

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Agenda
Monday, October 30, 2023 – 7:00 PM (Public Session)
Jefferson Township High School Media Center

A. _____, called the meeting to order at _____ PM, and read the Open Meeting Statement, below:

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, the Jefferson Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof, posted in the Jefferson Township Municipal Building, with copies of such notice delivered or mailed or electronically mailed to the following:

DAILY RECORD and posted on the
Jefferson Township Board of Education website (www.Jefftwp.org);

and a copy of said notice delivered to the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Jefferson and the Jefferson Township Library.

B. Pledge of Allegiance.

C. **ROLL CALL:**

_____ Mrs. Gould	_____ Mrs. Perez	_____ Mr. Terpstra
_____ Mrs. Grater	_____ Mrs. Small	_____ Mrs. Wildermuth, <i>Vice President</i>
_____ Mr. Natale	_____ Mr. Stewart	_____ Mrs. Poulas, <i>President</i>

D. **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (Per District Policy #0167):

1. The Public participation period shall be for **thirty minutes** or fewer;
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be **limited to three minutes' duration**;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
6. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
 - b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observed reasonable decorum;
 - c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
 - d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
 - e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that "Comments from the Audience" is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed at future deliberations by the Board of Education and its Committees.

B. SUBSTITUTES/OTHER						
Name	Nature of Action	Position	Location	Date Effective	Date Termin.	Discussion

H. COMMUNICATIONS

I. OLD BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

K. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson Township Board of Education on this 30th day of October 2023, at ____ PM, as follows:

1. The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b (1), (2), (6), (7) and (8). The general nature of the discussion will involve matters confidential by law, any investigations or tactics or techniques to protect persons or litigation, anticipated litigation and attorney-client matters.
2. These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The meeting was called to public session at ____ PM.

L. ADJOURN

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn the meeting at ____ PM.

_____ Mrs. Gould	_____ Mrs. Perez	_____ Mr. Terpstra
_____ Mrs. Grater	_____ Mrs. Small	_____ Mrs. Wildermuth, <i>Vice President</i>
_____ Mr. Natale	_____ Mr. Stewart	_____ Mrs. Poulas, <i>President</i>