

**Central Bucks School District
School Board Brief
July 1, 2025 Special Meeting**

At the July 1, 2025 School Board Special Meeting, the Central Bucks Board of School Directors:

Announced the purpose of the Special Meeting: to take action to approve the appointment of an Interim Solicitor and to vote on whether to issue a Request for Proposals for General Solicitor Services, and for general purposes.

*Prior to the Public Comment section of the agenda, citizen Shannon Harris rose and announced that she wished to make a Point of Order and file an objection to the continuance of this meeting. Ms. Harris spoke about not advertising for this special meeting and asked for proof of advertising. Ms. Harris spoke of there not being a contract attached to the action item for a new solicitor, and there not being any reason given to remove the Wisler law group.

President Gibson announced that Ms. Harris's objection is noted and stated that notice of this meeting was published on June 29th.

Ms. Harris spoke about Policy 903 and having two public comment sections.

Heard Public Comment: Shannon Harris spoke about this meeting being in violation of the Sunshine Act. Ms. Harris spoke about no explanation being given for a new interim solicitor, there not being a contract attached to the action item for a new solicitor, and about having a meeting when many people are on vacation. Ms. Harris spoke about Representative Steve Santarsiero being on the new law firm's website. Ms. Harris spoke about the new solicitor and First Amendment litigation in Pennsbury. Ms. Harris asked if insurance premiums will increase due to this new solicitor and asked if Mr. Amuso has a conflict of interest.

Heard and Shared Information and Discussion: Mr. Pepper thanked board leadership for bringing this matter to the board's attention and said that this issue has nothing to do with politics. Mr. Pepper said that he will recuse himself from the vote for the solicitor's appointment. President Gibson spoke of the pressing need for this appointment, attorney-client privilege, this firm's prior contract that includes billing rates, and an RFP to replace Wisler as General Solicitor.

Approved the appointment of an interim general solicitor.

Approved the issuance of a Request for Proposals for general solicitor services.