

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

1202 Eleventh Avenue
Dorothy, New Jersey

Date: September 15, 2022
Time: 6:30 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER – Board President

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Daniel Ardito		Paula Lechner	
Patricia Doerr		Constance Anne Reymann	
Christopher Egbert		John Specht	
Gregory Freelon		Edward Zebedies	
Henry Goldsmith			

Al Lewis, Superintendent/Principal	
Judson Moore, SBA/Board Secretary	
William Cappuccio, Esq., Board Solicitor	

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 - None at this time

E. PUBLIC COMMENT – Limited to agenda items only

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the July 21, 2022 Regular Board meeting

(Attachment #1)

Voice Vote

G. CORRESPONDENCE - None at this time

H. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

I. BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Buena Board of Education
2. Weymouth Township – Municipal
3. Mayor’s Moment

J. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT/BOARD SECRETARY REPORT

1. Finance, Facilities and Security Committee Report
2. Informational Items

ASC/BSC Financial Report - None at this time

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 June 30, 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 June 30, 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 May 2022.

c. To Approve Expenditures:

To approve September 2022 expenditures as listed in the amount of \$108,093.30.

(Attachment #2)

d. To approve the following Financial Reports:

Treasurer's Report – none at this time

Board Secretary's Report – August

Nutri-Serve Financials – August - none

(Attachment #3)

e. To approve tuition contract with Atlantic County Special Services School District for the 2022-2023 school year for the following: Preschool Disabled \$39,240 @ 3= \$117,720, Multiple Disabilities \$41,580 @ 1=\$41,580 for a total not to exceed \$159,300.

f. To approve tuition contract with Atlantic County Institute of Technology for the 2022-2023 school year for the following: Students \$4,575 @ 26=\$118,950, \$6,375 @ 0 not to exceed \$118,950.

Motion/Roll Call (items a-f)

K. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – AI Lewis

1. Informational Items:

a. Student Matters Committee Report

b. Enrollment as of **08/31/2022**

Grade	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Current Enrollment 2022	25*	10	14	10	15	19	15	15	24	11	158
Enrollment 2021	17	12	11	13	20	13	14	25	12	21	158

*Includes 5 Estell Manor Tuition Students

c. Student Suspensions as of **08/31/2022**

Number of Suspensions	Number of Days
N/A	N/A

d. 1) Safety Drills as of **08/31/2022**

Type of Drill	Fire	Other
Date	N/A	N/A
Time		
Duration		

2) August Security Specialist Report - none

e. HIB Report as of **08/31/2022**

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

f. Superintendent Presentation/Recognition - None at this time

g. August/September 2022 Activities Highlighted

- 1) August 29 - Superintendent/Principal Meet & Greet
- 2) September 1 - Teacher In-Service
- 3) September 1 - Pre-K Classroom Visit & Bus Ride @ 1:30 p.m. (parents and students)
- 4) September 1 - Pre-K & K Welcome to School Night @ 5:00 p.m. (for parents only)
- 5) September 2 - NO SCHOOL
- 6) September 5 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 7) September 6 - School opens - First day for students
- 8) September 13 - Back to School Night 6:30-8:00 p.m.

h. September/October Scheduled Dates/Events

- 1) September 22 - Senator Testa visits
- 2) September 26 - Student Pictures
- 3) October 7 - Teacher In-Service - NO SCHOOL
- 4) October 10 - Columbus Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 5) October 20 - BOE Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 6) October 31 - Halloween

2. Recommendations:

a. Personnel and Negotiations Committee Report

b. Personnel:

- 1) Approve the creation of the position of Science Coordinator for the current school year.

Motion/Roll Call

c. Policy

1) Policy Committee Report

- 2) To approve the **second** reading of the following policies:

Policy/Reg. Number	Description	NEW Adopt	Revised	Notes
P 1511	Board of Education Website Accessibility (M)		X	School district websites must comply with technical functionality and accessibility for people with disabilities as outlined by the Office of Civil Rights. Mandated.
P 2415	Every Student Succeeds Act (M)		X	Updated to reflect terminology found in Title 1 policy guides concerning Parent and Family Engagement. "Parental involvement" was changed to "Parent and Family Engagement." Mandated.

P & R 2432	School Sponsored Publications			Abolished and moved to P 5722 as described below.
P & R 5513	Care of School Property (M)		X	Revised to update legal citation and minor language revisions. Outlines process for assessing and collecting textbook fines. Mandated.
P 5517	School District Issued Student Identification Cards (M)		X	For districts with students in grades 7-12, the student identification card must have the New Jersey Suicide Prevention Hopeline and contact information for a crisis text line printed on the back of the ID card. Mandated.
P 5722	Student Journalism (M)	X		Replaces P & R 2432. Required policy concerning student freedom of expression codified at N.J.S.A. 18A:36-44 and N.J.S.A. 18A:36-45. Indicates that a student journalist has the right to exercise freedom of speech and of the press in school-sponsored media; provides student expression that is not protected expression, and a process for school officials to follow when it is believed that student expression is not protected, as well as an appeal process. Schools continue to have the right to determine the time, place, and manner of school-sponsored media. Mandated.
P 0143.2	High School Student Representative to the Board of Education		X	For districts with grades 9-12, a minimum of one student selected by the student body will serve on the board of education as a nonvoting representative. For districts without grades 9-12, this is optional. Optional for our K-8 District
P 0163	Quorum		X	Written to provide additional guidance on when and how to invoke, announce, and use the Doctrine of Necessity on matters where too many board members have a legal conflict. Not mandated, but highly recommended.
P 3216	Dress and Grooming (Teaching Staff)		X	Revised to remove gender-specific rules for staff attire. Recommended.
P & R 3270	Professional Responsibilities & Lesson Plans and Plan Books		X	Updated to require principal or designee to review lesson plans, assign extra or alternative duties to teaching staff members, and excuse staff members from faculty meetings. Recommended.
P 4216	Dress and Grooming (Support Staff)	X		New to address attire specifically for support staff. Recommended.

Motion/Roll Call

(Attachment #4)

d. Education/Curriculum/Professional Development

1) *Curriculum and Instruction Committee Report*

2) Approve the district's Virtual and Remote Instruction Plan for the 22-23 school year.

(Attachment #5)

- 3) Approve the District Professional Development Plan for 2022-2023. **(Attachment #6)**
- 4) Approve Emergency Management Plan for 2022-2023 **(Attachment #7)**
- 5) Approve the Mentoring Plan for 2022-2023 **(Attachment #8)**
- e. Use of Facilities - None at this time

Motion/Roll Call (items d-e)

M. PUBLIC COMMENT - Limited to agenda items and any other Board of Education business matters.

N. OLD BUSINESS

O. NEW BUSINESS

P. CLOSED SESSION - For the purposes of litigation, personnel and/or student matters

Motion/All in Favor

Q. OPEN SESSION

Motion/All in Favor

R. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/All in Favor

<p>Next Meeting: Regular Board Meeting - Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.</p>
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