

**Mansfield Township School District
Board of Education Reorg Meeting Agenda
January 3, 2023**

I. Meeting to Start 6pm

Salute to the Flag

II. Oath of Office

Term of Office January 3, 2023 to January 2026 Reorganization

Swearing in of Abbey True Harris

Swearing in of Steve Thomas

Swearing in of Simmer Bains

Term of Office January 3, 2023 to January 2025 Reorganization

Swearing in of Andrea Melton

Term of Office January 3, 2023 to January 2024 Reorganization

Swearing in of Adwoah Adomako

It is understood that the members taking the oath of office stipulates that they have and/or will read section 2.) Of this agenda as it pertains to the Board Member Code of Ethics. The newly sworn member shall sign a copy of said Code and it shall be retained in the personnel file.

III. Statement and Roll Call

1.) Open Public Meeting Statement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Mansfield Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof communicated to the Burlington County Times, and under the emergency regulations by providing electronic notice in lieu of the traditional "adequate notice" of notifying the newspaper.

At times, it may appear to members of our audience that the board of education takes action with very little, if any, comment and, in many cases, a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter and is satisfied that it is ready to be presented to the board of education. The matter may have been previously discussed at the work session meeting. Board members preview the agenda items and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent or Business Administrator so that when they attend the meeting, there is usually no further need to question the issue. Only then is it voted upon as an action item at a public meeting.

Roll Call of Board Members

Stephen Thomas	_____	Andrea Melton	_____
Emily Green	_____	Adwoah Adomako	_____
Abbey True Harris	_____	Ryan Ballard	_____
James Sullivan	_____	Frank Armenante	_____
Simmer Bains	_____		

Administrators

Tiffany Moutis, Superintendent	_____	Glenn Kershner, MTES Principal	_____
Danielle Dolci, Business Adm/Bd Sec	_____	Stacy Cullari, JHES Principal	_____
Joe Occhiuzzo, Facilities Manager	_____	Kelly Gamez, Curr. & Inst. Director	_____
Jason Shainline, Sup. of Special Services	_____		

2.) Code of Ethics for School Board Members

- A school board member shall abide by the following Code of Ethics for School Board Members:
- I will uphold and enforce all laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes shall be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
 - I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.
 - I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
 - I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
 - I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action that may compromise the board.
 - I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
 - I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.

I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.

I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.

I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

IV. Nominations from the Floor

Under the procedure of nominations from the floor, the chair calls for the nominations at the time established by rules or custom of the organization. A member need not be recognized by the chair to make a nomination. No second is required for a nomination. Once all nominations are submitted, the President shall declare that nominations are closed. If there is only one nomination for a position, the President shall call for a motion to approve a single nominee for a position by unanimous consent. If there is more than one nominee for a position, the Board Secretary shall roll call the membership and that shall declare by name their choice for the position. The nominee with the most votes shall be elected to the position.

A. Nominations – Election of President

Danielle Dolci
President Pro Tempore

Motion Nominations Be Closed
[VOICE VOTE OR ROLL CALL FOR NOMINEE(S)]

Danielle Dolci
President Pro Tempore

Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas _____
Emily Green _____
Abbey True Harris _____
James Sullivan _____
Simmer Bains _____

Andrea Melton _____
Adwoah Adomako _____
Ryan Ballard _____
Frank Armenante _____

B. Nominations – Election of Vice President

President-Elect

Motion Nominations Be Closed
[VOICE VOTE OR ROLL CALL FOR NOMINEE(S)]

President-Elect

Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas _____
Emily Green _____
Abbey True Harris _____
James Sullivan _____
Simmer Bains _____

Andrea Melton _____
Adwoah Adomako _____
Ryan Ballard _____
Frank Armenante _____

V. Public Comment 1

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of providing an opportunity to the public to express themselves on school-related matters of concern to the residents of Mansfield Township. To allow for a fair and orderly public comment period and in accordance with Board Policy no. 1120, individual comments are limited to two minutes and the total time for the public comment session will be thirty minutes. To protect the privacy of all students and staff, concerns regarding individual students and staff members should generally be addressed by first meeting with the appropriate administrative staff.

VI. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

- a.) Adoption of policies of the Board. Series 1000-Series 8000. The Board of Education wishes to adopt all existing district policies and New Jersey School Boards Association policies for the period from the reorganization meeting of Tuesday, January 3, 2023 to the reorganization meeting of 2024 subject to any revisions or modifications as are made pursuant to Board of Education Policy #9311 - "Formulation, Adoption and Amendment of Policies".
- b.) Adoption of bylaws of the Board, Series 9000 that details the role of the Board of Education as it pertains to its limits of authority, powers, purposes, duties, and its relationships with pupils, staff and community for the period of time from January 3, 2023 to the reorganization meeting in January 2024.
- c.) Adoption of procedures of the Board for the period of time from January 3, 2023 to the reorganization meeting in January 2024.

Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas _____
Emily Green _____
Abbey True Harris _____
James Sullivan _____
Simmer Bains _____

Andrea Melton _____
Adwoah Adomako _____
Ryan Ballard _____
Frank Armenante _____

VII. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- a.) Designation of official publications in the Burlington County Times and Trenton Times newspaper; Legal Notices, RFP/Bid Solicitations and Meeting Notices.
- b.) Designation of official meeting dates, 2023 calendar year.

January 3, 2023 – Reorganization and Regular Meeting
 February 6, 2023
 March 13, 2023 - Budget Transmittal, BOE Ethics Training
 April 17, 2023
 May 1, 2023 Public Hearing/Regular Meeting
 June 12, 2023
 August 14, 2023
 September 11, 2023
 October 10, 2023
 November 13, 2023
 December 11, 2023

- c.) Designation of Board Parliamentarian, Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- d.) Approve election results from the November 2022 Burlington County BOE Election for Mansfield Township.

Abbey True Harris 2240 votes
 Stephen Thomas 1999 votes
 Simmer Bains 17 votes
 Andrea Melton 2337 votes
 Adwoah Adomako 17 votes

- e.) Approve the 2023 MTSD Board of Education Committees.

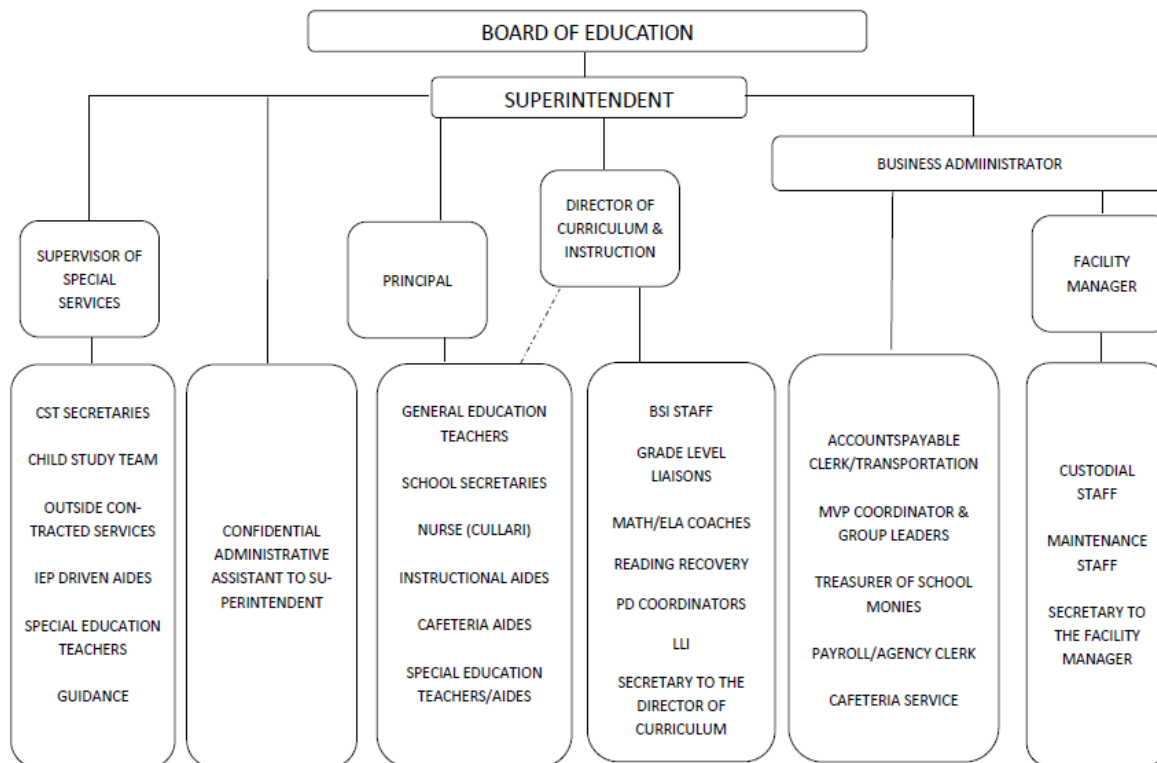
Committee Name	Time	Hosted by	Location	Suggested Members*
Policy Personnel/ Negotiations	As Needed	Tiffany	Supt Conference Room	1. Abbey True Harris 2. Adwoah Adomako 3. James Sullivan
Fiscal Building and Grounds/Sec urity	As Needed	Danielle and Fred	Supt Conference Room	1. Steve Thomas 2. Simmer Bains 3. Frank Armenante

Curriculum	As Needed	Kelly (TBD - Stacy and/or Glenn)	Supt Conference Room	1. Emily Green 2. Ryan Ballard 3. Andrea Melton
Diversity				

f.) Approve Mansfield Township School District organization chart for 2023.

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

January 3, 2023



Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____
 Stephen Thomas _____
 Emily Green _____
 Abbey True Harris _____
 James Sullivan _____
 Simmer Bains _____

Seconded by: _____
 Andrea Melton _____
 Adwoah Adomako _____
 Ryan Ballard _____
 Frank Armenante _____

VIII. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PERSONNEL SERVICES

- a.) Appointment of Treasurer of School Monies, Holman, Frenia Allison.
- b.) Appointment of public agency compliance officer, Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- c.) Appointment of Board authorized representative, Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- d.) Appointment of 504 Committee Coordinator, Jason Shainline, Supervisor of Special Services
- e.) Appointment of Custodian of Government Records, Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- f.) Appointment of Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, Joe Occhiuzzo, Educational Facilities Manager
- g.) Appointment of Indoor Air Quality Designee, Joe Occhiuzzo, Educational Facilities Manager
- h.) Appointment of Asbestos Management Designee, Joe Occhiuzzo, Educational Facilities Manager
- i.) Appointment of Right to Know Compliance Designee, Joe Occhiuzzo, Educational Facilities Manager
- j.) Appointment of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Staff, Policy 5131.1
- k.) Appointment of Homeless Liaison and Assistant Homeless Liaison, Jason Shainline, Supervisor of Special Services and Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- l.) Appointment of Affirmative Action Officer and Assistant Affirmative Action Officer, Glenn Kershner, Principal of Mansfield Township Elementary School and Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- m.) Appointment of Public Agency Compliance Officer (P.A.C.O.), Danielle Dolci, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas	_____	Andrea Melton	_____
Emily Green	_____	Adwoah Adomako	_____
Abbey True Harris	_____	Ryan Ballard	_____
James Sullivan	_____	Frank Armenante	_____
Simmer Bains	_____		

IX. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD SOLICITOR

- a.) Appointment of Mansfield Township School District Board Solicitor to be Parker McCay P.A. per agreement to provide legal services.
- b.) Appointment of Mansfield Township School District Board Solicitor to be Busch Law Group per agreement to provide special education legal services.

Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas	_____	Abbey True Harris	_____
Emily Green	_____	James Sullivan	_____

Simmer Bains	_____	Ryan Ballard	_____
Andrea Melton	_____	Frank Armenante	_____
Adwoah Adomako	_____		

X. APPOINTMENT OF DEPOSITORIES AND INVESTMENTS

- a.) Appointment of depositories and investments, Lakeland Bank
- b.) Approve use of facsimile signatures, President, Vice President, Superintendent of Schools, Treasurer of School Monies, Business Administrator, Secretary to the Board
- c.) Authorize payment of bills between monthly meetings

Motion to Move Items

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas	_____	Andrea Melton	_____
Emily Green	_____	Adwoah Adomako	_____
Abbey True Harris	_____	Ryan Ballard	_____
James Sullivan	_____	Frank Armenante	_____
Simmer Bains	_____		

XII. Adjournment

WHEREAS, there being no further business of the Mansfield Township Board of Education to attend to on this 3rd day of January 2023; now, therefore, be it

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the January 3, 2023 meeting of the Mansfield Township Board of Education be and is hereby adjourned at ____pm.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Stephen Thomas	_____	Andrea Melton	_____
Emily Green	_____	Adwoah Adomako	_____
Abbey True Harris	_____	Ryan Ballard	_____
James Sullivan	_____	Frank Armenante	_____
Simmer Bains	_____		