



PITMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 16, 2022

Building on our unique traditions, the mission of the Pitman School District, in partnership with families and our community, is to educate all students through exceptional learning experiences to be discerning, ethical, confident citizens. It is the expectation of this school district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels.

Students, parents, community, and the Board of Education are responsible for sharing, pursuing, and achieving this vision.

Special Meeting – Wednesday March 16, 2022 – convenes at 7:30 p.m.at the Pitman High School Media Center.

With the following in attendance:

Robert K. Uyehara	President
Darlene Powell	Vice-President
David Grossman	Member
D. Rebecca Higbee Ionno	Member
April Miller	Member
Stacey Pappalardo	Member
Patrick McAleer	Superintendent
Carisa Rose	Assistant Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Dan Long	Solicitor

Absent: Ruth Ann Wilson-Doherty Member

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

Moved by Board Member – Pappalardo

Second by Board Member – Grossman

That the Pitman Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 p.m.”

Carried by Voice Vote

EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION – 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Board Member – Pappalardo
Second by Board Member – Grossman

“That the following Resolution is adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Pitman Board of Education that pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law (NJSA 10:4-1 et. seq.) that it shall immediately enter into an Executive Session to discuss a matter that the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy and a matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation performance, promotion or disciplining of any prospective or current public officer or employee.

The information discussed at this meeting can be disclosed to the public only upon formal written request to the Secretary of the Board of Education at the next Special or Action meeting to disclose the information discussed.”

Carried by Voice Vote

RETURN TO PUBLIC MEETING

Moved by Board Member – Pappalardo
Second by Board Member – Miller

That the Pitman Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p.m.”

Carried by Voice Vote

STATEMENT REGULAR SESSION

Notice of this Special Meeting of the Pitman Board of Education was advertised in the South Jersey Times, posted at Borough Hall, a copy thereof delivered to all Pitman Schools to be posted, and posted on the district’s web site. Further, notice was posted and filed as required by law stating that the Board would meet in Executive Closed Session at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Pitman High School Media Center. The President shall entertain any objections, with support reasons, to the conduct of this meeting on the grounds it violates the Open Public Meetings Act.

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

PRESENTATIONS

Teachers of the Year and Educational Service Providers of the Year
Audit 2020/2021
Budget Development 2022/2023

PUBLIC HEARING – No Comments

This is the first of two public comments we will have tonight. This is public comment and not a dialogue between the board and the public. You will have three minutes to speak and it's your opportunity to comment or ask questions. At the close of public comment, we will respond as best as we can. If we do not have the information available at this time and if it is something we can share with you, we will get back to you."

FINANCE & FACILITIES COMMITTEE - Uyehara, Powell, Higbee-Ionno

Motion by Board Member - Uyehara Second by Board Member – Powell

1. "That the Pitman Board of Education accepts the 2020/2021 audit as presented and corrective action plan for food service and approves submission to the state and county offices."

Roll Call – 1

Yes 5: Grossman, Higbee-Ionno, Miller, Pappalardo, Powell, Uyehara

Abstain 0:

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Wilson-Doherty

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE – Powell, Pappalardo, Miller

COMMUNICATION & POLICY COMMITTEE –

PUBLIC HEARING – (15 minutes)

This is public comment and not a dialogue between the board and the public. You will have three minutes to speak and it's your opportunity to comment or ask questions. There will not be a back and forth exchange between the speaker and the Board. At the close of public comment, we will respond as best as we can. If we do not have the information available at this time and if it is something we can share with you, we will get back to you."

- David Hoh - Asking the motion that was just passed. Surplus what is the amount that is in Fund Balance and the surplus. Asking what percent is being pulled and what is the typical percent we take. Floor in the middle School - we haven't made the decision whether or not to keep a building open we should make a decision on keeping a building open.
 - Dr McAleer Address Mr. Hoh stating students are in the buildings and will remain in the building so we need to maintain them. He explained he did not have the percent on hand.
- Mr Razzo - 510 N Broadway - If Deptford is successful in that litigation would Pitman be able to do the same. Rumor that a neighboring school was not paying GCIT.
 - M Long and Dr McAleer agreed that we could do the same if they were successful.
- Country Millward - Millwood Ave - Can the money from Food Service be used for other services such as an after school baking program. Proposed cost of the Revenues and expenditures. Virtual Classes.

- Pat - Food service operates in many areas such as usage in all purpose room. Explained the gap was 1.9 million.
- Nancy Loudner - Health safety protocols. Would like the board to retract the health and safety. State the health and safety protocol is discriminatory.

ADJOURNMENT at 9:41 p.m.

Moved by Board Member – Pappalardo
Second by Board Member – Grossman

Voice vote, with all in favor of adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carisa Rose

Carisa Rose, Assistant Business Administrator