



HOLMDEL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
HOLMDEL HIGH SCHOOL
MARCH 19, 2025 6:00 P.M.
PUBLIC MEETING APPROXIMATELY 7:00 P.M.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Holmdel Township School District is to provide a well-rounded and inclusive education that empowers all students to reach their full potential and thrive. We believe that excellence comes from building strong relationships, embracing a positive attitude toward growth, overcoming challenges with determination, and celebrating our unique differences. Through teamwork and cooperation, we aim to create an environment where students can succeed academically as life-long learners and responsible global citizens.

A. Call to Order

B. Open Public Meetings Act

Statement is hereby made that adequate notice of this meeting was given by:

- Posting written notice prominently on the bulletin board in the Office of the Board of Education, 65 McCampbell Road, Holmdel, New Jersey, the District's website and sent to the four district schools.
- The mailing and/or hand delivery of said notice to the designated newspapers, Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger, the PLG, PSG, PSA, PTO, SAB presidents and student representatives to the Board.
- Filing with the Clerk of Holmdel Township, Police Headquarters and Public Library.

C. Roll Call

D. Resolution for Executive Session

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, specifically N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b, permits a public body to go into an Executive (Closed) Session during a public meeting to discuss certain matters specified in the statute; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to go into an Executive Closed Session to discuss matters relating to certain items as permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Township of Holmdel that it shall adjourn into Closed Session at this time to discuss the following subject matter(s) without the presence of the public in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b and 10:4-13:

1. Student matters
2. Personnel matters
3. Matters falling within the attorney-client privilege

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, it is not yet possible to determine when the matters discussed in Closed Session will be made public; the matter(s) discussed will be made known to the public at such time as appropriate action is taken on said matter(s), and when disclosure will not result in unwarranted invasion of individual privacy or prejudice to the best interests of the Board of Education, provided such disclosures will not violate Federal, State, or local statutes or regulations and do not fall within the attorney-client privilege.

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E. Motion to Return to Public Session

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F. Call to Order

G. Opening Statement

Meetings of the Board are open to the public and all members of the community should feel free to participate:

- There is one opportunity for the public to speak.
- Any individual desiring to speak shall give his or her name, address, and the group, if any, that is represented.
- The presentation shall be as brief as possible but no more than three (3) minutes per individual.
- There are certain matters that may be brought before the board that cannot be immediately addressed in public. Such matters may be referred by the president to a board committee and/or to the Superintendent for consideration and/or resolution.
- The board vests in its president, or other presiding officer, authority to terminate the remarks of any individual if he/she deems it in the best interest of those present to do so.

H. Flag Salute

I. Presentation(s)/Public Hearing(s)

- *Tentative Budget 2025/2026 – Dr. J. Scott Cascone & Mrs. Deborah Donnelly*

J. Questions or Comments from the Public on Action Items Only

K. Action Items

1. Approval of Shared Service Agreement with the Township of Holmdel for Assistance in Completing the Crawfords Corner Road Project

Resolved, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., that the Holmdel Board of Education approves the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Holmdel for the Assistance in Completing the Crawfords Corner Road Project, on file in the office of the School Business Administrator, and authorizes its President and Secretary to execute same on behalf of the Board.

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2. Approval of Shared Service Agreement with the Township of Holmdel for the Provision of Maintenance Funding

Resolved, pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., that the Holmdel Board of Education approves the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Holmdel for the Provision of Maintenance Funding, on file in the office of the School Business Administrator, and authorizes its President and Secretary to execute same on behalf of the Board.

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3. Tentative Budget 2025/2026

The Superintendent recommends approval to adopt the Tentative Budget for FY 2025/2026:

BE IT RESOLVED that the tentative budget be approved for the 2025/2026 School Year using the 2025/2026 state aid figures and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary be authorized to submit the following tentative budget to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval in accordance with the statutory deadline:

| | GENERAL | SPECIAL | DEBT | |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | <u>FUND</u> | <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>SERVICE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| 2025/2026 Total Expenditures | \$72,039,105 | \$1,377,217 | \$3,066,550 | \$76,482,872 |
| Less: Anticipated Revenues | 6,721,162 | 1,377,217 | 616,124 | 8,714,503 |
| Less: Fund Balance | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Taxes to be Raised | \$65,317,943 | \$ - | \$2,450,425 | \$67,768,368 |

And to advertise said tentative budget in the Asbury Park Press, in accordance with the form required by the State Department of Education and according to law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing will be held at Holmdel High School located at 36 Crawfords Corner Road in Holmdel, New Jersey on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the budget for the 2025/2026 School Year.

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4. Adjustment for Healthcare Costs

BE IT RESOLVED that the Holmdel Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for increased costs of health benefits in the amount of \$1,193,379. The additional funds will be used to pay for the additional increases in health benefit premiums.

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5. Use of Banked Cap

BE IT RESOLVED that the Holmdel Board of Education includes in the proposed budget the adjustment for banked cap in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-10.1(b). The district has fully exhausted all eligible statutory spending authority and must increase the base budget in the amount of \$1,300,770 for the purpose of transportation costs. The district intends to complete said purposes by June 2026.

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6. Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement 2025/2026

WHEREAS, the Holmdel Township Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Holmdel Board of Education established \$66,340 as the maximum travel amount for the current school year and has expended \$23,907 as of this date; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$69,596 for the 2025/2026 school year.

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L. BOE Liaison Reports

M. Board Sub Committee Report

1. *Policy Committee Meeting 2/24/25*
2. *Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 3/11/25*
3. *Labor Negotiations & Personnel Committee Meeting 3/5/25*

N. Old Business

O. New Business

1. *Review of Agenda Action Items for March 26, 2025 Public Meeting*
2. *Central Office Department Updates*
3. *The Balance Project*
The Anxious Generation

P. Questions or Comments from the Public

Q. Executive Session (if required)

R. Adjournment