

**Toms River, New Jersey, August 13, 2025**

A Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools took place at High School North, 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 5:53 P.M.

Board Member Mr. James Capone read the following Opening Statement:

“Good Evening, Welcome to a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools.”

“This meeting was announced to the public through a notice published in the Asbury Park Press and The Star Ledger on August 5, 2025, which constituted at least 48 hours notice as required by law under the Open Public Meetings Act.”

A roll call of attendance indicated the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Maria Matarazzo, Mr. Joseph Jubert, Mrs. Katie Coyne, Ms. Kathy Eagan, Mrs. Paola Pascarella, and Mr. James Capone.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Citta, Assistant Superintendent Dimeo, Assistant Superintendent Thomas, Business Administrator Doering, Board Secretary Saxton, and Board Attorney Burns.

Mrs. Lisa Contessa arrived virtually at 6:02 p.m.

Mr. Kevin Kidney was absent.

Mrs. Ashley Lamb was absent.

**SUPERINTENDENT MICHAEL CITTA ANNOUNCED THAT ITEM #7 WILL BE TABLED AND NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN DURING THIS MEETING**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board Vice President Mr. James Capone led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND PRESS** *(limited to 3 minutes as per Board Policy # 0167 – Public Participation in Other Board Meetings)*

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:57 P.M.**

*A motion was made by Mrs. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Jubert and carried that the following Executive Session Resolution be approved:*

Resolved, that the Board of Education, at this time, move to a closed session to be held in High School North Executive Session Meeting Room, 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, New Jersey, for the purpose of:

Executive Session – *To Include* – Personnel; RICE # 11585; Legal/Litigation; Superintendent Evaluation; Other. Subject to change.

as outlined under the Open public Meetings Act.

**RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION – 6:20 P.M.**

*A motion was made by Mrs. Coyne, seconded by Mr. Jubert and carried that the Board return to Regular Session at 6:20 P.M.*

*All members present voting Aye.*

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

*A motion was made by Mrs. Eagan, seconded by Mrs. Matarazzo and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 6:21 P.M.*

*All members present voting Aye.*

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*Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary*