

**CALIFON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
August 12, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

***I. CALL TO ORDER – OPENING STATEMENT**

This meeting is called to order at _____ p.m. with the following opening statement read by _____:

“I would like to announce and have placed in the minutes that adequate notice of this meeting of the Califon Board of Education has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Proper notice of this Regular Meeting was provided to Hunterdon County Democrat and Hunterdon Review. A copy of this notice has also been posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed with the Borough Clerk. The agenda of this meeting has been posted at the Califon School and on the district’s website.

***II. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

***III. ROLL CALL**

Mr. Christopher Keiser - President
Mr. Michael Reaves - Vice President
Ms. Rebecca Kipp-Newbold
Ms. Rita Lemley
Mr. Netz Sacro

***IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (resolutions only; time limits: 3 min. /person)**

AT THIS TIME, COMMENT IS INVITED ON RESOLUTIONS ON TONIGHT’S AGENDA ONLY. PLEASE STATE ALL OF YOUR COMMENTS IN SUCCESSION TO THE BOARD DURING YOUR SPEAKING TURN. BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO YOUR COMMENT. ALL COMMENTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE BOARD AND IF APPLICABLE, WILL BE ANSWERED DURING THE BOARD COMMENT SECTION OF THE MEETING. PLEASE RESPECT THE 3 MINUTE SPEAKING RULE AS PER BOARD OF EDUCATION BYLAW #0167 AND BOARD MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE SO THAT BUSINESS OF THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN A TIMELY MANNER

***V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the following minutes.
● July 15, 2026 Regular

***VI. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

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***VII. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

- Enrollment = 96
- Updates
- Back-to-School Nights-September 15 & 22

***VIII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Curriculum & Instruction Committee:

Policy & Legislation Committee:

Finance, Facilities, & Transportation Committee:

Personnel Committee:

Negotiations Committee:

***IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

Matters listed within the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Board of Education and/or its standing committees, for reading and study and will be enacted with one motion. The Personnel items on the consent agenda are recommended by the Superintendent. If separate discussion is desired, the item may be removed from the consent agenda by Board action.

Finance/Facilities/Transportation/Personnel/Curriculum and Instruction/Policy

Finance:

1. Motion to approve the bills list dated 7/26/2026 through 8/12/2026 in the amount of \$114,566.13.
2. Motion to accept, certify and file the Treasurer’s and Board Secretary report for June 2026 and note that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligation and that no major account has been over-expended in accordance with N.J.A.C 6A:23A:16.20.

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3. Motion to approve the transfers for June 2026.
4. Motion to approve the application and accept the IDEA Grant award in the following amounts:

Basic: \$31,101
Preschool: \$1,917

Transportation:

1. Motion to approve entering into a contract with the Lebanon Township School Board of Education - 2026-27 Joint Transportation Agreement, to transport school choice students residing in Califon for an annual fee of \$1,100 per student.

Facilities:

1. Motion to approve the use of Califon School Facilities:

Sponsor of Event	Dates/Times	Event
PTA	Oct 6, Jan 5, April 6 7:00-8pm	Meetings
PTA	Dec 4 3:30-8:00pm (Snow date: Dec 11)	Make It Take It
PTA	Dec 14 8:30-2:30pm (Snow date Dec 16)	Holiday Luncheon

**Based on Custodial availability

Personnel:

Curriculum and Instruction

1. Motion to approve the collaboration with Bergen County Special Services for McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Project for the 26-27 school year.
2. Motion to approve all curriculum updates for the 26-27 school year.
3. Motion to approved Therapy Dog visits during the 26-27 school year through Bright and Beautiful.

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POLICY

1. Motion to approve Califon Public School District first reading for the following policies and regulations:

2. Motion to approve Califon Public School District second reading for the following policies and regulations:

Policy 5516 - New
Policy 8660 - New
Policy 8662 - New
Regulation 5516 - New

3. Motion to abolish Califon School District policies:
Policy 2363 - Abolish

4. Motion for annual reapproval of all existing policies and regulations, that are currently in use and previously approved by the Califon Board of Education.

***X. OLD BUSINESS**

***XI. NEW BUSINESS**

***XII. PUBLIC COMMENT (all school-related topics; 3 min. /person)**

AT THIS TIME, COMMENT IS INVITED ON ALL SCHOOL-RELATED TOPICS. PLEASE STATE ALL OF YOUR COMMENTS IN SUCCESSION TO THE BOARD DURING YOUR SPEAKING TURN. BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO YOUR COMMENT. ALL COMMENTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE BOARD AND IF APPLICABLE, WILL BE ANSWERED DURING THE BOARD COMMENT SECTION OF THE MEETING. PLEASE RESPECT THE 3 MINUTE SPEAKING RULE AS PER BOARD OF EDUCATION BYLAW #0167 AND BOARD MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES POSTED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE SO THAT BUSINESS OF THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

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***XIII. BOARD COMMENT**

***XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 (R. S.10:4-13), permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting or portion of a meeting of this public body in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Board must consider (see check below), which is/are exempt from public discussion pursuant to the Act;

- ☐ 1. Matter which by express provision of law is rendered confidential
- ☐ 2. Release of information which would impair receipt of federal funds
- ☐ 3. Individual Privacy/Student Matters
- ☐ 4. Collective Bargaining/Negotiations
- ☐ 5. Real estate matters
- ☐ 6. Disclosure could impair public safety
- ☐ 7. Pending/Anticipated litigation/Contract negotiation
- ☐ 8. Terms and conditions of employment
- ☐ 9. Deliberations involving imposition of specific civil penalty

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adjourn to executive session at _____ p.m. to discuss the above-mentioned matters to the exclusion of all others. Matters discussed may or may not be made public this evening. Resulting action may or may not be taken following re-entry into regular session.

***XV. RECONVENE**

***XVI. ADJOURNMENT**