



Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Date	Time	Location
October 5, 2019	9:00 AM	Media Center, Berlin Community School
Board of Education		
Mrs. Jocelyn Lewis, President	Mrs. Jenine Del Palazzo	Mr. Dennis Quinn
Mrs. Rebecca Holland, Vice-President	Mr. Jeffrey Greenberg	Mrs. Brandy Titus
Mrs. Lisa Asare	Mrs. Lisa Kehoe	Mrs. Francine Viscome
Board Solicitor	Superintendent	Business Administrator
Dan Long, Esq	Dr. Joseph Campisi	Dr. Joseph Campisi
Mission Statement		

The mission of the Berlin Community School, in an active partnership between school and community, is to provide effective and comprehensive educational opportunities in a nurturing environment designed to challenge all students to strive for personal excellence and responsible citizenship. This will foster the pursuit of life-long learning while achieving proficiency in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and meet the challenges of an evolving global society.

MINUTES

I. PUBLIC SESSION

TIME: 9:37 am

- A. Meeting Called to Order – Jocelyn Lewis, President**
- B. Statement of Open Meeting Compliance**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Berlin Borough Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place published in the Courier-Post and posted in the Berlin Community School, the Berlin Community School Website, (www.bcsberlin.org), Borough Hall.

- C. Flag Salute**
- D. Roll Call**

Member	Present	Absent
Lisa Asare	X	
Jenine Del Palazzo	X	
Jeffrey Greenberg	X	
Lisa Kehoe	X	
Dennis Quinn	X	
Brandy Titus	X	
Francine Viscome	X	
Rebecca Holland - Vice President	X	
Jocelyn Lewis - President	X	



**Berlin Borough School District
215 South Franklin Ave
Berlin, NJ 09009**



Anyone who wishes to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting is reminded to sign in at the podium at this time. The sign in sheet will be collected at the end of the finance portion of the meeting.

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. NJSBA Mr. Jesse Adams
 - a. Transition to a New Superintendent
 - b. Board of Education Goals

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present

This meeting will now be open to the public. If your questions or comments pertain to litigation, students, personnel, or negotiations, we would ask that you establish a time to meet with the Superintendent after the meeting since the board will not discuss these items in public.

Complaints stated or actions requested by the public will be taken under advisement by the Board and referred to the Superintendent for investigation, discussion, action, or disposition at a later date or time. Please keep in mind that the public comment session is an opportunity for you to share your opinions and remarks with the Board, and it is not a question and answer session.

Please be aware that all district employees retain the right of privacy. Please also be reminded that any individuals who may be the subject of public comments, including district employees, shall retain all rights against defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board will not be held liable for comments made by members of the public.

Any person wishing to participate in the public Board meeting must register prior to the conclusion of the finance section of the meeting and will be recognized by the presiding officer when it is their time to speak. Please state your name and address for the record. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually. If personal or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer may require the speaker to stop; the presiding officer reserves the right to request a recess. The total comment period will be 30 minutes unless extended by a vote of the majority of the Board members present at the meeting.

XIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

TIME: 12:11pm

Motion: Lisa Kehoe seconded by Brandy Titus to adjourn the meeting.

Call Vote: Unanimous Yes- Motion Passed

BERLIN BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Secretary

Next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Date	Time	Location
October 16, 2019	7:00 PM	Media Center, Berlin Community School