

**MENDHAM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BROOKSIDE, NEW JERSEY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, 6:00 PM**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Flag Salute**

**III. Roll Call of the Board of Education**

Mrs. Joan Mody	President
Dr. Rekha Mandel	Vice President
Mr. Adam Dubeck	
Mr. Peter Dumovic	
Mr. Thomas Keeling	
Mrs. Diana Orban Brown	

**IV. Sunshine Law**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law 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 discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, Mendham Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the Mendham Township Board of Education Office, sent to the Clerk of Mendham Township, and the Observer Tribune and the Daily Record. This is an official meeting.

**V. Adjourn to Closed EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive session under certain limited circumstances, and

**WHEREAS**, said the law requires the board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of Mendham Township that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session at this time to discuss candidate interviews. The matters discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

**VI. Reconvene Open Special Session Meeting**

**VII. Mendham Township Board of Education Vacancy**

The Board has given public notice of the vacancy and invited qualified persons to submit a written request for consideration of his/her candidacy for the vacancy. In considering candidates who have expressed an interest in a vacancy, the Board of Education has interviewed all candidates.

The Board will vote to appoint a candidate to this vacancy in this public session. According to Board Policy 0143, a roll call vote will be conducted on candidates in the order the candidates are nominated with a second. The first candidate who receives the votes of a majority of the remaining Board members will be elected to the vacancy. In the event no candidate receives a majority vote of the remaining Board members, another election process shall be conducted between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

The President will now open the floor for nominations.

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seconded by-----

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**VIII. Public Comment**

The board president, or presiding officer, will direct members of the public to speak in turn and shall have the right to limit the speaking time of individuals wishing to provide comment to the board as necessary. Board of Education members provide public comment as a time to listen to the comments from attendees of the Board of Education meeting. Public comment shall not be a time for open dialogue with the speaker. Public comment shall not be a time for board members to answer questions posed to them by a speaker or comment on a speaker’s concerns. Speakers shall provide their name, address, and direct their comments to the board and not to district staff or other audience members. Speakers shall not expect board members to answer questions during public comment. Questions shall be referred to the superintendent, or his/her designee, for review, study, and response.

If appropriate, the board may request the issue be a discussion item at a future Board of Education meeting.

**IX. Adjournment**