

**OCEAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
WARETOWN, NEW JERSEY
MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 8, 2026**

Call to Order:

Open Public Meetings Act:

This is to advise the general public that in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Ocean Township Board of Education caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 64 Railroad Avenue, Waretown, NJ and emailed on January 9, 2025 to the Asbury Park Press, and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Ocean Township, a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Fuchs _____ Mrs. Leaming _____ Mr. Tart _____ Mrs. Zuzic _____

Executive Session

Motion to move into Executive Session at _____ pm

The Board will be in Executive Session for approximately _____ minutes and the Board _____ does or _____ does not anticipate action upon return to the public session.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b, known as the Open Public Meetings Act, provides that a public body may not exclude the public from any meeting to discuss any matter described therein until the public body has first adopted a Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean Township Board of Education has determined that the following items must be discussed in executive session and that the public must be excluded from said deliberations; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean Township Board of Education has determined that the subject matter of the executive session discussion falls within those matters described in subsection 7b of the Open Public Meeting Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE OCEAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, that:

It is recommended that the Board of Education, by resolution, adjourn to Executive Session, from which the general public is excluded, to discuss:

- Student Matters
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- Negotiations
- Security
- Attorney/Client Privilege
- Other:

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Return to Public Forum:

Motion by _____, seconded by _____ BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE OCEAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION to return to public forum at _____ pm.

Roll Call:

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Pledge to the Flag

Club Presentation - Mariner Meeting Broadcast - Mrs. Bokey & Broadcast Club Members

Open Public Forum: Agenda Items Only

Motion by _____ seconded by _____, to open public forum.

Roll Call:

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Limit five (5) minutes (Board Policy #0167)

Close Public Forum:

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to close public forum.

Roll Call:

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Educational and Community Highlights:

Committee Reports:

Correspondence: Resignation letter

Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes of the following Board of Education Meetings:

- Regular Meeting on December 11, 2025
- Executive Meeting on December 11, 2025
- Special Meeting on December 23, 2025

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Board discussion.

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FINANCIAL

Report of the Business Administrator

Motion to approve the following – (see attached)

- B1. **Warrants for Payment** – Nov & Dec 2025
- B2. **Budget Transfers** – Nov 2025
- B3. **Certification of the Budget Report** – Nov 2025
- B4. **Secretary’s Report**- Nov 2025
- B5. **Treasurer’s Report** – Nov 2025
- B6. **Tax Levy** - Dec 2025
- B7. **Lunch Account Donation** - to approve a donation to pay down various open lunch accounts in the amount of \$1,000 from Gregg Rieck Electrical Contractor to provide assistance to students who may be experiencing difficulty with food insecurity.
- B8. **Health Insurance Broker Services** - to approve Connor Strong and Buckelew to provide health insurance broker services for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

Board discussion.

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Superintendent’s Report: Motion to approve the following, on recommendation of the Superintendent:

- **S1. Report of the Superintendent.**
- **S2. Staff Reports:**

Principal’s Reports	Facilities Manager Report
Special Education Report	Nurse Reports
Transportation Liaison’s Report	Counselor Report
Staff Attendance Report	Student Attendance Report
- **S3. HIB Investigations:**
 - The affirmation of the administrative decision on HIB Investigation #2025/26-W3.
- **S4. School Calendar:**
 - Approval of the 2026-2027 District School Calendar.
- **S5. SSDS (Student Safety Data System) Period 1 Report to NJDOE:**
 - Incidents (reporting period of September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025):

Waretown Elementary School	Frederic A. Priff School
Reported 0 incident	Reported 2 incidents
 - HIB Confirmed (reporting period of September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025):

Waretown Elementary School	Frederic A. Priff School
Reported 2 incidents	Reported 0 incident
 - HIB Alleged (reporting period of September 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025):

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Reported 1 incident	Reported 1 incident

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- **S6. Special Education:**

- o Approve the following independent provider for Child Study Team and Intervention and Referral Service evaluation purposes:

<u>Special Education Providers:</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Busy Bees Kid's Therapy (Manahawkin, Tuckerton, Barnegat)	Speech, OT, PT	TBD

Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

Board discussion.

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Personnel/Instruction: Motion to approve the following, on recommendation of the Superintendent:

- **P1. Substitutes:**

- o Teacher substitute for the 2025-2026 school year at the established rate (\$122.00/day) – Brittany Moran.
- o Instructional Assistant/Bus Aide substitute for the 2025-2026 school year at the established rate (Instructional assistant (15.92/hr.) & Bus Aide (17.25 hr.) – Brittany Moran.
- o Cafeteria/Bus Aide substitute for the 2025-2026 school year at the following rates cafeteria (15.92/hr.) & Bus Aide (17.25 hr.) – Brittany Moran.

Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

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Policy/Regulation: Motion to approve the following, on recommendation of the Superintendent:

- **New/Revised Policies & Regulations: (Second Reading)**

- o 2530 Resource Materials – Policy & Regulation
- o 2535 Library Materials – Policy & Regulation
- o 9130 Public Complaints – Policy & Regulation

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FYI ~ Additional Staff Attending Workshops

<u>Name</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
A. Phillips; S. Reinhold	School Law & Policy Symposium	1/20/2026	-0-
K. Williams	Ocean County Association of Directors of Special Education Meeting	2/10/26; 3/10/26 5/12/26	-0-
L. Dreher*; D. Pineno*; S. Reinhold	DIBELS/MClass Data Interpretation/ CKLA Progress Monitoring	1/16/26	-0-
L. Eberenz	Being an Anti-Racist	1/27/26	-0-
L. Eberenz	“Talking About Race”	2/4/26 * Substitute needed	-0-

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Board Comments:

Announcement

The next Board of Education meeting will be the regular monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:15 pm.

Adjourn

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn at _____ pm.

Ayes _____ Nays _____

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Second Executive Session (when necessary)

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