

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF  
EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 9, 2025  
7:10 PM**

**Open Public Meeting Statement**

*The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 in the media center of the Frelinghuysen School. Mrs. Neuffer, President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.*

*Please let the minutes show that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meetings Act which requires that advance notice of this meeting be given and that the public has the right to attend such meetings.*

*This advance notice was published in the NJ Herald and the Express Times. All discussions and official actions of this meeting, unless specifically exempted, will take place in public.*

*The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.*

**Salute to the Flag**

**Roll Call:**

<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)</b>	x	
<b>Mr. Forbes (Lowell)</b>	x	
<b>Mr. Hocking (David)</b>	x	
<b>Mr. Riedel (George)</b>	x	
<b>Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly),</b>	x	

<b>President</b>		
<b>Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)</b>	x	
<b>Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)</b>		x
<b>Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President</b>	x	
<b>Mr. Togno (David)</b>	x	

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

**CSA Report**

*Mrs. Veras gave a reminder that Spring Break will be closed from April 18, 2025 for Good Friday.*

*TREPS Marketplace will be held this year; everyone is invited to attend and the students are very excited and have been working hard to participate. Mrs. Veras explained the foundation of entrepreneurship of the program.*

**Personnel**

**Finance/ Facilities**

**Motion to approve F1-F4 as listed:**

F1. Approve the following facility request:

6th Grade Booster	Duck Donuts Fundraiser Pick up	May 2, 2025	School Entrance
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F2. **RESCIND** March 17, 2025 Meeting Agenda Item **F4. BE IT RESOLVED** that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.1(b). The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of **\$14,451** for the purpose of funding 25-26 expenditures. The district intends to complete said purposes by June 2026.

**F3. BE IT RESOLVED** that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.1(b). The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of **\$14,451** for the purpose of funding 25-26 expenditures. The district intends to complete said purposes by June **30**, 2026.

**F4. BE IT RESOLVED** that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education includes in the final budget the adjustment for enrollment in the amount of \$ **45,020**. The district intends to utilize this adjustment for supplies and materials necessary for the additional students.

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

**Report of the Board Secretary**

**Curriculum/Policy**

**Motion to approve C1 as listed:**

- Accept Discipline Report - March 2025

<b>MOTION: Swistak</b>	<b>SECOND: Forbes</b>
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<b>BOARD MEMBER</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
<b>Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)</b>	X		
<b>Mr. Forbes (Lowell)</b>	X		
<b>Mr. Hocking (David)</b>	X		
<b>Mr. Riedel (George)</b>	X		
<b>Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President</b>	X		
<b>Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)</b>	X		
<b>Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)</b>			X
<b>Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President</b>	X		
<b>Mr. Tognio (David)</b>	X		

**New Business / Unfinished Business**

**N1. CSA Evaluation**

**Correspondence**

**Old Business**

**Hearing & Petitions of Citizens**

*Mr. O'Chang of the Ridge View Echo inquired about changing DEI practices and the impact on Federal Funding, wherein Mrs. Veras confirmed that we are in compliance with the Federal guidelines and the statement of assurance that was received by the district.*

**Request for Executive Session**

*Executive session request motioned by Mr. Forbes, Seconded by Mrs. Pandiscia at 7:26 PM*

**Adjournment**