

**RED BANK BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOE MEETING**

**TUESDAY, March 26, 2024 6:00 PM
RED BANK BOARD OFFICE**

MINUTES



Red Bank Borough Board of Education

**Dominic Kalorin, President
Suzanne Viscomi, Vice President
Christina Bruno
Jennifer Garcia
E. Pamela McArthur
Erik Perry
Ann Roseman
Paul Savoia
Dr. Frederick Stone**

Jared J. Rumage, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Anthony Sciarrillo
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

MISSION

Driven by the needs of our children, we provide a safe, nurturing, and challenging learning environment for every student, every day.

VISION

We believe our children should Dream BIG.
We will inspire. We will challenge.
They will achieve.

1. 6:00 p.m. Call to Order by the Board President and Reading of the Sunshine Statement:

“Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised on March 14, 2024. Notice of this meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press newspaper and sent to the Municipal Clerk, Red Bank Borough, within 7 days per code.

At the commencement of the meeting, the Board is expected to immediately convene an executive session and expects to resume the public portion of its meeting upon its return from executive session. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting as per the agenda.

Fire exits are located in the direction indicated. In case of fire, you will be signaled by a bell and/or public address system. If so alerted, please move in a calm and orderly fashion to the nearest exit.

The Board imposes a five-minute time limit on individual comments with the same limits placed on the reading of written comments. Bylaw 0164.6 found on the District website has more details on Remote Public Board Meetings.

Need for Remote: Notice is hereby given that future meetings of the Red Bank Borough Board of Education may need to be held virtually. Visit www.rbb.k12.nj.us for access information and/or location changes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

7:00 PM – Red Bank Primary School Cafeteria

Bold Indicates Change

January 2, 2024	July 9, 2024 (Retreat @ 5:00 PM)
January 16, 2024	August 13, 2024
February 13, 2024	August 27, 2024
March 19, 2024	September 10, 2024
March 26, 2024 (Board Office @ 6pm)	October 8, 2024
April 24, 2024 Public Budget Hearing	November 12, 2024
(Middle School)	December 10, 2024
May 14, 2024	January 7, 2025 Reorganization
June 11, 2024	

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Ms. Christina Bruno, Ms. Jennifer Garcia, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Mr. Erik Perry, Mr. Paul Savoia, Dr. Frederick Stone, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi

ABSENT: Ms. Pamela McArthur, Ms. Ann Roseman

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Jared Ramage, Superintendent; Anthony Sciarrillo, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

3. FLAG SALUTE

At 6:01pm, Mr. Kalorin led the Salute to the Flag.

4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - NONE

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - NONE

6. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - NONE

Bylaw #0167 reads . . . “Any individual deciding to speak shall state their name and address. All comments will be directed to the Chair. Speakers shall be limited to one (1) turn of five (5) minutes with a total public participation not exceeding 60 minutes.”

7. STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

It may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Almost without exception, before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the matter is thoroughly reviewed by the Superintendent and, when necessary, other school district administrators. If the Superintendent is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, and if the circumstances permit, it is then referred to the appropriate committee of the Board of Education. The members of the Board committee work with the Administration and the Superintendent to assure its understanding of the matter. When the Board committee and the Superintendent are satisfied that it may be presented to the Board of Education, the matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting.

8. ACTION AGENDA

Upon the motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Ms. Viscomi, it was moved to approve the following action agenda items. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member.

BUSINESS – 3000

BE IT RESOLVED by the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following BUSINESS resolution(s) are approved as indicated:

3051. CAPITAL RESERVE WITHDRAWAL

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the withdrawal of \$3,644,725 from the Capital Reserve Account for other capital project as per 6A:23A-14.1(h). The total cost of the project is \$3,644,725 for Middle School Site Improvements which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facilities efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

3052. AWARD OF BID FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education award a contract to Precise Construction Incorporated for the lowest qualified, responsible total bid of \$1,993,495, includes a \$170,000 allowance for the Middle School Site Improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorize the administration to execute the necessary documents.

The bid was advertised on March 4, 2024 and the following bids were received on March 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for the Middle School Site Improvements.

CONTRACTOR	BASE BID
Catel, Inc	\$2,128,400
Precise Construction Incorporated	\$1,993,495
West End - KB, Inc	\$2,410,000
Woodward Construction Company	\$2,175,000

AGENDA CONSENT VOTE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION approve all Action Consent items as noted in all Sections of this agenda as appropriate and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the RED BANK BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION authorize the administration to execute all necessary documents.

AYES: Ms. Christina Bruno, Ms. Jennifer Garcia, Mr. Dominic Kalorin, Mr. Erik Perry, Mr. Paul Savoia, Dr. Frederick Stone, Ms. Suzanne Viscomi

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: Ms. Pamela McArthur, Ms. Ann Roseman ABSTENTIONS: NONE

9. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - NONE

10. OLD BUSINESS - NONE

11. NEW BUSINESS - NONE

12. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:03pm, Ms. Garcia motioned, seconded by Dr. Stone and carried on voice vote to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Sciarrillo
School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary



Dreaming BIGGER 2019-2024

Goal 1: Maximize Student Growth

Goal 2: Foster A Positive Organizational Culture & Climate

Goal 3: Resource Management

Goal 4: Data-Driven Decision Making

Goal 5: Technology For Personalized Learning

Dream BIG... We'll Help You Get There!

DISTRICT GOALS

1. We will promote student growth and academic achievement for all learners by providing a safe, equitable, and student-centered learning environment that offers the proper balance of nurture and academic rigor.
2. We will ensure seamless transitions between grade levels and school sites, including High School, through home-school communications, community engagement, parent involvement and education, High School articulation and the use of best practices in social-emotional learning and soft skills development.
3. Implement community school elements to promote equity and access that allows all students the opportunity to maximize their academic, athletic, artistic, and social potential.

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

1. Monitor the implementation of the current Strategic Plan and goals of the Red Bank Borough Public School District , as well as design a new 5-year Strategic Plan with community input.
2. Continue to strengthen engagement in the school community by remaining responsive to student, staff, and community feedback.
3. Advocate for a single public school district in the Borough of Red Bank to ensure the effective use of state and local funds, promote a unified community, and optimize learning for children of Red Bank.
4. Strengthen Board of Education member training.

2024 BOE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION	POLICY	FACILITIES & SAFETY	FINANCE
CHAIR	Jennifer Garcia	Ann Roseman	Fred Stone	Dominic Kalorin	Suzanne Viscomi
MEMBERS	Christina Bruno E. Pamela McArthur Suzanne Viscomi	Paul Savoia Jennifer Garcia Fred Stone	OPEN E. Pamela McArthur Erik Perry	Erik Perry Fred Stone E. Pamela McArthur	Dominic Kalorin Ann Roseman Fred Stone
TIME	7:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	9:00 AM	6:30 PM
LOCATION	BOE Office	BOE Office	BOE Mtg Location	BOE Office	BOE Mtg Location
MEETING DATES	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	No Jan Meeting	01/16/24
	02/20/24	02/20/24	CANCELED	02/13/24	02/13/24
	Strategic Planning Meetings	03/12/24	03/19/24	03/19/24	03/19/24
		04/16/24	04/23/24	04/23/24	04/23/24
		05/07/24	05/14/24	05/14/24	05/14/24
	06/04/24	06/04/24	06/11/24	06/11/24	06/11/24
	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting	No July Meeting
	08/20/24	08/20/24	08/13/24	08/13/24	08/13/24
	No Sep Meeting	No Sep Meeting	09/10/24	09/10/24	09/10/24
	10/01/24	10/01/24	10/08/24	10/08/24	10/08/24
	11/05/24	11/05/24	11/12/24	11/12/24	11/12/24
	12/03/24	12/03/24	12/10/24	12/10/24	12/10/24

Negotiations: Ann Roseman (Chair), Dominic Kalorin, Fred Stone (Meets as Needed)

Residency: Ann Roseman, Fred Stone, Dominic Kalorin, Suzanne Viscomi (Meets as Needed)