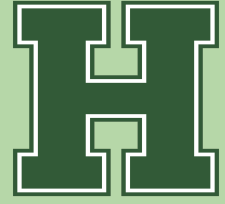




**HAINESPORT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF  
EDUCATION**



**Special Session Meeting**

**April 14, 2026**

**Public Session: 6:00 pm**

**Board of Education Members**

Bianca Cuniglio ( <i>Pres.</i> )	Erin Minero ( <i>Vice Pres.</i> )	Sanjay Bhakta
Larry Brandolph	Melissa Carlton	Shelby Maccar
Laura MacLachlan	Leah Miller	Jennifer Weres

**Committees of the Board**

<b><u>Student Services/Community Services</u></b> Bianca Cuniglio (Chair) Leah Miller Erin Minero Jennifer Weres	<b><u>Human Resources</u></b> Erin Minero (Chair) Melissa Carlton Shelby Maccar Jennifer Weres	<b><u>Finance/Facilities/Technology</u></b> Shelby Maccar (Chair) Bianca Cuniglio Sanjay Bhakta Laura MacLachlan
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**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY BOARD PRESIDENT**

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

**3. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:**

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, public notices of this meeting have been given by the Business Administrator in the following manners:

- A. Posted written notice on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 6, 2026.
- B. Mailed written notice to the Burlington County Times on December 17, 2025.
- C. Filed written notice with the Clerk of Hainesport Township on January 6, 2026.
- D. Filed written notice with the members of this body.
- E. Mailed written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charges fixed for such service.

**4. ROLL CALL**

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>If late, time of arrival</b>
Ms. Cuniglio	x		
Ms. Minero	x		
Mr. Bhakta		x	
Mr. Brandolph		x	
Dr. Carlton		x	
Ms. Maccar	x		
Ms. MacLachlan	x		
Ms. Miller	x		
Ms. Weres	x		

- Quorum**       **No Quorum**
- Mr. Joseph R. Corn, Superintendent**
- Mr. Jake Bryson, Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

**5. DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:**

*The Mission of the Hainesport Township School District is to provide a safe, supportive and challenging educational environment in an atmosphere that enables each child to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially in a fiscally responsible manner.*

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: (Action Items Only)**

- The Public is reminded that they should attempt to resolve problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate staff member, followed by building level administration, and then the Superintendent of Schools **PRIOR** to petitioning the Board of Education. Complaints should only be brought to the Board after the appropriate school staff has had a reasonable opportunity to resolve the problem at the employee level.
- Each individual will have one opportunity to speak and be given a maximum of three minutes.
- All meetings must be open to the public at all times except for those meetings at which certain expected matters are discussed. However, the right of the public to be present at the meeting should not be confused with public participation. The public body (Board of Education) retains the right to permit, regulate or prohibit active participation of the public at any meeting. (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a)).

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education open the meeting to receive comment from the public present.

A. Motion to Open Meeting for Public Comment

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
<b>Ms. Minero</b>	<b>Ms. Maccar</b>	<b>X</b>	

- Motion Carries**                       **Motion Fails**

This meeting will now be open to the public, however, if your questions or comments pertain to litigation, students, personnel, or negotiations, the Board requests that you see the Superintendent after the meeting since those items cannot be discussed in public.

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education close the meeting for public comment and return to session.

B. Motion to Close Meeting from Public Comment

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
<b>Ms. Weres</b>	<b>Ms. Miller</b>		

- Motion Carries**                       **Motion Fails**

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

**9. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

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A. Motion to Open Meeting for Public Comment

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Ms. Miller	Ms. MacLachlan	X	

**X Motion Carries**                       **Motion Fails**

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B. Motion to Close Meeting from Public Comment

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Ms. Minero	Ms. Maccar	X	

**X Motion Carries**                       **Motion Fails**

**10. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hainesport Township School District Board of Education desires to hold a closed Executive Conference Session for approximately 15 minutes as follows: Item Discussion Item(s)\* (Agenda to extent known) defined as excluded from requirements of Open Public Meetings Act of 1975, further it is anticipated that such discussions may be disclosed upon resolution.

- Negotiations
- Personnel
- Legal
- Individual Privacy
- Security
- Investment/Property Acquisition
- Litigation

Motion for the Hainesport Township Board of Education to enter into closed session:

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Ms. Miller	Ms. MacLachlan	X	

**X Motion Carries**                       **Motion Fails**

Discussion Item(s)\* (Agenda to extent known) defined as excluded from requirements of Open Public Meetings Act of 1975; further, it is anticipated that such discussions may be disclosed upon resolution.

\*Pursuant to the list of exceptions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Act 10:4-12

**11. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

Motion for the Hainesport Township Board of Education to return to open session:

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
Ms. Maccar	Ms. Miller	X	

**X Motion Carries**                       **Motion Fails**

The president reconvened the meeting at \_\_8:24\_\_ p.m.

12.

**Roll Call on Action Item #12 Resulting from Executive Session:**

Call for a motion to TABLE / AFFIRM / REJECT / MODIFY (CIRCLE ONE) a HIB determination for student #12770

Board Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Cuniglio			X			
Ms. Minero						X
Mr. Bhakta						X
Mr. Brandolph						X
Dr. Carlton						X
Ms. Maccar	X		X			
Ms. MacLachlan		X	X			
Ms. Miller			X			
Ms. Weres			X			

Motion Carries                       Motion Fails

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion	Second	All in Favor	All Opposed
<b>Ms. Maccar</b>	<b>Ms. Miller</b>	X	

Motion Carries                       Motion Fails

Time of adjournment:   8:30   pm