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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA
September 8, 2021
7:00 PM
Old Turnpike School All Purpose Room
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During public comment, the in-person public participants are invited to address the Board with questions or comments.

I. CALL TO ORDER Time:_____

II. SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to a meeting of the Tewksbury Township Board of Education. 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 and the Hunterdon Democrat and notice of the meeting has been posted on the Tewksbury Township School District website. www.tewksburyschools.org.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Ms. Carrino	Mr. Davidson	Dr. Deeney	Mr. Deo	Ms. Jardinella
Ms. Larsen	Ms. Munoz	Dr. Simon	Ms. Stein	Dr. Shouffler Ms. Goguen

V. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

During this portion of the meeting, the in-person public participants are invited to address the Board with questions or comments on actionable agenda items only.

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.

VI. PRESENTATION

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

- Letters from parents regarding mask wearing

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Opening of Schools

IX. MINUTES

To be approved at the September 29, 2021 Board Meeting:

- August 18, 2021 Board Retreat
- August 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
- August 18, 2021 Executive Session

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Curriculum

Discussion

- After school Homework Helper program
- Field trips
- TES clubs
- Curriculum goals

B. Policy

Discussion

- Strauss Esmay and Policy Committee Update
- Executive Order 253 Staff Vaccinations

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion to approve the following policies on first reading (a summary of these policies can be found on the last page of the Agenda):

- 5141.10 Face Coverings
- 5141.11 Vaccination and Testing

Motion to approve the following policies on second reading:

- 3542.2 School Meal Arrears
- Bylaw Guide 0155.1 - Board Member Participation at Board Meetings Using Electronic Devices

Motion: _____ 2nd _____
Discussion:
Roll Call:
Ms. Carrino____Mr. Davidson____Dr. Deeney____Ms. Jardinella____Ms. Larsen____Ms. Munoz____Dr. Simon____Ms. Stein____Mr. Deo____

C. Finance
Discussion
- Submission of American Rescue Plan-IDEA grant for the following amounts:
  Basic: $20,444.00
  Preschool: $ 1,746.00

D. Technology
Discussion
- Addendum to Readington Shared Services Agreement

E. Facilities
Discussion
- Committee for the Long Range Facility Plan

F. Transportation
Discussion

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion to approve the following:

1. Approve the attached Tewksbury School District bus routes for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion: _____ 2nd _____
Discussion:
Roll Call:
Ms. Carrino____Mr. Davidson____Dr. Deeney____Ms. Jardinella____Ms. Larsen____Ms. Munoz____Dr. Simon____Ms. Stein____Mr. Deo____

G. Communications
Discussion

H. Other

Discussion

- Remote Only Plan

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XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion _____ 2nd _____ Enter closed session at _____p.m.

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 and legal 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 _____ Enter open session at _____p.m.

I. Personnel
Discussion

ACTION ITEMS:
Motion to approve the following:

1. Approve Yvette Shangold as a substitute school nurse for the 2021-2022 school year.

2. Approve Bonnie Mendralla as a teacher for the homework helper club for one hour after school 2 days per week at the hourly rate of Step 15 MA+30 $65.73/hour for the 2021-2022 school year.

3. Approve Rick de Jaager as a teacher for the homework helper club for one hour after school 1 day per week at the hourly rate of Step 15 MA $64.20/hour for the 2021-2022 school year.

4. Approve Pam Nugent as a teacher for the homework helper club for one hour after school 3 days per week at the hourly rate of Step 15 BA+30 $62.66/hour for the 2021-2022 school year.

5. At the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Katherine Provel as a part time (25 hours per week) Speech Language Pathologist at MA Step 2 $59,993 (pro-rated), effective October 11, 2021 through June 30, 2022. (OTS0025/DIST-SPE-CST-02)

6. At the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following staff for study of the math curriculum and development of scope and sequence.

Name	Date	Grades	Hours	Rate
Jaime Levy	8/24/21	K-2	5	$40.00
Kristy Schaub	8/24/21	K-2	5	$40.00

7. At the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Kara Swan as Old Turnpike School School Safety Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year at a salary of $11.65 per on-site day.

8. At the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Connie Van Epps as a full time Instructional Aide at Step 2, $16.75/hour beginning August 30, 2021 through June 30, 2022. (TES-AID-INST-01)

9. Accept, with regret, the resignation of Molly Petty, Payroll/Human Resources Specialist, effective on or about November 1, 2021. (DIST-HRC-BOE-01)

10. Approve the five (5) merit goals for the superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year, and subsequent submission to the Hunterdon County Executive Superintendent. This includes two (2) qualitative goals and three (3) quantitative goals.

Motion: _____ 2nd _____
Discussion:
Roll Call:
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XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion _____ 2nd _____ Time of Adjournment:_____p.m.
All in Favor:
Roll Call:
Ms. Carrino____Mr. Davidson____Dr. Deeney____Ms. Jardinella____Ms. Larsen____Ms. Munoz____Dr. Simon____Ms. Stein____Mr. Deo____

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be September 29, 2021.

SUMMARY OF POLICIES TO BE APPROVED AT FIRST READING

5141.10 Face Coverings – New policy, for compliance with Executive Orders 251 and 253 requiring the use of face coverings in the school district by all staff, students, and visitors.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 251, and Executive Order 253 the recommendations Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the school district shall require that all staff, students, and visitors use face coverings in the indoor portion of the school premises.

Additionally, Executive Order 251, specifies that individuals seeking a medical exemption from mask wearing shall produce written documentation from a medical professional (e.g. licensed physician, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or registered nurse) to support the exemption. Self-attestations and parental attestations are not sufficient for this purpose.

5141.11 Vaccination and Testing – New policy, for compliance with Executive Order 253 regarding vaccination and testing.

In accordance with Executive Order 253, as of October 18, 2021, all staff members who are eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19 must receive the vaccine or be subject to routine COVID-19 testing. Executive Order 253 also applies to contracted employees, vendors, providers and any other individuals working in the schools where regular visits to the schools are part of the individual's job duties, including volunteers.

Routine testing for COVID-19 testing must at minimum be one to two times weekly. The board has the discretion to determine if unvaccinated employees will be required to be tested for COVID-19 one or two times a week or more often.

The employee is required to demonstrate proof of full vaccination. The district is responsible for tracking test results and reporting such results to local public health departments.

The collection of and storage of test results, examination results and proof of vaccination documentation shall comport with board policies and all federal and State laws, including but not limited to the Americans with Disabilities Act, that regulate the collection and storage of that information.