

HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Regular Meeting including
Budget Presentation – 7:00 P.M.
at Hawthorne High School

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Time: 7:02 p.m.

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING BEGINS:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on the bulletin board of the municipal building, communicated to The Herald News, The Record, and filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Hawthorne.

ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT	Time of arrival after meeting has been called to order.
Joseph Carr	X		
Abigail Goff	X		
Jennifer Ehrentraut	X		
Alma Morel	X		
Anthony Puluse	X		
Bruce Reicher	X		
Marco Totaro	X		
Louis B. Turco	X		
Alex Clavijo	X		

Also Present: Richard A. Spirito, Superintendent of Schools
Trude Engle, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
And approximately 1 member of the public and 12 via YouTube

FLAG SALUTE:

MEETING REGULATIONS:

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak must upon being recognized, rise, state their name, address and subject matter. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person. The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate. Persons participating via YouTube may submit questions through our Board of Education email address at HawthorneBOE@hawthorne.k12.nj.us which is available on our district website. When submitting questions via email please be sure to include your **first and last name, address, and your question**. We will do our best to answer all questions in the order in which they are received. If for some reason we are unable to answer your question, someone from the district will respond using the email address you've provided.

The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Please note that the Board will not respond to comments regarding students or board employees in light of the privacy rights held by those individuals. Moreover, the Board discourages comments about such individuals,

and will not be responsible for such comments. Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments, since they could be held personally liable for any statements they make.

Finally, please note that in accordance with District Policy the Board will not officially comment or respond to any matter mentioned unless it can confirm that the matter has first been brought to the attention of the appropriate school personnel in an attempt to resolve the issue.

PUBLIC BE HEARD - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

March 9, 2021 – Special Meeting – Public
March 16, 2021 – Regular Meeting – Public & Private

Minutes – Moved by Mr. Turco, seconded by Ms. Goff

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - None**
- Absent - None**

CORRESPONDENCE: None

BUDGET PRESENTATION: 2021-2022 Budget Power Point Presentation by Mr. Spirito

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: **Louis B. Turco, Chairperson**

ACTION ITEMS:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance and Administration recommends the following resolutions:

F-1. APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board of Education of Hawthorne hereby adopts the following budget for 2021-2022 school year:

The budget includes sufficient funds to provide curriculum and instruction which will enable all students to achieve the core Curriculum Content Standards, and is in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A and N.J.A.C. Title 6 and 6A.

<u>Expenditures</u>	
General Current Expense	\$44,421,134
Special Revenue Fund	1,178,708
Repayment of Debt	<u>1,974,370</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$47,574,212</u>

<u>Revenue</u>	
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$ 216,172
Local Tax Levy	
Current	40,173,635

Debt Service	1,467,229
Misc. Revenue	40,250
Medicaid Reimbursement	88,718
State Aid	
Current (includes extraordinary aid)	3,902,359
Debt Service	507,141
Special Revenue Fund	1,178,708
Total Revenue	<u>\$47,574,212</u>

Be it further resolved, that the district’s general tax requirements to support the 2021-2022 budget, as stipulated by the Hawthorne Board of Education Finance Committee and Hawthorne Borough Municipal Officials, as follows:

General Fund:	\$40,173,635
Debt Service:	<u>1,467,229</u>
Total:	\$41,640,864

F-1 – Moved by Mr. Turco, seconded by Mr. Puluse

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut
 Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - None**
- Absent - None**

REPORTS:

- A. Student Council Representative's Report – Alison Perini – See Attached
- B. Superintendent’s Report - Richard A. Spirito

Mr. Spirito reported on the following items:

- Sports and activities
- Thanked everyone for their cooperation during these challenging times
- Summer program
- AP Exams – week of May 3
- District Calendar – 3 unused snow days returned
- End of year events

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

Abigail Goff, Chairperson

ACTION ITEMS:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Curriculum and Instruction recommends the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hawthorne Board of Education approve the following student out of district placements based upon NJ Department of Education Maximum:

	School	SY Tuition	Additional Services	ESY Tuition	Student #	Dates of Term	Discussion
CI-2.	Lakeview Learning Center	\$475.87 per diem for 58 days \$27,600.46	N/A	N/A	Student (file #040121)	3/22/21-6/21	20-21 SY

CI-3. Approval of agreement with Learn Well to provide bedside instruction for Hawthorne resident student (file #040221) at a rate of \$51.00 per hour commencing March 19, 2021.

CI-4. Approval of contractual agreement with Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division for Assistive Technology Assessment services for Hawthorne resident student (file #040321) requiring this service during the 2020-2021 school year at a rate not to exceed \$330.00.

CI-5. Approval of agreement with Elite Staffing of USA, LLC, for services during the 2020-2021 school year at a rate of \$75.00 per hour for special education teacher.

CI-6. Approval of the revised Calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.

CI-7. Approval of Job Descriptions for the following positions:

- Supervisor of Science and Math 6-12
- Supervisor of Humanities 6-12
- Multisensory Reading Instructor
- Summer School Principal

C-2-7 – Moved by Ms. Goff, seconded by Mr. Totaro

**Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**

Nays - None

Abstain - None

Absent - None

PERSONNEL:

Abigail Goff

The following resolutions are pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

ACTION ITEMS:

Appointments, Retirements, Terminations, Resignations, Rescissions:

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
P-8.	Krista Hascup	Leave	Art and Enrichment Teacher	n/a	n/a	RS	6/3/21	6/1/22	Approval of Maternity Leave and Federal/State Family Leave of Absence in accordance with

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
									the Federal/State Family Leave Act followed by Child Rearing Leave
P-9.	Jenna Schreiber	Leave	Science Teacher	n/a	n/a	LMS	6/7/21	11/29/21	Approval of Maternity Leave and Federal/State Family Leave of Absence in accordance with the Federal/State Family Leave Act
P-10.	Cristina Redmerski	Leave	English Teacher	n/a	n/a	HHS	9/1/21	11/19/21	Approval of Maternity Leave and Federal/State Family Leave of Absence in accordance with the Federal/State Family Leave Act
P-11.	Chelsea Perrone	Leave	4 th Grade Teacher	n/a	n/a	RS	9/7/21	12/31/21	Approval of Maternity Leave and Federal/State Family Leave of Absence in accordance with the Federal/State Family Leave Act
P-12.	Mabel Vazquez	Resign	Part Time Para	n/a	n/a	WS	4/20/21	Last Day 4/20/21	Resignation
P-13.	Nicole Tienken	Resign	Elementary World Language Teacher	n/a	n/a	Elem	6/4/21	Last Day 6/4/21	Resignation
P-14.	Marci Burwick	Resign	LDTC	n/a	n/a	HHS	6/11/21	Last Day 6/11/21	Resignation
P-15.	Callie Keyzer	Hire	Substitute Secretary	n/a	\$85 per diem No Benefits	District	4/28/21	6/30/21	Substitute Position
P-16.	Bailey Hansen	Hire	Math Teacher	BA/2	\$54,700	HHS	8/31/21	6/30/22	To Fill a Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Daniel Kim
P-17.	Rita Pinelli	Retire	Paraprofessional	n/a	n/a	RS	7/1/21	Last Day 6/30/21	Retirement
P-18.	Patricia Stapleton	Retire	Senior Administrative Assistant	n/a	n/a	Special Programs	7/1/21	Last Day 6/30/21	Retirement
P-19.	Mary Ann Lopez; Breda Snee; Jeffrey Kolk; Garrett Postolakis; Jennifer Roncinski; Amanda Cardenas; Tyler Ten Kate; Todd Kenny;	Extra Duty	Chaperones	n/a	\$33.66 per hour	LMS	4/28/21	6/30/21	Chaperone for students for LMS Events

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
	Daniele Ferraro; Damani Hamlet								
P-20.	Joseph Walker	Extra Duty	Chaperone	n/a	\$33.66 per hour	HHS	20-21 Season	End of Season	Chaperone for student (file #040421) for Track
P-21.	Teresa Magna Davenport	Extra Duty	Chaperone	n/a	\$33.66 per hour	HHS	4/30/21 5/20/21	n/a	Chaperone for student (file #040521) for Bearchella and Spring Concert
P-22.	Matthew Trejos	Extra Duty	Chaperones	n/a	\$33.66 per hour	HHS	5/20/21	5/20/21	Chaperone for students (file #040621, #040721, and #040821) for Spring Concert
P-23.	Lorena Arias Batista; Eric Logan	Summer Hire	Summer Computer Technicians	n/a	\$14.00 per hour not to exceed \$4,000 for the group	District	7/1/21	8/31/21	Summer Help for the Technology Department

** All appointments are subject to the satisfactory completion of the criminal history records check required by law and subject to verification of job qualifications and prior experience if necessary. In the event the criminal history checks are not completed, these applications are subject to the approval of the County Superintendent for emergent hiring procedures.*

Appointments, Retirements, Terminations, Resignations, Rescissions:

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
P-38.	Trude Engle	Resign	School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary	n/a	n/a	District	6/30/21	Last Day on Payroll 6/30/21	Resignation
P-39.	Alexandra Campisi	Leave	Teacher of the Handicapped	n/a	n/a	RS	9/1/21	11/24/21	Approval of Maternity Leave and Federal/State Family Leave of Absence in accordance with the Federal/State Family Leave Act
P-40.	Victoria Resnick	Resign	SAC/Guidance Counselor	n/a	n/a	LMS /HHS	6/30/21	6/30/21	Resignation

P-8-23, P-38-40 – Moved by Ms. Goff, seconded by Dr. Morel

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - Mr. Puluse on P-21 only**
- Absent - None**

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Louis B. Turco, Chairperson

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS:

- A. Acceptance of a donation of \$500.00 from SELIN LLC Hawthorne Quick & Fresh (ExxonMobil) of Hawthorne to Hawthorne High School.

ACTION ITEMS:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Finance and Administration recommends the following resolutions:

- F-24. Acceptance of the Secretary's and Treasurer's Report for March 2021, and the Board Secretary certifies that no budgetary line item account has been over expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligation
- F-25. Approval to make the necessary transfers for the period March 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021, for the budget year 2020-2021 in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11. A list of these transfers is submitted under separate cover and shall be made an integral part of this resolution.
- F-26. BE IT RESOLVED that the Hawthorne Board of Education hereby authorizes the submission of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER II) fund application and accepts the grant award of these funds upon the subsequent approval of the ESSER II application in the following amounts:

ESSER II Allocation	\$1,326,046
Learning Acceleration	\$85,099
Mental Health Supports and Services	\$45,000

- A-27. Approval to Adopt the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between the Hawthorne School District and the Hawthorne Police Department, which is based on the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement – 2019 Revisions, approved by the New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety and the Department of Education and referred to in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b) 13 through 14. A copy of this agreement is on file in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

F-24-26, A-27 – Moved by Mr. Turco, seconded by Mr. Puluse

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut**
- Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - None**
- Absent - None**

CLAIMS:

Joseph Carr

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2:11(b), (c) 3, and (c) 4;

- CL-28. Approval of the April 2021 Bill List.

It is recommended that the Board approve the bill list for the month of April 2021.

CL-28 – Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by Ms. Goff

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut**
- Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco***
- Nays - None**

Abstain - None
 Absent - None

*Mr. Turco with reservation on vendor 2892 and 2875

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Marco Totaro, Chairperson

ACTION ITEMS:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Buildings and Grounds recommends the following resolutions:

- BG-29. Approval of applications for use of school property, subject to non-interference with school activities and the execution of the appropriate releases, including receipt of a Certificate of Insurance.

HAWTHORNE HIGH SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant
Roller Hockey Rink	5/1/21 – 6/1/21 M-F 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sat & Sun 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<u>Hawthorne Board of Recreation</u> Hawthorne Youth Lacrosse Practice
High School Field	5/2/21 – 8/22/21 Sundays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<u>Hawthorne Chico’s</u> Games
Cafeteria	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<u>Borough of Hawthorne</u> Elections
High School Field	9/12/21 – 11/21/21 Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<u>Hawthorne Soccer Association</u> Games

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant
Cafeteria	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<u>Borough of Hawthorne</u> Elections

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant
Gym	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<u>Borough of Hawthorne</u> Elections

WASHINGTON SCHOOL:

Facilities	Date and Times	Applicant
Gym	Tuesday, June 8, 2021 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	<u>Borough of Hawthorne</u> Elections

- BG-30. Approval of a 5-year contractual agreement with the Borough of Hawthorne for Solid Waste (garbage) and recycling collection commencing April 1, 2021 through March 31,

2026 for September-June in the amount of \$2,000 per month for 5 years totaling \$100,000.

- BG-31. Report of the Completion of the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill, which occurred on Tuesday, April 13th and Thursday, April 15th, 2021 as follows:

School	Location	School Principal
High School	Parmelee Avenue	Mr. De Maio
Lincoln Middle School	Hawthorne Avenue	Mrs. Devor
Jefferson School	Goffle Hill Road	Dr. Droske
Roosevelt School	Roosevelt Avenue	Mr. Pisacane
Washington School	Mohawk Avenue	Mrs. Spinelli
Transition House	Lafayette Avenue	Mrs. Forshay

- BG-32. Award of a transportation contract to the Northern Region Educational Services Commission, 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, NJ, for transportation of Hawthorne students to and from the school indicated in the amount and date listed on the contract:

ROUTE #	School	Contractor	# of Students	Cost + Surcharge	Dates
1058	Allegro School	J. Carpiolin Trans.	1	\$26,602.00 + \$798.06	2/1/21-June 2021
Q1079	Godwin School	Omar Trans.	1	\$13,365.00 + \$400.95	2/23/21-June 2021

- BG-33. Approval of 2021-2022 contract for Participation in Cooperative Transportation with Gloucester County Special Services School District for the 2021-2022 school year.

- BG-34. Approval of 2021-2022 contract for Participation in Joint Transportation Agreement with Sussex County Regional Transportation Cooperative for the 2021-2022 school year.

- BG-35. Approval of change orders 4-16 for Boiler work at Roosevelt School and Lincoln Middle School awarded to DeSesa Engineering. Approval of these change orders in the net amount of \$32,716.56.

- BG-36. Approval of change order 1 for Science Lab and Media Center upgrades at Lincoln Middle School awarded to Northeastern Interior Services LLC. Approval of this change order in the net amount of \$17,578.70.

- BG-41. WHEREAS, the Hawthorne Board of Education (the “Board”) advertised for bids for Auditorium Server Room HVAC Upgrades at the Hawthorne High School Project (“the Project”);

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2021, the Board received bids for the Project;

WHEREAS, EACM Corp. (“EACM”) submitted the lowest bid for the Project in the amount of \$877,000; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by EACM is responsive to the requirements in the specifications and the Board is desirous of awarding the contract for the Project to EACM as the lowest responsive bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby awards the bid for the Project to EACM, in the total contract sum of \$877,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this award is expressly conditioned upon the contractor furnishing the requisite insurance certificate and labor and materials/performance bond as required in the project specifications, together with an AA201-Project Manning Report, an executed contract, as prepared by the Board Attorney,

within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Attorney is hereby directed to draft an agreement with the successful bidder consistent with this Resolution and with the terms contained in the bid documents approved by the Board for this project. The Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute such agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

BG-42. WHEREAS, the Hawthorne Board of Education (“the Board”) advertised for bids for Roof Replacements at Washington Elementary School, Lincoln Middle School and Hawthorne High School (“Project”);

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021, the Board received bids for the Project;

WHEREAS, the purported lowest bid for this Project was submitted by Mak Group, LLC (“Mak”) with a base bid in the amount of \$1,183,758;

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2021, Mak advised the Board that it made an error in its bid submission for the Project and, therefore, requested to be permitted to withdraw its bid; and

WHEREAS, Mak has provided evidence of its error and the Architect has determined that there is a legitimate basis to allow Mak to withdraw its bid;

WHEREAS, the next lowest responsible bid was submitted by Laumar Roofing Co., Inc. (“Laumar”) with a base bid in the amount of \$1,310,000; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Laumar is responsive in all material respects and is lowest responsive bidder for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby permits Mak to withdraw its bid for the Project due to an error in its bid calculation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board awards the contract for the Project to Laumar for a total contract sum of \$1,310,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is expressly conditioned upon the contractor furnishing the requisite insurance certificate and labor and materials/performance bond as required in the Project specifications, together with an AA201-Project Manning Report, an executed A-101-Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, A-201-General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, as prepared by the Board Attorney, within ten (10) days of the date hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Attorney is hereby directed to draft the agreement with the successful bidder consistent with this Resolution and with the terms contained in the bid documents approved by the Board for the Project. The Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute such agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

BG-29-36, BG-41-42 – Moved by Mr. Totaro, seconded by Mr. Carr

**Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco***

Nays - None

Abstain - None

Absent - None

***Mr. Turco with reservation on BG-32**

POLICY:

Marco Totaro, Chairperson

ACTION ITEMS:

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Policy recommends the following resolutions:

PO-37. Second Reading and Adoption of the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy/Regs.	Title
P 1643	- Family Leave
P 3431.1	- Family Leave (Abolished)
P 4431.1	- Family Leave (Abolished)
P 3431.3	- New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program (Abolished)
P 4431.3	New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program (Abolished)
P & R 5330.01	- Administration of Medical Cannabis
P 7425	- Lead Testing of Water in Schools
R 7425	- Lead Testing of Water in Schools
P 2415	- Every Student Succeeds Act
P 2415.01	- Academic Standards, Academic Assessments, and Accountability (Abolished)
P 2415.02	- Title I – Fiscal Responsibilities
P 2415.03	- Highly Qualified Teachers (Abolished)
P & R 2415.20	- Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints
P 9713	- Recruitment by Special Interest Groups

PO-37 – Moved by Mr. Totaro seconded by Ms. Goff

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Ms. Goff, Ms. Ehrentraut
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - None**
- Absent - None**

COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON

Legislative Joseph Carr

Mr. Carr reported on the following items:

- S-2831/A4783 Reciprocity for Out-of-State Teaching Certificates
- S-699/A-5245 Bias Training for Arbitrators

PCSBA Alex Clavijo

Mr. Clavijo reported that the next meeting will be held on May 4.

NJSBA..... Abigail Goff

Ms. Goff reported that there are many events listed on the website; she also reminded everyone to complete their school ethics disclosure statements.

Curriculum & Instruction Abigail Goff

Ms. Goff reported on the following items:

- ESSER II, Learning Acceleration, SEL Funds

- Job Fairs
- Ipads in kindergarten
- Multisensory reading
- Mental health programs

HEF/SEPAC/PTOs..... Anthony Puluse

Mr. Puluse reported on the following items:

- Washington PTO – Pet donations and pet pictures
- Jefferson PTO – sent survey for interest of events
- Roosevelt PTO – ShopRite gift cards
- LMS PTO – Amazon Smile
- All Schools selling t-shirts and lawn signs
- HEF – Thanked everyone for their support

Buildings & Grounds..... Marco Totaro

Mr. Totaro reported on the following items:

- Referendum updates
- Bid awards
- Update on pickup truck
- District-wide lead testing in 2022

Council Liaison Marco Totaro

Mr. Totaro reported that there will be no summer rec program this year but there will be Thursday evening events scheduled.

Policy..... Marco Totaro

No Report

Finance & Administration Louis B. Turco

Mr. Turco reported on the 2021/2022 budget

PUBLIC BE HEARD:

- *As a reminder: When submitting questions or comments via email please be sure to include your first and last name, address, and your question. Thank you.*

Mr. Sciarra thanked Mr. Spirito and Ms. Engle for a fantastic job on the 2021-2022 budget. He also thanked Ms. Engle and wished her success in her new endeavors

Mr. Squeo stated concerns concerning the condition of baseball fields

Ms. Mullanaphy questioned why award ceremonies were virtual rather than in person. She also commented on the departure of physics teacher.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD RELATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Mr. Totaro thanked Ms. Engle for her service and wished her well in her new endeavors.

Dr. Morel discussed out of state certificates. She also thanked Ms. Engle and wished her well.

Ms. Goff stated she is happy to be back in person for meeting. She also thanked Ms. Engle and wished her well.

Mr. Reicher thanked Ms. Engle and wished her well. He also stated he is happy with the advancement the District has made with technology.

Mr. Clavijo on behalf of the Board thanked everyone who has contributed to getting us where we are today during a pandemic.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Clavijo discussed the board evaluation and superintendent’s review.

OLD BUSINESS: None

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

At 8:27 p.m. Ms. Goff moved the board adjourn, seconded by Mr. Turco

Ayes	-	Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr, Mr. Goff
		Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco, Ms. Ehrentraut
Nays	-	None
Abstain	-	None
Absent	-	None

Respectfully submitted,

Trude Engle
Board Secretary