

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

March 14, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Martin	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Titterington	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Blanco	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Ricciardelli	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of March 14, 2016, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 4, 2016, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editors of the following newspaper: Bergen RECORD of Hackensack.

Discussion regarding:

1. Student disenrollment for the April 25, 2016 meeting
2. The Superintendent stated the last day of school will be June 23, 2016 and discussed the school calendar for 2016-2017.
3. Clarification of agenda items
4. Installation of locks on bathroom and classroom windows on first floor of High School
5. Request from Borough of North Arlington to install a police/fire radio repeater on Jefferson School property.
6. A former employee requested consideration for future employment.
7. A facility request will be tentatively approved and given to the Athletic Director for review

Todd Hay and Drew DiSessa of Pennoni Associates and Tony Catana of Spiezle Architectural Group joined the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

8. Installation of a guard rail and/or traffic bollards at Rip Collins Field for pedestrian safety.
9. The Superintendent reminded the Board of the discussion at the January meeting regarding parking behind the High School. The Superintendent was asked to re-write the municipality about the 8 additional parking spots on Ridge road for staff members as the Board suggested. Subsequently, the Borough agreed to allow High School staff to use the 8 spots on Ridge Road. There was a rumor being heard that staff thought parking on Ridge Road was too far to walk and possible concern about street sweeper 2 days per week timing conflicting with parking between 7-8 a.m.

The Board discussed that it was not too far to walk and asked the Superintendent to explore municipal sweeping on Ridge Road in order for sweeping to occur without staff being ticketed.

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The Borough reviewed with our engineer and architect the possibility of creating additional parking behind the High School. They indicated that this was a possibility and estimated the cost involved in creating this additional parking to be \$125,000. The Board of Education was also concerned about the loss of a basketball court for students and adult residents of the community. The engineer and architect indicated the basketball court is not strong enough for continued parking because it was not designed for parking.

10. Regarding the proposed addition at Roosevelt School, the Board asked the architect to include another classroom, or two, and move the proposed addition on the field area to accommodate the basketball court.

Mr. Hay, Mr. DiSessa and Mr. Catana left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Motion to go into Closed Session made at 7:15 p.m. by Mrs. Martin, second by Mr. Blanco. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

This Open Session reconvened at 7:30 to attend the Public Meeting.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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