

**SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 2021
AGENDA**

*A special meeting of the Chester Board of Education will be held on
December 20, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chester Borough Courtroom,
50 North Road, Chester, NJ 07930*

1. Call To Order

2. Sunshine Announcement

Be advised that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (Sunshine Law) and that adequate notice of the date, time and location has been sent to the Daily Record and has been posted and filed with the Chester Township and Chester Borough Clerks. The annual meeting calendar has also been sent to each District school and the Chester Post Office. Additionally, the agenda has been posted on the District website prior to the Board meeting.

3. Roll Call

Amy Collins		Heather Ronco	
Carolyn Kleppe-Collins		Mike Tomasco	
Rebekah Forlenza		Billy Webster	
Sara Kalashian		Kerri Wright	
Christopher Lowry		Quorum	Y N

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Administration- Dr. Christina VanWoert and Tanya Dawson

6. President's Comments

7. Presentations:
None

8. Public Commentary

Please be aware that this portion is your opportunity to comment, and is not a forum for the Board to respond to your comments. However, the Board will certainly give all comments appropriate consideration.

When permitted, public participation shall be governed by the following rules under Policy 9325.2:

- 1. Anyone wishing to speak before the Board shall indicate so during the Public Commentary portion of the agenda. The presenter shall give his/her name and address and make the presentation as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, each speaker should be limited to 3 minutes.*

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2. *Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of school operations and programs as concern them. But in public session, the Board will not hear concerns about the specific school personnel or any person connected with the school system. Other channels provide the Board consideration and disposition of such matters involving individuals.*
3. *The Board vests in its President or other presiding officer authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above.*

9. Approval of Minutes

None

10. Committee of The Whole—All.

None

11. Buildings, Grounds, Transportation/Finance—Amy Collins, Rebekah Forlenza, Sara Kalashian and Chris Lowry

None

12. Curriculum/Governance/Personnel— Heather Ronco and Mike Tomasco

12a. Approves French Teacher (Viscuso)

RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Chester Board of Education approves Micol Viscuso as a French Teacher, at Black River Middle School effective February 23, 2022 through the remainder of the 2021-2022 school, Step 4 BA with an annual salary of \$53,535 with benefits to be paid from Acct#11-130-100-101-001-000, pending the approval of the criminal history background check for school employees and compliance with NJ P.L.2018, c 5.

12b. Approves Termination of (Emp. #1455)

WHEREAS, Employee #1455, in his/her capacity as Employee of the Board of Education has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities to the Board adequately; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent now recommends the Board terminate the employment of Employee #1455 as of January 19, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chester Board of Education that Employee #1455 be terminated from their employment with the Board of Education, in accordance with any applicable notice provisions of the Employment Contract and/or collective negotiations agreement.

12c. Approves Termination of (Emp. #1463)

WHEREAS, Employee #1463, in his/her capacity as Employee of the Board of Education has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities to the Board adequately; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent now recommends the Board terminate the employment of Employee #1463 as of January 19, 2022.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chester Board of Education that Employee #1463 be terminated from their employment with the Board of Education, in accordance with any applicable notice provisions of the Employment Contract and/or collective negotiations agreement.

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW

13. Executive Session

RESOLVED, that pursuant to NJS.A. 10:4-12 and 10:4-13 the Chester Board of Education holds a closed session on December 20, 2021 at ____ a.m. to discuss _____. It is expected that the minutes will be made public as soon as official action is taken.

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW

14. Return to Public Session

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW

15. Adjournment

Motion by_____

Seconded by_____

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW