

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on January 8, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Oxycocus Elementary School.

CALL TO ORDER

The Stafford Township Board of Education is called to order in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act Law - 1975 Chapter 231 (P.L. 1975-231C). This meeting was advertised in the Atlantic City Press. Notice has been posted in the office of the Stafford Township Clerk, all school buildings and the district website.

ROLL CALL

Brian Fenlon	Member
Gregory Gioe	Member
Robert Morello	Member
Matthew Regulski	Member
Christopher Smith	Member
Bonnie Strouse	Member
Joseph Washco	Member
Kevin Cooney	Vice President
Tammy Wagner	President

ALSO PRESENT

George J. Chidiac	Superintendent
Lourdes LaGuardia	Business Administrator/Board of Education Secretary
Martin J. Buckley, Esq.	Board of Education Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

A. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS

None

B. CLOSED SESSION – Personnel Matters, Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related

Whereas Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting under certain circumstances; and

Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Stafford Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action of the hereinafter specified subject matters.

The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

Personnel Matters, Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matters shall be made public at such time as the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exists.

A motion was made by Dr. Regulski and seconded by Mr. Washco to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (9-0); motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Dr. Regulski to exit closed session. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (9-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 6:02pm

TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:50pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – Update (Policy Only)

1. To discuss the **second reading** of the following **new** policy:
 - 9180.01 School Volunteers – Non-Family
2. To discuss the **second reading** of the following **revised** policies and regulations:
 - 9150 School Visitors
 - 9180 School Volunteers – Family
 - 9722 School-Related Groups
 - R9150 School Visitors
 - R9180 School Volunteers – Family and Non-Family

Mrs. Wagner reported that on tonight’s agenda there are 11 district-wide substitutes, two transfers and three change of assignments for approval for the 2023-2024 school year. There are multiple policies/regulations on the agenda for a second reading.

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – Update

Dr. Regulski reported that Mrs. Bush reviewed the latest updates from the county. Staff will be getting a mid-year training with Wonders in January. She also shared that Little Egg Harbor School District has arranged to send teachers to observe Wonders as they are in the process of looking at a new ELA program.

Dr. Regulski reported that Mr. Reilly gave a review of the new training/orientation process for the teacher aides. Additionally he spoke about the utilization of Link-It to streamline the I&RS process.

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS

Chairperson Joseph Washco – Update

Mr. Washco reported that Mrs. LaGuardia discussed the January bills, scattergram, ROD grants in which the district has received one of three full approvals to date, budget time, which includes state aide, task cuts including cost preserves and services.

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Dr. Regulski to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (9-0); motion passed.

Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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