



**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
June 9, 2025**

**For the Special Meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Education Monday
June 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Franklin Township Elementary School Multipurpose Room**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

In accordance with requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., adequate notice has been given of tonight's rescheduled meeting to the Star Ledger and Express Times, has been posted on the bulletin board by the main office of the Franklin Township School, sent to the Township Clerk and to all Board of Education members, and posted on the school website on June 4, 2025.

IV. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Colleen Cummins _____ Mrs. Shana Frondorf _____ Mr. James Giordano _____ Mrs. Allison Luciano _____
Mr. Craig Metz _____ Mr. Matt Naughton _____ Mrs. Caroline Licwinko _____

V. Board President's Report - Discussion of July 2025 Board Meeting Date

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS- Privilege of the Floor (3 minutes)

All comments should be directed to the board president. The Board will not respond to complaints from and to school personnel unless the chain of command has been followed, without satisfaction. Furthermore, the Board cannot respond to any complaints from the public directed at any district employee or student, as the Board must protect each employee's and each student's right to privacy. Those wishing to share comments during this portion of the meeting are asked to sign the register at the podium and state their name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable. Public comment shall be concise and to the point and shall not contain abusive, defamatory, or obscene language. Each speaker will be given up to three minutes.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement Between Franklin Township Board of Education and the Quakertown Education Association

MOTION by _____, seconded by _____ to approve action item XXII A

A. Ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement Between Franklin Township Board of Education and the Quakertown Education Association

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Board of Education (“Board”) and the Quakertown Education Association (“QEA”) have engaged in negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement commencing July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the QEA have agreed upon a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) in a form attached to and made a part hereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin Township Board of Education as follows:

1. The provisions of the WHEREAS clauses set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.
2. The Franklin Township Board of Education hereby ratifies the MOA in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to the draft of a full and final Collective Bargaining Contract to be finalized between the parties in a form approved by the Board Solicitor [MOA QEA 2025-2028](#)

B. Approval of a Side Bar Between Franklin Township Board of Education and the Quakertown Education Association

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Board of Education (“Board”) and the Quakertown Education Association (“QEA”) have engaged in negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement commencing July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the QEA have agreed to a sidebar in a form attached to and made a part hereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin Township Board of Education approved a side bar with the Quakertown Education Association (QEA) for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028. [Sidebar 2025-2028](#)

Discussion:

Roll Call Vote on Action Items VII A. through B.

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mrs. Cummins				
Mrs. Frondorf				
Mr. Giordano				
Mrs. Luciano				
Mr. Metz				
Mr. Naughton				
Mrs. Licwinko				
Totals:				

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.) requires all meetings of the Franklin Township Board of Education to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine (9) types of matters that lawfully be discussed in “Executive Session,” i.e. without the public being permitted to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Board of Education has determined that the following issues are permitted by N.J.S.A. 10: 4-12(b) to be discussed without the public in attendance and shall be discussed during an Executive Session; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the matter(s) to be discussed, reviewed, or heard before the Franklin Township Board of Education, detailed as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13.2 et. seq., shall include personnel matters; and

WHEREAS, the length of the executive session is expected to be approximately 30 minutes, after which the meeting shall reconvene and proceed with business wherein action may be taken;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Franklin Township Board of Education will go into Executive Session for the above-stated reasons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Franklin Township Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the subject will be made public at such time as the reason for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion to approve the above executive session resolution for the Franklin Township Board of Education adjourning to closed session to discuss personnel matters; wherein the length of time for the executive session is expected to be approximately 30 minutes, after which the meeting shall reconvene and proceed with business wherein action may be taken.

MOTION by _____, seconded by _____ to approve action item XXI for the Board to enter into Executive Session at _____ PM.

Voice Vote:

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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MOTION by _____, seconded by _____ to reconvene the public portion of the meeting of the

Franklin Township Board of Education to a public session at _____ PM.

Voice Vote:

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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IX. NOTEWORTHY DATES

- Next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

X. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN by _____, seconded by _____ at _____ PM.

Voice Vote:

Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
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