



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

Special Meeting Minutes–August 12, 2026, 6:00 PM

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Meeting Called to Order: President, Mr. Douglas DelPidio at 6:00pm

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	Absent
Mrs. Kimberley Brisbin	Absent
Mrs. Kate Buckingham	Present
Mr. Jake Falana	Present
Mr. Douglas DelPidio	Present

Other Attendees:

Mr. Steve Crispin, Superintendent
Mr. Jim McCullough, Board Secretary

1.4 Pledge of Allegiance



2. PUBLIC COMMENT

2.1 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.

3. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Resolution No. 0806-01

Motion to approve an extension of the employment contract for Interim Chief School Administrator (CSA), Steven Crispin, for the period of July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, at his current annual salary, prorated for the extension period, as [approved](#) by the Executive County Superintendent.

Motion by Mrs. DelPidio, second by Mrs. Hobbs that Resolution 0812-01 is adopted.

Yes: Betty Hobbs, Giavonna DelPidio, Kate Buckinham, Jake Falana, Matt Minder, Douglas DelPidio

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. VISITOR'S COMMENTS - OPEN END, 5 MINUTE LIMIT

5.1 Public Comments

Limited Citizen Participation- This is the second of two opportunities in which the public would like to address the Board. The Board is limited in its ability to respond in public on the following matters: (Personnel, Litigation, Negotiations, Attorney-Client privileges).

6. ADJOURN

6.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 6:03pm.

Motion: Mr. Falana

Second: Mr. Minder

Time: 6:03pm

Voice Vote: All in favor

Final Resolution: Motion Carried