

**REGULAR MEETING  
JULY 28, 2022  
AGENDA**

*A regular meeting of the Chester Board of Education will be held on  
July 28, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at the Chester Board of Education office, 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**

John Barounis		Christopher Lowry	
Amy Collins		Heather Ronco	
Matthew Downs		Sarah Schultz	
Rebekah Forlenza		Kerri Wright	
Sara Kalashian		Quorum	Y N

**4. Pledge of Allegiance**

**5. Administration-Dr. Christina VanWoert and Tanya Dawson**

**6. President's Comments**

**7. 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.*
- 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.*

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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.*

8. **Committee of The Whole—All.**

8a. **Approves Memorandum of Agreement with CEA**

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement with the Chester Education Association to commence on July 1, 2022 and will expire on June 30, 2026 (4 years).

Motion by\_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote	JB	AC	MD	RF	SK	CL	HR	SS	KW

9. **Buildings, Grounds, Transportation/Finance— Amy Collins (chair) Matthew Downs, Sara Kalashian and Chris Lowry**

9a. **Approves Bid #2301 for Mechanical Services (Siemens Industry, Inc.)**

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves Bid #2301 for Mechanical Services with Siemens Industry, Inc. for the 2022-2023 school year in the amount of \$59,685.

9b. **Approves Safety Traffic Study Proposal (T & M, Inc.)**

RESOLVED, that the Chester Board of Education approves the traffic study proposal for Bragg and Dickerson campus in the amount of \$19,500.

Motion by\_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote	JB	AC	MD	RF	SK	CL	HR	SS	KW

10. **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 July 28, 2022 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	JB	AC	MD	RF	SK	CL	HR	SS	KW

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**11. Return to Public Session**

Motion by\_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote	JB	AC	MD	RF	SK	CL	HR	SS	KW

**12. Unfinished Business**

**13. New Business**

**14. Adjournment**

Motion by\_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by\_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call Vote	JB	AC	MD	RF	SK	CL	HR	SS	KW