

The Board of Education of the Borough of Essex Fells, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, convened in a Special Public Meeting held remotely on July 14, 2021. The meeting was called to order by the Board President, Mrs. Kris Huegel, at 9:01 A.M. Mrs. Huegel read the following Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act: "In compliance with chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975, a notice for this meeting was posted at the respective offices of the Essex Fells School as of July 12th, 2021. Agendas were mailed to the Clerk of the Borough of Essex Fells, the Progress and the Star Ledger, and posted on the district's website."

I. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by the Board President.

II. Roll Call

Mrs. Kris Huegel, President-Present
Dr. Steven LoCascio, Vice President-Present
Mrs. Amanda Haber-Present
Mr. Raj Mehta-Absent
Mr. Theodore Skopak-Present

Also present: Mrs. Michelle V. Gadaleta, Superintendent/Principal; Mr. Steven J. Lella, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; and 15 members of the public.

III. Flag Salute

- The Board President led the salute to the flag.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

- None

V. President's Report

- None

VI. Superintendent's Report

- Mrs. Gadaleta noted the resolution for the new 6th grade hire and welcomed Mr. Manlapid.
- Mrs. Gadaleta reported that the most recent CDC guidance is on the EFS website. We will be moving from 6 feet to 3 feet, masking indoors. We will continue to wait for DOH guidance.
- Class Lists will be going live.

VII. Superintendent's Resolutions

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Superintendent Resolutions #01.

- 1. RESOLVED** that the Board of Education accepts and approves, as recommended by the Superintendent, the appointment of Enrique Manlapid, 6th Grade Inclusion Teacher, for the 2021-2022 school year, at the at the salary of \$64,742.00, pending the usual criminal history and background check for new hires.

Moved by: Dr. LoCascio

Seconded by: Mrs. Haber

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

VIII. Meeting Open for Public Comment

- Mr. A. Davis thanked the BOE and school staff for doing a great job for being open for the 2020-21 school year.

IX. Adjournment

At 9:07 A.M. the Board of Education made a motion to adjourn. The next **Regular Meeting** will held on **Wednesday, August 16, 2021 at 7:30 P.M** virtually.

Moved by: Dr. LoCascio

Seconded by: Mrs. Haber

Ayes: 4

Nays: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Steven J. Lella
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary