Nominations for Board President.

Roll Call:
Mr. Clark Yes Ms. Nieves Yes Ms. Dredden Yes Ms. Pitts Yes Ms. Glaud Yes Mr. Shaw Yes Ms. Martin Yes Mr. Thomas Yes Mr. Mathews Yes
Motion carried

A motion was made by Ms. Pitts, seconded by Ms. Dredden, to elect Mr. Thomas as President of the Winslow Township Board of Education.

Roll Call:
Mr. Clark Yes Ms. Nieves No Ms. Dredden Yes Ms. Pitts Yes Ms. Glaud Yes Mr. Shaw No Ms. Martin Yes Mr. Thomas Yes Mr. Mathews No
Mr. Thomas has won the nomination for Board President. Motion carried

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{Board President is seated and assumes direction of the meeting}

B. The Board President Opens the Floor for Nominations for Vice President:

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Mr. Clark, to close Nominations for Board Vice-President.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Nieves	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Mathews	Yes		

Motion carried

A motion was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Clark, to elect Ms. Glaud as Vice President of the Winslow Township Board of Education.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Nieves	No
Ms. Dredden	No	Ms. Pitts	No
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	No	Mr. Thomas	No
Mr. Mathews	No		

Motion did not carry

A motion was made by Ms. Dredden, seconded by Ms. Martin, to elect Ms. Pitts as Vice President of the Winslow Township Board of Education.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Nieves	No
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	No	Mr. Shaw	No
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Mathews	No		

Ms. Pitts has won the nomination for Board Vice-President. Motion Carried

C. Appointment of Board Secretary:

A motion was made by Ms. Dredden, seconded by Ms. Martin, to appoint Ms. Tyra McCoy-Boyle as the Board Secretary of the Winslow Township Board of Education.

Roll Call:

Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Nieves	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Mathews	Yes		

Motion carried

D. Designation of Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.)

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Pitts, to approve to appoint Ms. Tyra McCoy-Boyle as the Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.) from January 2026 through December 2026.

Roll Call:

Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Nieves	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Mathews	Yes		

Motion carried

IX. BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

A motion was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Ms. Dredden, to approve A as recommended by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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

1. Conduct of Board of Education Meetings

a. Parliamentary Authority

Approve the Conduct of Board of Education Meetings according to the Parliamentary authority established by Robert's Rules of Order.

Note: The Board of Education Bylaw Conduct of Board Meetings #0164.

b. Standing Sub-Committees

Approve the following Standing Sub-committees of the Board of Education through Reorganization January 2027:

- Athletic Committee
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Education Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Negotiations Committee
- Operations Committee
- Policy/HR Committee

2. Schedule of 2026 Board of Education Meetings (Jan. 2026 – Aug. 2026)

Approve a schedule of Board of Education Meetings for January 2026 through August 2026:

Regular Mtg.	Time	Location	Regular Mtg.	Time	Location
Wed., January 14, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., January 28, 2026	7:00 p.m.	WTMS
Wed., February 11, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., February 25, 2026	7:00 p.m.	WTMS
Wed., March 11, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., March 25, 2026	7:00 p.m.	WTMS
Wed., April 15, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., April 29, 2026	7:00 p.m.	WTMS
Wed., May 13, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., May 27, 2026	7:00 p.m.	WTMS
Wed., June 10, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., June 24, 2026	7:00 p.m.	WTMS
Wed., July 8, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	-----	-----	-----
Wed., August 12, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.	Wed., August 26, 2026	7:00 p.m.	Admin. Bldg.

Note: The remaining 2026 dates will be determined after the 2026-2027 school district calendar has been approved.

3. Board Member Code of Ethics

Approve the adoption of the Code of Ethics governing board behavior.

Note: Approval is required pursuant to Bylaw 0142.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark	Yes	Ms. Nieves	Yes
Ms. Dredden	Yes	Ms. Pitts	Yes
Ms. Glaud	Yes	Mr. Shaw	Yes
Ms. Martin	Yes	Mr. Thomas	Yes
Mr. Mathews	Yes		
Motion carried			

X. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES AND BOARD COMMITTEES BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Clark, seconded by Ms. Pitts, to approve the appointments of Delegates and Board Committees.

A.	NJ School Boards Association	Representative:	Ms. Martin
		Alternate:	Mr. Shaw
B.	Camden County School Boards	Representative:	Ms. Pitts
C.	NJ Urban Boards Committee	Representative:	Ms. Martin
D.	Camden County Educational Services	Representative:	Ms. Nieves
E.	Athletic Committee	Chairperson:	Ms. Glaud
		Member:	Mr. Mathews
		Member:	Mr. Shaw
F.	Citizens Advisory Committee	Chairperson:	Ms. Martin
		Member:	Ms. Nieves
G.	Education Committee	Chairperson:	Ms. Nieves
		Member:	Mr. Mathews
		Member:	Ms. Martin
H.	Technology Committee	Chairperson:	Mr. Clark
		Member:	Mr. Mathews
		Member:	Ms. Nieves
I.	Marketing Committee	Chairperson:	Ms. Pitts
		Member:	Ms. Dredden
		Member:	Ms. Martin
J.	Negotiations Committee	Chairperson:	Mr. Shaw
		Member:	Ms. Dredden
		Member:	Mr. Mathews
K.	Operations Committee	Chairperson:	Mr. Shaw
		Member:	Ms. Dredden
		Member:	Mr. Mathews
L.	Policy/HR Committee	Chairperson:	Ms. Glaud
		Member:	Ms. Pitts
		Member:	Ms. Nieves

M. Planning Board	Representative:	Mr. Shaw
N. Winslow Twp. Municipal Drug & Alcohol Alliance	Representative:	Mr. Mathews
O. Winslow Twp. Economic Development Council	Representative:	Mr. Thomas
P. Adopt a School Representative:		

School	Board Member
Early Childhood Education Center	Ms. Pitts
School No. 1	Mr. Clark
School No. 2	Mr. Mathews
School No. 3	Ms. Glaud
School No. 4	Mr. Thomas
School No. 5	Ms. Nieves
School No. 6	Ms. Martin
Middle School	Mr. Shaw
High School	Ms. Dredden

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark Yes Ms. Nieves Yes			
Ms. Dredden Yes Ms. Pitts Yes			
Ms. Glaud Yes Mr. Shaw Yes			
Ms. Martin Yes Mr. Thomas Yes			
Mr. Mathews Yes			
Motion carried			

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A motion was made by Ms. Pitts, seconded by Ms. Martin, to approve A. as recommended by the Superintendent.

A. THE SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEM:

1. IMPACT Grant - Instructional Materials for Professional Advancement and Coherent Teaching

Approve the acceptance of award in the amount of \$199,985.00 for the IMPACT Grant.

Roll Call:			
Mr. Clark Yes Ms. Nieves Yes			
Ms. Dredden Yes Ms. Pitts Yes			
Ms. Glaud Yes Mr. Shaw Yes			
Ms. Martin Yes Mr. Thomas Yes			
Mr. Mathews Yes			
Motion carried			

XII. OLD BUSINESS

None at this time.

XIII NEW BUSINESS

None at this time.

XIV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Mr. Pease wished everyone a Happy New Year and officially announced that the Middle School repairs have been completed. There are some punch list items that we are still working on, but we are happy to announce that all of our students are back in school at the Middle School. Mr. Pease thanked everyone for their perseverance, patience, and support during the time that we had to deal with this emergency.

Mr. Thomas thanked Mr. Pease for his vision and where he is leading us to.

XV. 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 Mr. Shaw, seconded by Ms. Pitts, to open the meeting for Public Comments at 6:32 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

Mr. Pease shared that a new feature has been added to our Public Comments portion of the agenda. It allows the community and those who cannot attend the meetings to send their questions via email. Mr. Pease stated that some community members may have been confused about the purpose of the email and what they should be asking. We appreciate all of the comments that were made. We also had questions come in that were directed more towards school Principals. Those questions will be given to the Principals so they can respond. Mr. Pease also stated that there were no immediate questions for the Board. Moving forward, we would like the platform used to address questions directed toward the Board about agenda items or other concerns that have already gone through the school route and Principal route as far as attempting to get an answer.

One question came in about the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) regarding the number of people on the CAC. They asked if anyone who applied is able to join in on conversations with the committee. We will reach out to that individual and give them the information necessary to participate in the CAC either this year or next year.

Mr. Thomas shared that several CAC applications were received in the last week or two. He asked the Board to extend the deadline for the Citizen Advisory Committee until January 14, 2026 for those who are considering to participate.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to close the meeting for Public Comments at 6:36 p.m.

Voice Vote: All in favor

A motion was made by Ms. Glaud, seconded by Mr. Shaw, to extend the deadline for finalizing the Citizens Advisory Committee until January 14, 2026.

Voice Vote: All in favor

Time was allotted for Board members to speak.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Clark, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tyra McCoy-Boyle
Business Administrator/Board Secretary