

TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: May 25, 2017

7:00 PM

District Goals

1. To continue to monitor the progress of the implementation of the Strategic Plan initiatives outlined by the administration. The Plan will be broken into quarterly objectives for the 2016-2017 school year by the August Board meeting. Progress will be monitored quarterly beginning in October 2016 (January 2017, April 2017, and July 2017).
2. To support continued improvement in writing for students in grades 3-8 by monitoring annual growth as measured by the district approved writing rubrics.
3. To increase student performance in the area of mathematics in grades K-8 as measured by growth and growth projection data on the NWEA MAP test.

Board Goals

1. To continue and expand the staff and student recognition program to highlight the best practices, initiatives and achievements of both our students and staff.
2. To develop a mentorship program in each area of board governance to ensure continuity and the preservation of institutional memory.
3. By June 2017, develop a plan for administrative succession.

I. SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Tewksbury Township Board of Education has caused notice of the time and place of this meeting to be published in the Courier News, the Hunterdon Democrat, the Hunterdon Review and notice of the meeting has been posted in the Township Municipal Building, both school buildings and the Tewksbury Township Public Library.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Ackerman	Mrs. Frank	Mrs. Jenkins	Mrs. Pettegrove	Mrs. Larsen
Mrs. Bartels	Mrs. Geoffrion	Mr. Mulroony	Mr. Thorp	

IV. PRESENTATION

- Students Adeline Jung and Emma Pettegrove - vending machine proposal

V. CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter to BOE from Regina DeStefano, Odyssey of the Mind TES Advisor

VI. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS

During this portion of the meeting, the public is invited to address the Board with questions or comments on agenda items and if time permitting, other items.

The public is requested to sign the register provided for this purpose and to state their name, address, and direct their comments to the Board President. While all comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate, the Board will not respond to the speakers at the time of their appearance.

The public comment period will be a maximum of thirty minutes in length unless there are unusual circumstances. Those appearing will be allocated three minutes to speak and no one will be permitted to speak twice until all those wishing to speak have had a turn.

VII. BOARD ACTION

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of Minutes - April 12, 2017 Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Approval of Minutes - April 12, 2017 Executive Session
- Approval of Minutes - April 27, 2017 Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of Minutes - April 27, 2017 Executive Session

Motion _____ 2nd _____

**B. CURRICULUM
Discussion**

1. Motion to approve the following field trip.

Group/Class	Event/Destination	Date	Approximate Cost Per Student (Cost of Attendance not Paid by District)
4th Grade	Move Up Transition - Bus to OTS	5/30/17	\$0.00

Motion _____ 2nd _____

Roll Call:

Mrs. Ackerman ___ Mrs. Bartels ___ Mrs. Frank ___ Mrs. Geoffrion ___ Mrs. Jenkins ___ Mr. Mulroony ___ Mrs. Pettegrove ___ Mr. Thorp ___ Mrs. Larsen ___

**C. POLICY
Discussion
Old Business**

1. Motion to approve the following policies on first reading:

- 6171.4 E Procedural Statement

- 6171.4 Special Education

2. Motion to approve the following policies on second reading:

- 5119 Transfers
- 5143.3 Health Examinations
- 6010 Goals and Objectives
- 6114 Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness
- 6140 Curriculum Adoption
- 6141 Curriculum Design, Development
- 6142 Subject Fields
- 6142.4 Physical Education and Health
- 6142.10 Internet Safety and Technology
- 6145 Extracurricular Activities
- 6145.1, 6145.2 Intramural, Interscholastic Competition
- 6162.5 Research
- 6163.1 Media Center, Library
- 6164.4 Child Study Team
- 6171 Special Instructional Program
- 6173 Home Instruction

Motion _____ 2nd _____

Roll Call:

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D. FINANCE
Discussion

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A-23A-16.10(c)(3), I certify that as of March 31, 2017, no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district’s Board of Education.

Board Secretary

Date

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

Motion to certify that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A-23A-16.10(c)(4), after review of the secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section) for March 31, 2017, and upon proper consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A-23A-16.10(c)(4) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Motion to approve the following:

1. Accept the Board Secretary's Report and the Cash Account Reconciliation Report for month ending March 31, 2017.
2. Approve the attached list of transfers.
3. Approve the list of bills dated May 25, 2017 in the amount of \$994,867.72.
4. Approve the following lateral moves for the 2017-2018 school year:
 - Brittany Friedel BA Step 7 \$59,273 to BA+15 Step 8 \$62,455
 - Pam Nugent BA Step 15 \$79,974 + \$750 longevity to BA+15 Step 15 \$82,270 + \$750 longevity
 - Heather Olla MA Step 8 \$65,353 to MA+15 Step 9 \$69,858
5. Approve entering into contract with the Hunterdon County YMCA to provide Before and After Care School Programs for the 2017-2018 school year.
6. Approve submission of a \$3,400 safety grant application to NJ Schools Insurance Group for security enhancements at the Old Turnpike School.
7. Approve entering into a joint transportation agreement for the 2017-2018 school year with Califon School District to transport twelve Califon students attending Tewksbury Township School District as choice students. The District shall receive \$10,608.00 (\$884.00 per student) from Califon School District.
8. Approve entering into a joint transportation agreement with Warren County Special Services School District for the 2017-2018 school year for the transportation of student ID# 8648863621.
9. Approve the tuition payment of \$16,000 for student ID#8326287 to attend the Lebanon Township School District for the 2017-2018 school year.
10. *Approve entering into contract with JAS Educational Consulting, LLC for Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant Services for Education Evaluations for 2017-2018 School Year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at a rate of \$400.00 per evaluation.
11. *Approve entering into contract with JAS Educational Consulting, LLC for Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant Services for Child Study Team Meetings (Planning, Eligibility, IEP, Reevaluation, etc.) for 2017-2018 School Year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at a rate of \$75.00 per hour, one hour minimum.
12. *Approve entering into contract with Advancing Opportunities for Assistive Technology Services for 2017-2018 School Year beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 at a rate of \$925.00 per AT evaluation, at a rate of \$1,200.00 per ACC Evaluation, at a rate of \$120.00 per hour for AT Support and Training, at a rate of \$150.00 per hour for ACC Support and Training and at a rate of \$60.00 per hour for travel.

13. *Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Occupational Therapy Evaluations beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, at a rate of \$375.00 per evaluation.
14. *Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Occupational Therapy Services beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, at an hourly rate of \$91.50 per hour.
15. *Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Physical Therapy Evaluations beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, at a rate of \$375.00 per evaluation.
16. *Approve entering into contract with Therapeutic Intervention, Inc. for Physical Therapy Services beginning July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018, at an hourly rate of \$91.50 per hour.
17. *Approve entering into contract with Hunterdon Medical Center for Neurodevelopmental Evaluation for student #9595560268 at a cost of \$927.00.
18. *Approve entering into contract with North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District Board of Education for Learning Disabilities Teacher-Consultant Services for Child Study Team Meetings (Planning, Eligibility, IEP, Reevaluation, etc.) for 2016-2017 School Year beginning June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 at a rate of no charge from June 1, 2017 through June 15; at a rate of \$65.25 per hour from June 16, 2017 through June, 30, 2017.
19. *Accept the quote in the amount of \$13,780.90 from Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.(WTI-subsiidiary of Tremco) for replacement of roof areas and drain repairs at the Tewksbury Elementary School.
20. *Accept the quote in the amount of \$38,094.44 from Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. (WTI-subsiidiary of Tremco) for replacement of roof areas and edging repairs at the Old Turnpike School.
21. *Accept the check in the amount of \$3,487.50 from Universal Service Administrative Company for the E-Rate Billed Entity Applicant Remittance (BEAR) program.
22. *Approve the donation of _____ to the TES Odyssey of the Mind team to attend the World Odyssey of the Mind Competition at Michigan State University from May 24-May 27, 2017.
23. *Accept the donation from the PTA in the amount of \$2,912.95 for the purchase of chairs for the Old Turnpike School library.
24. *Accept the donation from the PTA in the amount of \$182.80 for the purchase of recess equipment at Tewksbury Elementary School.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

Roll Call:

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E. TECHNOLOGY

Discussion

F. FACILITIES

Discussion

G. COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion

H. OTHER

Discussion

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Discussion

- HIB/Suspension Report
- School Bus Emergency Evacuation Reports

IX. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Old Business
 - Board Self Evaluation, Gwen Thornton will meet with Board
 - Superintendent Evaluation due June 30th
 - Board Retreat - June 13th, location TBD

XI. NEW BUSINESS

XII. AUDIENCE

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, also known as the Sunshine Law, authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances, and:

WHEREAS, said law required the Board of Education to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Tewksbury that it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session at this time to discuss personnel matters for approximately thirty minutes. The matters discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting. Action may be taken.

Motion _____ 2nd _____

I. PERSONNEL

Discussion

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion _____ 2nd _____

*Items marked with an asterisk have been added since the Committee of the Whole Meeting.