

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**

March 26, 2025

7:02 PM

Open Public Meeting Statement

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 in the media center of the Frelinghuysen School. Mrs. Neuffer, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 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:

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

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

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

CSA Report

Mrs. Veras welcomed everyone to the final transition into the Spring Season. We are going to be busy with afternoon clubs starting soon with SLA testing beginning. Updates will be discussed with staff and community members as it's released.

The new tentative last day of school is scheduled for June 13, 2025 with graduation to be held on the 12th.

Personnel

Finance/ Facilities

Motion to approve F1- F3 as listed:

F1. Approve the following field trips:

6th Grade	Lakota Wolf Preserve	\$170 \$405-transportation
6th Grade Booster	Camp Johnsonburg	No Cost (see details attached)

F2. Approve the following facility use request:

FTS PTO	Plant Sale	5/7 & 5/8	Side Lot & Shed
FTS PTO	Steam Club	Spring 2025	Art Room
FTS PTO	Crochet Club	Spring 2025	Room 112
FTS PTO	Garden Club	Spring 2025	Room 115
FTS PTO	Lego Club	Spring 2025	Art Room

**F3. Approve the payment of bills and claims for the month of January
(Check#19540-19564)**

10/11	General Fund	\$	203,989.65
12	Maintenance Fund	\$	
20	Special Revenue	\$	5,032.75
	Total	\$	209,022.40

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

Report of the Board Secretary

Motion to approve R1-R2 as listed:

R1.To approve the BOE minutes regular session meeting for February 26, 2025

R2.To approve the BOE minutes regular session meeting for March 12, 2025

MOTION: Forbes	SECOND: Pandiscia
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)	X		
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)	X		
Mr. Hocking (David)	X		
Mr. Riedel (George)	X		
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President			X
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)	X - R2		R1
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)			X
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President	X		
Mr. Togno (David)	x		

Curriculum/Policy

New Business / Unfinished Business

Motion to Approve N1-N3 as listed:

N1. Approve the Revised 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

N2. Approve the 2025-2026 School Year Calendar

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

Correspondence

Old Business

Mr. Hocking inquired into the calculation formula and how it affected Transportation aid for the school.

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens

Request for Executive Session @ 7:10 PM Personnel related

First: Forbes, Second: Riedel

Adjournment