

**WHITE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
June 5, 2024**

For the Special Meeting of the White Township Board of Education  
Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the White Township Consolidated School Media Center.

*“White Township Consolidated School is committed to inspire, engage and educate our students by providing innovative, personalized opportunities for growth and learning. With a foundation based on academic excellence and a focus on social emotional learning, our students will achieve their full potential and become productive, responsible, resilient members of the community and contributing members of society.”*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Murray called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**II. STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act 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 either discussed or acted upon. In accordance with this provision of the act, the White Township Board of Education has sent notice of this meeting to the New Jersey Herald and the Express Times stating date, time, and place and posted the same in the White Township School and Municipal Building.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Robyn Gardella	<i>Present</i>	Mrs. Catherine Lensi	<i>Absent</i>	Mr. Frank Panetta	<i>Present</i>
Mr. Tim Havlusch	<i>Absent</i>	Mr. Kevin Murray	<i>Present</i>	Mrs. Natalie Pinkerton	<i>Present</i>
Mr. George Jonkoski	<i>Present</i>	Ms. Michelle Nusser-Meany	<i>Absent</i>	Mrs. Elizabeth Vesper	<i>Present</i>

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION** by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mrs. Gardella for the Board to enter into Executive Session at 7:32 p.m.

On a voice vote, all present were in favor.

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act authorizes a public body to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which the Board of Education discusses topics falling within certain specified exceptions to the requirement for public meetings;(N.J.S.A. 10:4-13) and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education wishes to discuss matters that fall within one or more of the statutory exceptions to open public meetings:

**BE IT RESOLVED** pursuant to Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act(N.J.S.A. 10:4-12), that the Board adjourn from public session and enter into executive session at this time to discuss confidential matters pertaining to personnel.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the matters discussed in executive session should be made public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer exists, but it is not known at this time when that may be. The Board expects to reconvene into public session in approximately 45 minutes. Action will not be taken.

**BE IT RESOLVED** to return to Open Public Session at 8:12 p.m.

**MOTION** by Mrs. Gardella, seconded by Mrs. Vesper for the Board to reconvene the public session.

On a voice vote, all present were in favor.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** by Mr. Jonkoski, seconded by Mrs. Pinkerton.

On a voice vote, all present were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lori A. Tirone  
Board Secretary