

**BEDMINSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT MINUTES**  
**June 20, 2024**  
**5:02 p.m.**

**A. Call to Order**

Mr. Reaves called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**B. Open Public Meeting Notice**

*In compliance with the "Open Public Meeting Act of the State of New Jersey" adequate notice of this meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Bedminster was provided in the following manner: On May 17, 2024, adequate written notice of this meeting was posted at the bulletin board in the Township Clerk's Office at the Bedminster Township Municipal Building and the Main Office of the Bedminster Township School, mailed to The Courier News, The Bernardsville News, and all subscribers, and filed with the Township Clerk.*

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Reaves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. Roll Call**

Yes	Ms. Anderson	Yes	Ms. Nathans	Yes	Ms. Stevinson
Yes	Ms. Biedron	Yes	Mr. Reaves	Absent	Mr. Wickizer
Yes	Ms. Gomez	Yes	Ms. Segal		

- Mr. Wickizer entered at 5:05 p.m.

**E. Public Questions/Comments**

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- Robin Gibson, 140 Union Grove Road, Far Hills, NJ 07931, asked to speak about class sizes.

**F. Opening Comments/Ground Rules - The Board will not take any action this evening.**

- Superintendent presented Annual Retreat Presentation

**Board Discussion on following topics:**

- Review BTS Mission/Vision
  - Monitor and measure student progress
- Board Goals and Priorities
  - Mr. Wickizer discussed 2023-2024 goals achieved
- District Goals 2023-2024
  - Community engagement
  - Student presentations
- District Goals 2024-2025
  - Increase and improve children's writing skills by including writing into all content areas
  - Support math achievement
  - SEL - wellbeing and appropriate technology use
  - Fall Fest 2024

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- Rebecca Casey, 1350 Larger Cross Road, Far Hills, NJ 07931, spoke of math goals, enhanced math track notification to parents, advanced math placement and parent discretion should be included.

**H. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the Public Session at 6:46 p.m. moved by Mr. Reaves, seconded by Ms. Gomez  
Yes: (8); No: (0); Abstain: (0); Absent (0)

**NEXT MEETING(S) SCHEDULED FOR:**

**June 20, 2024**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00 PM**  
**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 PM**

Respectfully submitted,



Eulalia Gillis  
Board Secretary