

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Reorganization Meeting, Wednesday, January 4, 2023
Linwood Campus – 7:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Roll Call**

Mr. Brockman		Mr. Duran Harris		Ms. James	
Ms. Keefe		Mr. Liguori		Dr. Patel	
Ms. Toth		Mr. Wen		Ms. Zulick	

4. **Board Statement**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, the public notice of this meeting, which included the time, date, and location was distributed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 25, 2022 in the following manner:

Posted on the Bulletin Board reserved for announcements in the Board Office, 25 Linwood Place, North Brunswick.

Mailed to the Home News Tribune, Sentinel, and the Clerk of the Township of North Brunswick.

Delivered to the nine (9) duly elected board members.

5. **Presentations:**

1. Board Member Honorees - Ms. Janell Zulick, Board Member and Mr. Barry Duran Harris, Board President.

6. **Administration of Oath of Office to Board Members:**

Zaire Ali
Jason Carter
Coleen Keefe

7. **Seating of Board Members**

8. **Board Secretary's presentation of results for annual school election held on November 8, 2022:**

Number of Registered Voter: 28,170
Number of Votes Cast: 8,982

- a. Members of the Board Election:

VOTES COUNTED FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates	Term	Total
Zaire Ali	3 Years	3,280
Jason Carter	3 Years	2,933
Barry Duran Harris	3 Years	2,743
Coleen Keefe	3 Years	3,618
Janell Zulick	3 Years	2,739

9. A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to approve the Annual School Election.

The results of the motion were:

Aye:

Nay:

10. Nominations for and Election of Officers

The Board Secretary calls for nominations for President.

_____ nominated _____
_____ nominated _____
_____ nominated _____

11. Hearing no other nominations, motion is made by _____ and seconded by _____ to close the nominations for President.

The results of the motion were:

Aye:

Nay:

Vote is taken by Board Secretary, the following vote was polled:

Nominee

Nominee

Nominee:

12. Motion to elect _____ as President of the Board of Education is made by _____ and seconded by _____.

The results of the motion on roll call were:

Mr. Ali		Mr. Brockman		Mr. Carter	
Ms. James		Ms. Keefe		Mr. Liguori	
Dr. Patel		Ms. Toth		Mr. Wen	

_____, President of the Board assumes control of the meeting.

_____ opens the nominations for Vice-President.

_____ nominated _____
_____ nominated _____
_____ nominated _____

13. Hearing no other nominations, motion is made by _____ and seconded by _____ to close the nomination for Vice President.

The results of the motion were:

Aye:

Nay:

Vote is taken by Board Secretary, the following vote was polled:

Nominee

Nominee

Nominee

14. Motion to elect _____ as Vice-President of the Board of Education is made by _____ and seconded by _____.

The results of the motion on roll call were:

Mr. Ali		Mr. Brockman		Mr. Carter	
Ms. James		Ms. Keefe		Mr. Liguori	
Dr. Patel		Ms. Toth		Mr. Wen	

15. A motion to adopt the 18A:12-24.1 Code of Ethics for School Board Members was made by _____ and seconded by _____.

Code of Ethics for School Board Members

A school board member shall abide by the following Code of Ethics:

- a. I will uphold and enforce all laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes shall be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
- b. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.
- c. I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- d. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
- e. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action that may compromise the board.
- f. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- g. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.
- h. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.
- i. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
- j. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

The results of the motion on roll call were:

Mr. Ali		Mr. Brockman		Mr. Carter	
Ms. James		Ms. Keefe		Mr. Liguori	
Dr. Patel		Ms. Toth		Mr. Wen	

16. **PUBLIC SESSION on Any Matter:**

17. A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ to close the public portion of the meeting.

The results of the motion were:

Aye:

Nay:

18. **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by _____ and seconded by _____ that the meeting be adjourned at _____ p.m.

The results of the motion were:

Aye:

Nay: