



Laurel Springs School District
Board of Education
623 Grand Avenue
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

Special Meeting Minutes –June 11, 2026, 6:30 PM

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Meeting Called to Order: President, Mr. Douglas DelPidio at 6:31pm.

1.2 Open Public Meeting 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 any meetings of public bodies at which their interests may be discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of this Act, the Laurel Springs Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, purpose and place thereof published in the Courier Post and posted on authorized premises.” The secretary certifies that all requirements of the Sunshine Law have been met.

1.3 Roll Call:

Mrs. Betty Hobbs	Present
Mr. Matthew Minder	Present
Mrs. Giavonna DelPidio	Present
Mrs. Monica Korn	Absent
Mr. Timothy DiMarco	Present
Mrs. Kimberley Brisbin	Present
Mrs. Kate Buckingham	Absent
Mr. Douglas DelPidio	Present

Other Attendees:

Mr. Steve Crispin, Superintendent
Mr. Bill Morlock, Board Solicitor

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

2.1 Motion to approve the following Resolution and enter into an Executive Session:

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances exist;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Laurel Springs in the County of Camden and State of New Jersey, as follows: The public shall be excluded from discussion on the actions upon the hereinafter specified subject matter: Personnel matters, contracts/litigations, negotiations, matters of attorney/client privilege. Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as is practicable. Minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene to public session at the conclusion of the executive session. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

Motion: Mrs. Brisbin

Second: Mrs. Hobbs

Time: 6:35pm

Voice Vote: All in favor

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

3. DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF APPROPRIATE)

3.1 Return to Public Session

Motion to resume Public Session

Motion: Mr. Minder

Second: Mrs. Hobbs

Time: 7:35pm

Voice Vote: All in favor

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

4. MEETING OPENING CONTINUED

4.1 Pledge of Allegiance



5. PUBLIC COMMENT

5.1 Visitors' Comments

Limited Citizen Participation- This is the first of two opportunities in which the public would like to address the Board on Board Agenda items only.

Concerns stated, or actions requested by the public, will be taken under advisement by the board for investigation, discussion, and action or disposition at a later time/date.

Pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12(b), the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board shall not discuss personnel, litigation, Negotiations, Attorney-Client Privilege matters and shall not respond to comments made by members of the public.

Employees of the Laurel Springs School District retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not entertain such comments. Nor shall the Board be held liable for comments made by members of the public. Further, the Board asks that citizens who choose to speak at a public board meeting be reminded that comments should always be respectful, non-defamatory and should maintain the level of decorum appropriate for a meeting of a public body.

When addressing the Board, please respect the following procedure:

1. Be recognized by the Board President
2. State your full name and address before commenting.
3. Identify the resolution on which you will comment.
4. Limit your comment(s) to the specific resolution.
5. Per Policy #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five-minute duration.

- Holly Morrison – asked about CSA Plan
- Rosemary Pagano – Upset at the BOE President
- Josh Hahn – asked about CSA Plan
- Ms. Collins – Thinks someone from outside the community should be leadership
- Maralyn Lupus – wondered why discussing shared services with school district from Burlington County
- Kate Robertella – asked if local schools were approached for shared services

6. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Superintendent search for the district.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Kim Brisbin expressed frustration at public accusing the Board of being unethical.

7.2 CSA Shared Service

Motion to send a preliminary contract to the Executive County Superintendent for approval for shared services with the Springfield Township School District for Chief School Administrator services.

PLEASE NOTE: After Executive County Superintendent approval, this agreement would need to be formally approved again by the Board.

Motion by Mrs. Brisbin, second by Mrs. DelPidio

Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kimberley Brisbin, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

No: Tim DiMarco

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

8. ADJOURN

Adjourn Meeting

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:00pm.

Motion by Mrs. Brisbin, second by Mrs. DelPidio

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kimberley Brisbin, Tim DiMarco, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

James McCullough, Board Secretary