

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
2020-2021 – 308

WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

TIME: 7:02 PM

LOCATION: Springfield Elementary School Room #14

CALL TO ORDER

Joseph Bucs, Board President

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

Joseph Bucs, Board President

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advance notice of and attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon." Pursuant to the provisions of this act, the Springfield Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be publicized by having the date, time and place thereof sent to: The Burlington County Times, Springfield Township Clerk, Board of Education members, and posted in the Springfield Township Board of Education Office and Springfield Township Municipal Building.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Joseph Bucs, Board President

Joseph Bucs lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Bruce Benedetti, Board Secretary

The **Regular Monthly Meeting** of the Springfield Board of Education (Burlington County) was held on **Wednesday, November 4, 2020** in a **Springfield Elementary School Room #14** beginning at **7:02 PM**.

	Board of Education Member	Present	Late	Absent	
1	Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President	X			1
2	Mr. Hale, Board Member	X			2
3	Mrs. Lippincott, Board Member	X			3
4	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey, Board Member	X			4
5	Mr. Pantano, Board Member	X			5
6	Mr. Ramalho, Board Member			X	6
7	Mr. Roberson, Board Member	X			7
8	Mr. Walker, Board Member	X			8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board Member			X	9

	Staff In Attendance	Present	Late	Absent	
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1	Mr. Vaughn, Superintendent	X			1
2	Mr. Benedetti, Interim SBO	X			2
3	Mrs. Hannigan, Interim Curr Dir			X	3
4	Mr. Knewasser, Ed Fac Manager			X	4

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Craig Vaughn, Superintendent

None

PUBLIC COMMENT #1 (SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES)

Joseph Bucs, Board President

Before a matter is placed on the agenda, the Administration has thoroughly reviewed it. Board Members preview the agenda items five days prior to the meeting and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent. The Springfield Township BOE welcomes public comment during our public meetings. Public comments will only be permitted during the public comment periods at the beginning and end of each Board meeting. Each public comment period shall be limited to thirty minutes unless extended by a majority vote of the Board members present. Statements are limited to two, three minute time periods for a total of six minutes on any one topic. Public comment is not a question and answer session. Notwithstanding, members of the Administration and/or Board members may, with approval, choose to answer questions raised during public comment periods. If a response is requested, please provide your contact information on the sign-in sheet or contact the Administration separately

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT #1 (SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES)

Craig Vaughn, Superintendent
Bruce Benedetti, Board Secretary

The Superintendent and Interim School Business Official reviewed with the Board the items to be considered at the upcoming **November 17, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting**..

BOARD FORUM

Joseph Bucs, Board President

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A discussion ensued regarding the amount of time that items will be advertised prior to consideration on the agenda. The Curriculum/Technology Committee will research the history of the "5" days provision and report back to the Board of Education.

NEW BUSINESS

Board member Bucs raised a cyber-security issue, Roberson alluded to public comment on the website and the audit was briefly mentioned.

None

PUBLIC COMMENT #2 (SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) MINUTES)

Joseph Bucs, Board President

None

ADJOURNMENT

Joseph Bucs, Board President

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Springfield Township Board of Education by the vote below indicated at the **Work Session Adjournment held at 7:39PM on Wednesday, November 4, 2020** in **Springfield Elementary School Room #14**.

	Board of Education Member	Mtn	Snd	Yea	Nay	Abn	Abs	Nvt*	
1	Mr. Bucs, Board Vice President			X					1
2	Mr. Hale, Board Member	X		X					2
3	Mrs. Lippincott, Board Member			X					3
4	Mrs. Murtaugh-Frey, Board Member			X					4
5	Mr. Pantano, Board Member			X					5
6	Mr. Ramalho, Board Member						X		6
7	Mr. Roberson, Board Member		X	X					7
8	Mr. Walker, Board Member			X					8
9	Mr. Eaton, Board Member						X		9

Legend: Mtn = Motion; Snd = Second; Aye = Aye; Nay = Nay; Abn = Abstain; Abs = Absent; Nvt = Not Voting

