

**HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 BUDGET WORKSHOP AGENDA  
 JANUARY 21, 2025  
 7:00 PM – MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**I. Call to Order**

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law 1975, entitled, "Open Public Meetings Act," Hardyston Township Board of Education posted a meeting notice setting forth the time, date, and location of this meeting at the Office of Hardyston Township Board of Education and on the district's web site and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Hardyston Township.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Roll Call**

Mr. Anthony Alfano	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mrs. Jean Barrett	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mrs. Donna Carey	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mr. Nick Demsak	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mr. Brian Drelick	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mr. Ron Hoffman	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mrs. Susan Lucarelli	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Ms. Clarissa Marotta	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mr. Edward Reinle	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mr. Michael Ryder	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.
Mrs. Susan Verso	present	absent	arrived at _____ p.m.

Quorum confirmed:     Yes             No

Special Guest(s) Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Member(s) Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Community Member(s) Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.*

**IV. Public Comment (Board Policy #1200) (please limit to agenda items only)**

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*The Board President shall be responsible for recognizing all speakers, who shall properly identify themselves” (please provide name and street address). The public comment section is for the board members to listen to the concerns of the public and take those concerns under advisement and be discussed during a committee meeting. Please note that the Board appreciates any and all comments made and welcomes the participation. (please provide name and street address).*

**V. Workshop**

- 1. Ethics Training (Kelly Mitchell, NJSBA)**
- 2. 2025-2026 Budget Overview and Discussion**

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**VII. Executive Session if needed**

*Motion is presented by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ that the Hardyston Township Board of Education enters private session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. to discuss \_\_\_\_\_, which is exempt from public participation pursuant to New Jersey Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, “Open Public Meetings Act.” Any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public when appropriate. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session.*

**VIII. Return to Public Session**

*Motion to the Board of Education will return to public session at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.*

**Roll Call**

- Mr. Anthony Alfano \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Jean Barrett \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nick Demsak \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Brian Drelick \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mrs. Susan Verso \_\_\_\_\_

Action following Executive Session if needed:

**IX. Adjournment**

With no further action or discussion required of the Hardyston Township Board of Education as this time, a motion was presented by \_\_\_\_\_, and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.