

**RED BANK BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR VOTING MEETING**

**TUESDAY, September 7, 2021, 6:00 PM - Virtual**

**MINUTES**



**Red Bank Borough Board of Education**

**Dr. Frederick Stone, President  
Dominic Kalorin, Vice President**

**Laura Camargo**

**Ben Forest**

**Jennifer Garcia**

**E. Pamela McArthur**

**Erik Perry**

**Ann Roseman**

**Suzanne Viscomi**

**Jared J. Rumage, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Eileen Gorga**  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**MISSION**

Driven by the needs of our children, we provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging learning environment for every student, every day.

**VISION**

We believe our children should Dream BIG.  
We will inspire. We will challenge.  
They will achieve.

**1. 6:09 p.m. Call to Order by the Board President and Reading of the Sunshine Statement:**

“Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised as directed by resolution adopted January 5, 2021. Notice of this meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press newspaper on August 18, 2021, and sent to the Municipal Clerk, Red Bank Borough, within 7 days per code.

At the commencement of the meetings, the Board is expected to immediately convene an executive session and expects to resume the public portion of its meeting upon its return from executive session. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting as per the agenda.

Fire exits are located in the direction indicated. In case of fire, you will be signaled by a bell and/or public address system. If so alerted, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest exit.

**Need for Remote:** Notice is hereby given that future meetings of the Red Bank Borough Board of Education may need to be held virtually. Visit [www.rbb.k12.nj.us](http://www.rbb.k12.nj.us) for access information and/or location changes.

The Red Bank Borough Board of Education shall allow members of the public to make public comment by audio, or by audio and video, if the remote public meeting is held over both audio and video, during the meeting. In advance of the remote public meeting, the Board shall allow public comments to be submitted to the Business Administrator by electronic mail using [publiccomment@rbb.k12.nj.us](mailto:publiccomment@rbb.k12.nj.us) and in written form sent to Red Bank Board of Education, 76 Branch Avenue, Red Bank, NJ 07701. Public comments submitted by 4:00 PM the Monday before the remote public meeting through electronic mail or by written letter shall be read aloud and addressed during the remote public meeting in a manner audible to all meeting participants and the public. The Board imposes a five minute time limit on individual comments with the same limits placed on the reading of written comments. Bylaw 0164.6 found on the District website has more details on Remote Public Board Meetings.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE**

7:00 PM – **Bold Indicates Virtual**

<b>January 5, 2021</b>	July 13, 2021 (Board Retreat @ 5:00 PM)
January 19, 2021	August 17, 2021 @ 6:00 PM
February 9, 2021	<b>August 31, 2021</b>
<b>March 9, 2021</b>	<b>September 7, 2021 @ 6:00 PM</b>
April 13, 2021	September 14, 2021
April 27, 2021 Public Budget Hearing	October 12, 2021
May 11, 2021 - Red Bank Middle School	November 9, 2021
June 8, 2021	December 14, 2021
June 22, 2021	January 4, 2022 Reorganization

**2. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Laura Camargo, Ben Forest, Jennifer Garcia (arrived at 6:11pm), Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Suzanne Viscomi  
ABSENT: Pamela McArthur, Dr. Frederick Stone  
ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jared Ramage, Superintendent; Eileen Gorga, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**3. FLAG SALUTE**

Mr. Kalorin led the Salute to the Flag.

**4. PRESIDENT’S REPORT - NONE**

**5. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

Bylaw #0167 reads . . . “Any individual deciding to speak shall state their name and address. All comments will be directed to the Chair. Speakers shall be limited to one (1) turn of five (5) minutes with a total public participation not exceeding 60 minutes.”

**6. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC**

It may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Almost without exception, before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the matter is thoroughly reviewed by the Superintendent and, when necessary, other school district administrators. If the Superintendent is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, and if the circumstances permit, it is then referred to the appropriate committee of the Board of Education. The members of the Board committee work with the Administration and the Superintendent to assure its understanding of the matter. When the Board committee and the Superintendent are satisfied that it may be presented to the Board of Education, the matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting.

**7. ACTION AGENDA**

At this time, the following motions were made. Motioned by Ms. Roseman and seconded by Ms. Viscomi.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS - 1000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following COMMUNITY RELATIONS resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

NONE

**COMPLIANCE – 2000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following COMPLIANCE resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

NONE

**BUSINESS – 3000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following FINANCE resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

**3159. RATIFICATION OF RBBEA CONTRACT**

That the Board approves the ratification of the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024 contract and Memorandum of Agreement between the Red Bank Board of Education and the Red Bank Borough Education Association.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

AYES: Laura Camargo, Ben Forest, Jennifer Garcia, Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Suzanne Viscomi

NAYS: None                    ABSTENTIONS: None                    ABSENT: Pamela McArthur, Dr. Frederick Stone

**PERSONNEL – 4000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following PERSONNEL resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

NONE

**8. ACTION AGENDA**

At this time, the following motions were made. Motioned by Ms. Camargo and seconded by Mr. Perry.

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

**6028. 2021-2022 REVISED DISTRICT CALENDAR**

That the Board approves the revisions to the 2021-2022 District Calendar as per Attachment A.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

AYES: Laura Camargo, Ben Forest, Jennifer Garcia, Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Suzanne Viscomi

NAYS: None                    ABSTENTIONS: None                    ABSENT: Pamela McArthur, Dr. Frederick Stone

**BYLAWS, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD – 9000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following BYLAWS OF THE BOARD resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

NONE

**9. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC** – Ms. Boehm, RBBEA President, thanked the BOE negotiations team for their work on the contract. The RBBEA appreciates all your support.

**10. OLD BUSINESS** – Ms. Roseman stated the open communication was appreciated as well as the respectful relationship with the RBBEA during negotiations. The mutual respect was appreciated on our side. Ms. Roseman’s one request is that we start the process earlier next time. It went well and glad it’s done.

11. **NEW BUSINESS** - NONE

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:18pm, motioned by Ms. Roseman and seconded by Ms. Viscomi to Adjourn.

**VOICE VOTE**

AYES: Laura Camargo, Ben Forest, Jennifer Garcia, Dom Kalorin, Erik Perry, Ann Roseman, Suzanne Viscomi

NAYS: None                      ABSTENTIONS: None                      ABSENT: Pamela McArthur, Dr. Frederick Stone

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Gorga  
School Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary



## Dreaming BIGGER 2019-2024

- Goal 1:** Maximize Student Growth
- Goal 2:** Foster A Positive Organizational Culture & Climate
- Goal 3:** Resource Management
- Goal 4:** Data-Driven Decision Making
- Goal 5:** Technology For Personalized Learning

**Dream BIG... We'll Help You Get There!**

## **DISTRICT GOALS**

1. We will promote student growth by providing a safe, equitable, and stimulating learning environment that offers the proper balance of nurture and academic rigor with particular attention to the challenges engendered by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Guided by data driven decision-making, we will promote shared leadership and instructional practices to ensure seamless transitions from grade to grade, Primary School to Middle School, and Red Bank Borough Public Schools to High School.
3. Implement community school elements to promote equity and access that allows all students the opportunity to maximize their academic, athletic, artistic, and social potential.

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS**

1. Advocate for and endorse a single public school district in the Borough of Red Bank.
2. Advocate for full funding for the Red Bank Borough Public Schools District.
3. Monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan and goals of the Red Bank Borough Public School District and its Board of Education.
4. Continue to strengthen engagement in the school community by providing support through the COVID-19 health crisis and its aftermath.

**2021 BOE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

	<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS</b>	<b>CURRICULUM &amp; INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>POLICY</b>	<b>FACILITIES &amp; SAFETY</b>	<b>FINANCE</b>
<b>CHAIR</b>	Jennifer Garcia	Ann Roseman	Fred Stone	Dominic Kalorin	Suzanne Viscomi
<b>MEMBERS</b>	Jennifer Garcia Laura Camargo E. Pamela McArthur Suzanne Viscomi	Ann Roseman Ben Forest Jennifer Garcia Fred Stone	Fred Stone Ben Forest E. Pamela McArthur Suzanne Viscomi	Dominic Kalorin Erik Perry Fred Stone	Suzanne Viscomi Dominic Kalorin Ann Roseman Fred Stone
<b>TIME</b>	7:30 PM	6:30 PM	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	BOE Office	BOE Office	BOE Office	BOE Office	BOE Mtg Location
<b>MEETING DATES</b>	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting
	02/16/21	02/16/21	No Feb Meeting	02/09/21	02/09/21
	No Mar Meeting	03/23/21	03/02/21	03/09/21	03/09/21 (6:15 PM)
	04/13/21 6:15 PM/RBPS	04/13/21 (6 PM) CANCELLED	CANCELLED	04/13/21	04/27/21
	05/25/21 CANCELLED	05/25/21	05/25/21 CANCELLED	05/11/21	05/11/21
	No June Meeting	06/22/21 CANCELLED	06/22/21	06/08/21	06/08/21
	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting
	08/10/21 6:30 PM	08/24/21 CANCELLED	08/31/21 6:15 PM	08/17/21 CANCELLED	08/17/21 5:45 PM
	No Sep Meeting	09/28/21	09/28/21	09/14/21	09/14/21
	No Oct Meeting	10/26/21	10/26/21	10/12/21	10/12/21
	11/23/21	11/23/21	11/23/21	11/09/21	11/09/21
	No Dec Meeting	12/21/21	12/21/21	12/14/21	12/14/21

**Negotiations:** Ann Roseman (Chair), Dominic Kalorin, Fred Stone, Suzanne Viscomi (Meets as Needed)

**Residency:** Ann Roseman, Fred Stone, Suzanne Viscomi (Meets as Needed)