

**SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC BOARD WORKSHOP MINUTES
February 21, 2024**

VISION STATEMENT

Cultivating, compassionate, and extraordinary learners.

MISSION STATEMENT

Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences – empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.

Time: 4:45 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT

President’s Statement: Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notice of the meeting to be given to the public and the press on February 16, 2024. The public comment format for this meeting is as follows: attendees wishing to comment during the public sessions will state their name and address. The President of the Board of Education will recognize the attendee at the appropriate time. All of the Board’s Policies and Regulations related to public participation in board meetings shall remain in effect, including, but not limited to, the presiding officer’s ability to limit each statement made by a participant to a 3- minute duration.

B. ROLL CALL

Vice President Laura Gamarekian
Mr. Jerry Fernandez- absent
Mr. Hector Munoz
Mrs. Kristy Rubin
Mrs. Paula Saha

Mrs. Adriana C. Silva
Mrs. Hilary Turnbull
Mrs. Yelena Zolotarsky- absent
President Meredith Murphy

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. BOARD WORKSHOP

1. Board Governance Manual

- President Murphy explained the purpose of developing the governance manual.
- Mrs. Rubin and Mrs. Saha commented on the manual and its usefulness.
- Dr. Goldberg provided some information on the governance manual.

E. OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

None

F. NEW BUSINESS

Board Governance Manual

1. To approve the Board Governance Manual.

Approval of Governance Manual

Motion to Approve: Vice President Gamarekian

Seconded: Mrs. Saha

Voice Vote: AYE-6

NAY-0

G. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Mrs. Saha

Seconded: Vice President Gamarekian

Time: 4:53 PM

Voice Vote: AYE- 6 NAY-0

Upcoming Meeting

1. Regular Meeting – February 26, 2024 at 7:00PM in the JDHS IMC