

**HAMBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
March 4, 2026  
6:30 PM in the Cafeteria**

**FLAG SALUTE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**STATEMENT - OPEN PUBLIC MEETING**

This meeting is being conducted in compliance with the “Open Public Meeting Act Chapter 231—Public Laws of 1975.” Advance written notice of at least 48 hours was given specifying the time, date and to the extent known, the agenda, and stating whether formal action may or may not be taken and has been properly posted at the school, mailed to the Clerk/Administrator, mailed to the New Jersey Herald, the Star Ledger and the Sunday Herald.

**ROLL CALL**

	Mr. Jones	Mr. Dreifus	Mrs. Ferguson	Mr. Frangipane	Mrs. Frayko	Mr. Gillen	Mrs. Schels	Mrs. Tranes	Mr. Walsh
Present									
Absent									

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Hamburg Public School District is to provide an education, which will enable students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to become contributing members of society.

The educational program will enable each student to develop emotionally, socially, psychologically, and cognitively within his or her abilities and interests.

The mission of the Hamburg Public School District, therefore, is to develop an educational program that is under constant evaluation, allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels, and is dedicated to providing experiences relative to the demands of modern society in an effort to best prepare our students to meet with success and grand achievements in the 21st century.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

*At this time, members of the public are invited to address the Board. Please note that public comments on the agenda items will be made in accordance with Policy 0167 – Public Presentation at Board Meetings. Each statement made by all participants may be limited to three minutes in duration. If you would like to address the Board, state your name and address before making your statement to the Board.*

**Meeting opened to the public for comment at \_\_\_\_\_ PM (VOICE VOTE)**

**Meeting closed to the public for comment at \_\_\_\_\_ PM (VOICE VOTE)**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- State & County School Boards
- Sussex County Educational Services Commission
- Liaison with the Hamburg Borough Council
- Building & Grounds
- Education & Policy

**Negotiations & Personnel**

**MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to rescind** the employment contract for Lauren Charuka effective March 2, 2026. Ms. Charuka’s last day in district was Friday, February 27, 2026. Compensation shall be provided in accordance with her contract.

	Mr. Jones	Mr. Dreifus	Mrs. Ferguson	Mr. Frangipane	Mrs. Frayko	Mr. Gillen	Mrs. Schels	Mrs. Tranes	Mr. Walsh
YES									
NO									
ABSTAIN									

**MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to approve** Marisa Maggio as Grade 1 teacher effective Monday, March 9, 2026 at Step 3 (\$69,988). This position does qualify for healthcare benefits.

	Mr. Jones	Mr. Dreifus	Mrs. Ferguson	Mr. Frangipane	Mrs. Frayko	Mr. Gillen	Mrs. Schels	Mrs. Tranes	Mr. Walsh
YES									
NO									
ABSTAIN									

OLD

**BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the following Executive Session**

**Resolution at \_\_\_\_\_ PM**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), the Board of Education may exclude the public from that portion of a public meeting at which the Board discusses any of the matters described at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(1)-(9);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education shall forthwith enter into closed session to discuss the following matter(s) concerning:

- Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law
- Personnel
- Appointment of a public official
- Matters covered by the attorney-client privilege
- Pending or anticipated litigation
- Pending or anticipated contract negotiations

- [ ] Protection of the safety or property of the public
- [ ] Matters which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy
- [ ] Matters in which the release of information would impair a right to receive Funds from the United States Government
- [ ] Matters concerning collective negotiations and/or the negotiation of terms and Conditions of employment of employees of the Board of Education
- [ ] Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension

Be it further resolved that said discussion may be disclosed to the public when the reasons for discussing and acting upon it in closed session no longer exist.

**MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to exit Executive Session at \_\_\_\_\_ PM**

**MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to accept the following resolution:**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING**

**MOTION BY \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDED BY \_\_\_\_\_ that the Board  
adjourned the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ PM (Voice Vote)**