

BRADLEY BEACH BOARD OF EDUCATION
515 Brinley Avenue
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Special Meeting
August 19, 2025

Bradley Beach Mission Statement

The mission of the Bradley Beach Elementary School is to provide a supportive learning environment to a diverse student community, where student success is defined through the demonstration of academic, emotional, and social growth. Our students will develop critical thinking skills to become valued members in today's society, while mastering the skills necessary to pursue future educational achievement.

I. Call To Order

The special meeting held by the Bradley Beach Board of Education was called to order at 1:08 p.m. by Mr. Tonzola at the school, 515 Brinley Avenue, Bradley Beach, NJ.

II. Roll Call

<u>Present:</u>	Ms. Caruso Walker (arrived at 1:40 p.m.) Ms. Davis Ms. Devane Ms. Flynn Mr. Heidelberg, Superintendent/Principal Mr. Tonzola, Business Administrator/Board Secretary	Ms. Sacchi Ms. Saldutti Ms. Weinberg Dr. Franks (arrived at 1:40 p.m.)
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Absent: Ms. Walleston

III. Announcement of Notice – Open Public Meetings Act

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting has been given to the designated newspapers, *The Asbury Park Press* and *the Coast Star*, and posted in the school in a place reserved for this kind of notice.

IV. Flag Salute

V. Discussion Items

Board Retreat

Mr. Tonzola called the meeting to order and then asked to have a motion to enter into executive session to discuss negotiations and legal issues. Mr. Tonzola stated that the executive session would last about forty-five minutes.

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After the executive session, Dr. Heidelberg welcomed all to this year's annual Board Retreat. Dr. Heidelberg began the Board Retreat by welcoming Ms. Lori Perlow, who was attending virtually. Ms. Perlow gave the Board a presentation on proactive communications for a successful bond referendum. Ms. Perlow discussed timelines and the three phases of proactive communications, after Ms. Perlow's presentation. Dr. Heidelberg reviewed the 2024-2025 district goals. Dr. Heidelberg presented each goal and its success, as well as whether the district met the goal.

After reviewing the 2024/2025 district goals, Dr. Heidelberg and the Board discussed the areas of focus to develop the 2025/2026 district goals.

The administration and the Board discussed the following draft district goals during this presentation:

1. Goal one will be developed around the student experience at Bradley Beach.
2. Goal two will be developed around security, facilities, and finance. in particular, the development and timeline of a potential bond referendum
3. Goals three and four will be developed around parent and community engagement and communication.
4. Goal five will be developed around student and staff wellness.

During the discussion concerning the student experience. Mrs. Alison Zylinski discussed the WIDA access report and the student proficiency levels. Mrs. Zylinski reviewed the language proficiency levels at each grade level and answered any Board inquiries.

After the Board reviewed proposals for the 2025/2026 district goals, Dr. Franks led a Board discussion on the 2025/2026 Board goals. The Board goals would focus on student achievement, Board and community engagement, and Board operations.

- VI. President's Report – None
- VII. Student Representative's Report – None
- VIII. Superintendent's Report – None
- IX. Committee Reports – None
- X. Public Comments – Agenda Items Only – None
- XI. Executive Session

Mr. Tonzola called for an Executive Session at 1:09 p.m. to discuss negotiation and legal matters.

Resolved: That the Board agree to a Confidential Executive Session.

MOTION: Ms. Weinberg SECOND: Ms. Saldutti VOTE: 8-0

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Public Workshop Reconvened

On a motion made by Ms. Davis, and seconded by Ms. Flynn, the Board reconvened into the workshop session at 2:53 p.m.

- XII. Workshop Agenda Items – None
- XIII. Regular Meeting – None
- XIV. Approval of Minutes – None
- XV. Regular Meeting – Superintendent – None
- XVI. Regular Meeting – Business Administrator/Board Secretary – None
- XVII. Regular Meeting – Old Business – None
- XVIII. Regular Meeting – New Business – None
- XIX. Public Comments – None
- XX. Executive Session (if needed) – None
- XXI. Adjournment

By a unanimous voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Tonzola
Business Administrator/Board Secretary