BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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BUDGET WORKSHOP AGENDA

Monday February 28, 2022 **6:00 PM** **Front Cafeteria of the High School**

1. Meeting Called to Order by the President
2. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
President Joseph Amara	☐	☐	☐	
Vice President Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala	☐	☐	☐	
Trustee Nelson Reynoso	☐	☐	☐	
Trustee Deborah Podwin	☐	☐	☐	
Trustee Ovelis Munoz	☐	☐	☐	

Flag Salute

Statement of the President

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of this Board, except where specifically exempted by law, at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having same advertised in The Record on December 31, 2021; also notice of this meeting has been mailed to the members of the Board, the Borough Clerk, all Elementary Schools, Roy W. Brown Middle School, the High School and the District Website on February 16, 2022."

The Board publishes its agenda to the extent known by approximately 4:00 p.m. on a Friday preceding a Monday Board meeting. Individuals who wish to submit written comments regarding any government or school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district must do so by sending an email with the written comments to ba@bergenfield.org or by written letter addressed to the Board Secretary, 225 W. Clinton Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Comments submitted in writing or by email must include the commenter's name and address. Written comments must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Written comments will be read aloud and addressed during the meeting in a manner audible to all meeting participants and the public. When reading written comments during a meeting, the person reading the comment will stop reading after three minutes, no matter how long the comment is. The Board may summarize duplicative comments as permitted by law, and duplicative comments shall be noted for the record.

3. Public Comment

   The Bergenfield Board of Education now opens the floor for our first public comment session. Public comments regarding tonight's agenda items only will be heard at this time. You will have an opportunity to make any other comments during the 2nd public comment session later in the meeting.

   Those participating via Zoom shall use the "Raise Hand" feature. Participants shall be limited to a three-minute time limit and shall identify themselves before speaking. There will be a time limit of 30 minutes for each public comment period.

4. New Business

   Budget Presentations from:

   Michele Saunders, Preschool, Gifted and Talented, and Fine Arts
   Steve Neff, Math and Science
   Jacquie Gagliardo, School Counseling and Nursing

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6. Adjourn

7. Informational Items:

   1. Posting for 2/28/2022 Meetings.