# FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

# September 24, 2025 7:00 PM

## **Open Public Meeting Statement**

## Salute to the Flag

#### **Roll Call:**

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)		
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)		
Mr. Hocking (David)		
Mr. Riedel (George)		
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President		
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)		
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)		
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President		
Mr. Togno (David)		

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens – Comment is invited on any matter relating to the agenda.

**CSA Report** 

Personnel

## Motion to approve P1- P4 as listed:

P1 Approve Melissa Nelson of Columbia, NJ, as a part-time paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$17 per hour, pending criminal background check

- P2 Approve Genevieve Daletto of Washington, NJ, as a part-time paraprofessional for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$17 per hour, pending Criminal History Review and NJ Child Abuse Disclosure
- P3 Approve a salary increase for Sandra McClellan to \$18 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year, effective October 1, 2025
- P3. Approve Lisa Edmunds as a part-time, 1:1 paraprofessional at a rate of \$24 per hour (to be included in tuition agreement with Belvedere), effective October 1, 2025
- P4. Approve Razan Siam of Frelinghuysen, NJ, as a substitute teacher at a rate of \$95 per day, pending Criminal History Review and NJ Child Abuse Disclosure.

MOTION:		SECOND:			
BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN		
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)					
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)					
Mr. Hocking (David)					
Mr. Riedel (George)					
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President					
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Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)					
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President					
Mr. Togno (David)					

#### **Finance/ Facilities**

#### Motion to approve F1-F5 as listed:

F1. Approve Bills & Claims List - To approve the September 24, 2025 Bills & Claims List in the amount of \$228,761.92.

F2. Approve the facility use request for the Frelinghuysen Recreation Committee for basketball practice on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 5:00-7:15 PM, December 1, 2025- March 20, 2026

F3 Approve the facility use request for Frelinghuysen Panthers for softball practice on Thursdays, 5:00-7:15 PM from December 2025- March 2026

F4. Approve Submission of the Optimal Comprehensive Universal Screeners Grant in the amount of \$560.00

F5. Approve the following travel request:

Jarlyn Veras

10/20/2025-10/23/2025- NJSBA 2025 Convention \$500 registration + lodging + meals/incidentals per GSA travel regulations

F6. Approve Board Secretary Reports, in agreement with the Treasurer's Reports, for the months of July and August in the following amounts of Total Government Funds:

a) July: \$1,214,875.48b) August: \$1,125,968.77

F7. Approve Araliza Lopez, certified Handle with Care Instructor, to conduct Handle With Care Training for staff on October 13, 2025, at a cost of \$1200.

MOTION:	SECOND:
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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Mr. Riedel (George)			
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Mr. Togno (David)		

# **Report of the Board Secretary**

# Motion to approve R1-R as listed:

- R1.To approve the BOE minutes
- R2.To approve the BOE minutes regular session meeting

MOTION:	SECOND:
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)			
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)			
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Mr. Riedel (George)			
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## **Curriculum/Policy**

#### Motion to approve C1-C2 as listed on first reading:

C1.

- P0173- Duties of Public School Accountants -Revised
- P0174-Legal Services -M/Revised
- P0177- Professional Services-M/Revised
- P&R 1570- Internal Controls M/Revised
- P1620-Administrative Employment Contracts- M/Revised
- P&R 6111 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI)- Program M/Revised
- P6220 Budget Presentation- M/Revised
- R6220 Budget Presentation-Revised
- P0143- Board Member Election and Appointment-Revised
- P1636.01-Notification of Promotion, New Job, and Transfer Opportunities-New/Recommended
- P1648.15- Record Keeping for Healthcare Settings in School Buildings COVID-19- Abolished
- P2422-Statutory Curricular Requirements -M/Revised
- P 5339.01- Student Sun Protection-M/New

#### **New Business / Unfinished Business**

### Motion to approve N1-N4 as listed

N1. Approve the following Committees 2025-2026 School year:

School Improvement Panel (SCIP)	Threat Assessment Team	Crisis Team	School Safety Climate Team	QSAC Committee
Jarlyn Veras	Jarlyn Veras	Jarlyn Veras	Jarlyn Veras	Kimberly Neuffer
Hilary Beirne	Hilary Beirne	Lori Naomi	Hilary Beirne	Jarlyn Veras
Marguerite Mulcahy	Jamie Tasco	Kimberly Allen	Jamie Tasco	Danielle Tarvin
Lisa Naomi	Christine Wagner	Kate Lorenzo	Marguerite Mulcahy	Molly Petty

Heather Dennis	Hilary Beirne	Lisa Naomi	Diana Puzio	Hilary Beirne
Aimee Kronmiller	Anna Hackelberg			Carolyn Stracco
Kim Allen				Jamie Tasco
				Jennifer Guida
				Lori Naomi

N2: Approve the following district roles for the 2025-2026 school year:

District Testing Coordinator	Jarlyn Veras
School Testing Coordinator	Hilary Beirne
Affirmative Action Officer	Hilary Beirne
Homeless Liaison	Jamie Tasco
Anti-bullying Specialist	Jamie Tasco
Anti-bullying Coordinator	Jarlyn Veras
504 Coordinator	Jamie Tasco

## N3. Approve the following Board Goals for the 2025-2026 school year:

- 1. The board of education is committed to supporting high-quality student learning through evaluating student data in collaboration with administration.
- 2. The board of education, in conjunction with administration, will support efforts to administer the strategic plan in order to shape and guide the direction of the district going forward.
- 3. The board will explore alternative ways of funding for the district through community partnerships and grant opportunities.
- 4. The board will work to develop a roadmap for facility/district improvements that align with our long-range facilities plan.

## N4. Approve the 2025-2026 Mentoring Plan

# N5. Discussion of Board Self-Evaluation

MOTION:	SECOND:

BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
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# Correspondence

**Old Business** 

**Hearing & Petitions of Citizens** 

**Request for Executive Session** 

Adjournment