

# HOPATCONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reorganization Meeting – Board Meeting Room

January 5, 2026

6:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Time: 6:02 pm

2. **FLAG SALUTE**

3. **OPENING STATEMENT**

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, this public body, the Hopatcong Board of Education hereby announces that The New Jersey Herald and the Daily Record have been notified by email that this Board of Education Regular meeting will take place in the Board Meeting room at the Administration Office of the Board of Education, Hopatcong, NJ, at 6:00 p.m. January 5, 2026.

4. **REPORT OF THE 2025 SCHOOL ELECTION RESULTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS**

Acknowledgment of the results of the November 2025 Board of Education Election as reported and certified by the Sussex County Board of Elections as follows:

*Elected to Hopatcong Board of Education: 3 Year Term*

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes</u>
Mrs. Veronica Schram.....	3,543
Mr. Kevin Daviau.....	3,302
Mrs. Nicole Falconi-Shubert.....	3,837

5. **ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS**

The Board Secretary administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board members.

6. **ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT**

The Board Secretary will entertain a motion for nominations for **Hopatcong Board of Education President** for the 2025/2026 school year and 2026/2027 school year through December 31, 2026.

**Nominations**

**Made by**

Nicole Falconi-Shubert

Dr. Cappello and seconded by Mrs. Schram

**Motion to approve President:**

(ACTION) Motion by Cappello. Seconded by Schram



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Absent	Jayson Cittrich	Yes	Kevin Daviau	-----	
Yes	Natalia Cappello	Yes	Veronica Schram	Yes	Jayna Gulan
Yes	James Chaffee, Jr.	Absent	Jennifer Polowchena	Yes	Nicole Falconi-Shubert

**11. APPOINTMENT OF NEWSPAPERS**

Appointment of the *New Jersey Herald*, the *Daily Record* and the *Star Ledger* as the official newspapers used by the Board of Education at the Board Secretary’s discretion.

**12. APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL DEPOSITORIES**

Approval of **Santander, and Valley National Bank** as bank depositories for the Board of Education and authorization for the President to be the signator and have signature plates made.

**13. ADOPTION OF CODE OF ETHICS**

Approval of the adoption of the Code of Ethics for School Board members as required by law, N.J.S.A. 18A:12-2.1 and N.J.S.A. 41:1-1 and 1-3.

**Motion to approve Items 11 – 13:**

(ACTION) Motion by Chaffee. Seconded by Schram

Absent	Jayson Cittrich	Yes	Kevin Daviau	-----	
Yes	Natalia Cappello	Yes	Veronica Schram	Yes	Jayna Gulan
Yes	James Chaffee, Jr.	Absent	Jennifer Polowchena	Yes	Nicole Falconi-Shubert

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn:**

(ACTION) Motion by Schram. Seconded by Chaffee

All in favor       Yes       Time:       6:14       pm

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Hallenbeck, Board Secretary