

**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

1202 Eleventh Avenue  
Dorothy, New Jersey

Date: February 17, 2022

Time: 6:30 p.m.

**A. CALL TO ORDER** – Board President

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL**

Daniel Ardito	Present	Paula Lechner	Absent
Patricia Doerr	Present	Constance Anne Reymann	Present
Christopher Egbert	Present	John Specht	Present
Henry Goldsmith	Present	Edward Zebedies	Present
Corrine Howie	Absent		

Mary Lou DeFrancisco, Interim Superintendent	Present
Judson Moore, SBA/Board Secretary	Present
William Cappuccio, Esq., Board Solicitor	Present

**C. SUNSHINE NOTICE**

Welcome to the regular meeting of the Weymouth Township Board of Education. This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act by having the time, date, and place thereof posted in the Board of Education office, sent to the Clerk of Weymouth Township and advertised in the official newspapers.

**D. PRESENTATIONS** –Presentations for this evening will be conducted toward the end of the meeting under “Old Business.”

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Limited to agenda items only

**F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the January 20, 2022 Regular Board meeting *(Attachment #1)*

Ms. Lechner emailed to board several changes that will be made in the revised minutes. Ms. Doerr made a motion, seconded by Mr. Egbert to approve the minutes with the changes. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Minutes of the January 6, 2022 Reorganization Board meeting. A motion was made by *(Attachment #2)*  
Mr. Egbert, seconded by Ms. Doerr to approve the minutes. All members voted in favor of the motion.

*Motion/Roll Call*

**H. CORRESPONDENCE:** Mr. Zebedies stated that he received a letter from Buena RSD stating that there is not enough students from Weymouth Township to have a board member. At least 10% of Weymouth Students would permit a member of our board to sit on the Buena Board.

**I. PRESIDENT’S REPORT** : Mr. Goldsmith said that Buena RHS opened bids and said that SRI Resource from Stockton University was the low bid. The LEAP grant is expected by be completed by fall of 2022. The

Weymouth TSD CSA search continues. Ads have been placed in professional sites. A community meeting is planned for Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for the public to have comments on the search.

**J. COMMITTEES REPORTS**

As per the President’s direction, Committee Reports have been placed throughout designated sections of the regular report. Several board members stated that they only wanted to have committee meetings when there is something to discuss and not have a set time for such meetings when there may not be information to discuss.

**J. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Buena Board of Education: Mr. Zebedies discussed the low bid for the LEAP grant. Buena Board also discussed the mask mandate set forth by the Governor. A survey was taken with 77% of staff and students in favor of having masks optional beginning March 7, 2022 date.
2. Weymouth Township – Municipal: Mr. Goldsmith attended the last township meeting.
3. Mayor’s Moment: Mayor Haeser discussed pilot funding from the casinos, newsletter and ambulance.

**K. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT**

1) Finance, Facilities and Security Committee Report

2) Informational Items

ASC/BSC Financial Report

*(Attachment #3)*

3) Recommendations

a. Board Secretary’s Certification

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3, I, Judson Moore, Board Secretary, certify as of January 31, 2022 that no budgetary line item has obligations and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1 and 8.2 and that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.12 (a) 1.

b. Board’s Certification

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.12 9 (c) 4, the Board certifies that, as of January 31, 2022 after review of the monthly Board Secretary’s Report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of the Board’s knowledge, no major account or fund had been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:23-2.12 (a) 1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the school year and that there were no changes in anticipated revenue amounts and sources for the month of January 2022.

***Motion/Roll Call***

c. To Approve Expenditures:

To approve February’s expenditures as listed in the amount of \$ \$137,828.04.

*(Attachment #4)*

d. To approve the following Financial Reports:

1. Treasurer’s Report – None at this time

2. Board Secretary’s Report – December

*(Attachment #5)*

***Motion/Roll Call***

Motion	Ms. Doerr	Second	Ms. Reymann
Daniel Ardito	Y	Paula Lechner	absent
Patricia Doerr	Y	Constance Anne Reymann	Y
Christopher Egbert	Y	John Specht	Y
Henry Goldsmith	Y	Edward Zebedies	Y
Corrine Howie	absent		

**L. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – Mary Lou DeFrancisco**

1. Informational Items:

a. Student Matters Committee Report

b. Enrollment as of **01/31/2022**

Grade	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Current Enrollment 2022	25	12	11	13	18	13	15	25	10	21	163*
Enrollment 2021	15	9	14	17	12	12	24	12	18	13	146

\*Includes 10 Estell Manor Tuition Students

c. Student Suspensions as of **01/31/2022**

Number of Suspensions	Number of Days
0	0

d. Safety Drills as of **01/31/2022**

Type of Drill	Fire	Shelter-In-Place
Date	01/14/2022	01/31/2022*
Time	10:06 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Duration	2 ½ minutes	3 minutes

\*Was scheduled for 01/31 - held on 02/01/22 due to School Closing (snow).

January Security Specialist Report

**ATTACHMENT #6**

e. 1) HIB Report as of **01/31/2022**

Grade	HIB Yes/No	Disposition
None	N/A	N/A

2) The New Jersey Department of Education's Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) is intended to help schools and school districts evaluate efforts in implementing the ABR. The Self-Assessment serves as an opportunity for schools and school districts to reinforce and strengthen HIB prevention and intervention programs, policies and practices. The results of this self-assessment were based on data and practices established since the implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act in the September 2011-2012 school year. The school grade is a raw score of data and the sum of the ratings for all indicators within each core element on the School Self-Assessment. A minimum score of 50 is required in order to meet all necessary requirements and the maximum score a school can receive is 78. The Self-Assessment is an annual requirement. Our total Self-Assessment Score is 71.

**(Attachment #7)**

f. Superintendent Presentation/Recognition

We would like to recognize our students that exhibit personal excellence, especially during these challenging times ...

The following students have received certificates for Perfect and/or Excellent Attendance during the **1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period** (September 7<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>):

	<b>Perfect (0 absences)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Excellent ( &gt;2 absences)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	Gianna Ardito	5th Grade	Robert Carter	5th Grade
2	Alyssa Castellini	5th Grade	Nahdia-Jean Gaunt	5th Grade
3	Milani Marquez	5th Grade	Soriya Zwiep	5th Grade
4	Zoey Bates	6th Grade	Christopher Appenzeller	6th Grade
5	Jai'son Carter	6th Grade	Isabella Duda	6th Grade
6	Cody Markiano	6th Grade	Lucien Ellis	6th Grade
7	Connor Markiano	6th Grade	Daniel Gonzalez	6th Grade
8	Alicia Pilla	6th Grade	Thomas Hann	6th Grade
9	Dominic DeRosa	7th Grade	Sean Lewis	6th Grade
10	Isabella Lieb	7th Grade	Luke Pauls	6th Grade
11	Beckie Sanchez	7th Grade	Mya Serrano	6th Grade
12	Cordelia Burns	8th Grade	Jacob Specht	6th Grade
13	Cameron Guzman	8th Grade	James Buzby	7th Grade
14	Chanze Johnson	8th Grade	Abigail Hasher	7th Grade
15	Nicholas Keedy	8th Grade	Darnell Lewis	7th Grade
16	Madison Markiano	8th Grade	Cierra Whitney	7th Grade
17	Michael Pettit	8th Grade	Bryelon Dorsey	8th Grade
18			Victoria Germanio	8th Grade
19			Julien Madera	8th Grade
20			Natalia Serrano	8th Grade

The following students have received certificates for Perfect and/or Excellent Attendance during the **2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period** (November 13<sup>th</sup> - January 28<sup>th</sup>):

	<b>Perfect (0 absences)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Excellent ( &gt;2 absences)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	Alyssa Castellini	5th Grade	Gianna Ardito	5th Grade
2	Daniel Gonzalez	6th Grade	Robert Carter	5th Grade
3	Thomas Hann	6th Grade	Alexandra Falciano	5th Grade
4	Cody Markiano	6th Grade	Leilani Serrano	5th Grade
	<b>Perfect (0 absences)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Excellent ( &gt;2 absences)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
5	Connor Markiano	6th Grade	Caleigh Walton	5th Grade
6	Alicia Pilla	6th Grade	Soriya Zwiep	5th Grade
7	Abigail Hasher	7th Grade	Zoey Bates	6th Grade
8	Cameron Guzman	8th Grade	Jai'son Carter	6th Grade
9	Julien Madera	8th Grade	Jaxon Gonzalez	6th Grade
10	Madison Markiano	8th Grade	Emery Lechner	6th Grade
11	Russell Mower	8th Grade	Sean Lewis	6th Grade
12			Jenna-Marie Reid	6th Grade

13			Mya Serrano	6th Grade
14			Jacob Specht	6th Grade
15			Beckie Sanchez	7th Grade
16			Graylee Santamaria-Salazar	7th Grade
17			Cierra Whitney	7th Grade
18			Isabella Akins	8th Grade
19			Cordelia Burns	8th Grade
20			Isabella DeLano	8th Grade
21			Victoria Germanio	8th Grade
22			Chanze Johnson	8th Grade
23			Nicholas Keedy	8th Grade
24			Michael Pettit	8th Grade
25			Natalia Serrano	8th Grade

The following students have received certificates for A or A/B Honor Roll during the **1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period** (September 7<sup>th</sup> – November 12<sup>th</sup>):

	<b>A Honor Roll</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>A/B Honor Roll</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	Gianna M. Ardito	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	David DeRosa	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2	Andrew A. Bergamo	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alexandra Falciano	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
3	Alyssa A. Castellini	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Zoey Bates	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
4	Kristin N. Campbell	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jai'son Carter	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
5	Isabella V. Duda	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Daniel Gonzalez	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
6	Avary H. Howie	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jaxon Gonzalez	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
7	Cody J. Markiano	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Thomas Hann	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
8	Luke C. Pauls	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Emery Lechner	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
9	Jacob A. Specht	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Autumn Margallis	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
10	Isabella R. Lieb	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Connor Markiano	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
11	Beckie A. Sanchez	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alicia Pilla	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
12	Cierra J. Whitney	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jenna-Marie Reid	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
13	Cordelia F. Burns	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mya Serrano	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
14	Victoria R. Germanio	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Abdul Wahab	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
15	Madison R. Markiano	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kiley Wood	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
16	Madelyn Wood	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Graylee Santamaria-Salazar	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
17			Sean Scott	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
18			Isabella Akins	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
19			Isabella DeLano	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
20			Cameron Guzman	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
21			Nicholas Keedy	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
22			Emma Pietrosante	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
23			Briana Pope	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
24			Natalia Serrano	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

The following students have received certificates for A or A/B Honor Roll during the **2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period** (November 13<sup>th</sup> - January 28th):

	<b>A Honor Roll</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>A/B Honor Roll</b>	<b>Grade</b>
1	Gianna Ardito	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Andrew Bergamo	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2	Alyssa Castellini	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	David DeRosa	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
3	Kristin Campbell	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alexandra Falciano	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
4	Isabella Duda	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Nahdia-Jean Gaunt	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
5	Luke Pauls	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Daniel Gonzalez	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
6	Alicia Pilla	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Thomas Hann	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
7	Cordelia Burns	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Avary Howie	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
8	Madelyn Wood	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Emery Lechner	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
9			Sean Lewis	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
10			Autumn Margallis	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
11			Cody Markiano	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
12			Connor Markiano	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
13			Jenna-Marie Reid	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
14			Mya Serrano	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
15			Jacob Specht	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
16			Kylie Wood	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
17			Isabella Lieb	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
18			Beckie Sanchez	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
19			Graylee Santamaria-Salazar	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
20			Sean Scott	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
21			Cierra Whitney	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
22			Isabella Akins	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
23			Isabella DeLano	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
24			Victoria Germanio	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
25			Cameron Guzman	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
26			Madison Markiano	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
27			Russell Mower	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
28			Michael Pettit	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
29			Emma Pietrosante	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
30			Briana Pope	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
31			Natalia Serrano	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
32			Callie Zuschnitt	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade

g. January 2022 Activities Highlighted

- 1) January 3 Scheduled for School to Reopen
- 2) January 3 and 4 School Closed – Snow days (Will need to be added to the calendar)
- 3) January 3 Cancelled and Rescheduled: Weymouth/Estell COVID Vaccination Clinic
- 4) January 5 After School Accelerated Program (ASAP) began
- 5) January 6 WACYL begins
- 6) January 7 School Closed Inclement Weather Day (Will need to be added to the calendar) 7)
- January 10 Weymouth/Estell COVID Vaccination Clinic – Rescheduled date.

- 8) January 17 M.L. King Birthday observed - SCHOOL CLOSED 9)  
 January 28 Marking Period 2 ends  
 January 30<sup>th</sup>. Snow day

h. February/March 2022 Scheduled Dates/Events

- 1) February 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Report Cards go home 2)  
 February 17 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 3) February 21 Presidents' Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4) March 4 Spring & Graduation Pictures
- 5) March 14 Teacher In-Service (p.m.) - SINGLE SESSION (snow make-up day) 6) March 17  
 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 2) Recommendations:

a. Personnel and Negotiations Committee Report

b. Personnel –

- 1) Recommend accepting the Resignation Letter from Samantha Wickliff, with regret and much appreciation for her service. *(Attachment #8)*

***Motion/Roll Call***

Motion	Ms. Reymann	Second	Mr. Zebedies
Daniel Ardito	Y	Paula Lechner	absent
Patricia Doerr	Y	Constance Anne Reymann	Y
Christopher Egbert	Y	John Specht	Y
Henry Goldsmith	Y	Edward Zebedies	Y
Corrine Howie	absent		

- 2) Recommend the following staff appointment as presented, pending all necessary paperwork:

<b>2021-2022</b>			
Name	Position	Salary/Stipend	Terms/Assignment
Pierce, Emily	P/T Aide (5.9 h/d)	\$13.50/hour	180 days/year prorated to on or about February 22, 2022

***Motion/Roll Call***

Motion	Ms. Doerr	Second	Ms. Reymann
Daniel Ardito	Y	Paula Lechner	absent
Patricia Doerr	Y	Constance Anne Reymann	Y
Christopher Egbert	Y	John Specht	Y
Henry Goldsmith	Y	Edward Zebedies	Y
Corrine Howie	absent		

b. Policy

- 1) Policy Committee Report
- 2) None at this time

c. Education/Curriculum/Professional Development –

1) Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report

- 2) Recommend the 2022-2023 School Year Calendar as presented in the attachment.  
 A motions was made by Ms. Doerr, seconded by Ms. Reymann to approve school calendar. All members voted in favor of the motion.

- 3) Recommend the following changes to the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar to make up the four (4) inclement weather/snow days: Single session days on March 14<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup> rather than the current full-day in service days with no school. April 15 & 22 will be Virtual Teacher In-Service days – single session. Students still have no school on the April 15 and 22. June 14 and 15 are now full session days. Two (2) single session days have been added to June. June 16 and 17 are single session days. June 17 is the last day of school for both students and staff. June 17 is tentative “graduation” date. *(Attachment #10)*

***Motion/Roll Call***

Board members discussed the calendar and decided to have single sessions on June 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Motion	Ms. Reymann	Second	Mr. Ardito
Daniel Ardito	Y	Paula Lechner	absent
Patricia Doerr	Y	Constance Anne Reymann	Y
Christopher Egbert	Y	John Specht	Y
Henry Goldsmith	Y	Edward Zebedies	Y
Corrine Howie	absent		

d. Use of Facilities: None at this time.

**M. PUBLIC COMMENT**- Limited to agenda items and any other Board of Education business matters. (none).

**N. OLD BUSINESS** –

As per President Goldsmith - discussion of LEAP Grant RFP. Budget is work in progress.

**O. NEW BUSINESS**

Board voted on addendum to approve contract with Estell Manor SD for 10 students attending Weymouth TSD for a cost of \$7,062 per pupil.

Motion	Ms. Doerr	Second	Ms. Reymann
Daniel Ardito	Y	Paula Lechner	absent
Patricia Doerr	Y	Constance Anne Reymann	Y
Christopher Egbert	Y	John Specht	Y
Henry Goldsmith	Y	Edward Zebedies	Y
Corrine Howie	absent		

**P.OPEN SESSION**

No discussion.

*Motion/All in Favor*

**R. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Reymann, seconded by Ms. Doerr to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. All members voted in favor of the motion.

*Motion/All in Favor*

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
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