

**QUINTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL
8 ROBINSON STREET
QUINTON, NEW JERSEY 08072**

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Thursday, September 28, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC AGENDA

I. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

II. CALL TO ORDER

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Quinton Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the Municipal Building, the Quinton Township School and the South Jersey Times.

III. ROLL CALL

IV. EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS/PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITION

V. MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for the August 24, 2017 Board of Education meeting.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Update on progress of Eagle Scout Project.

B. NEW BUSINESS

VIII. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR / CASH RECONCILIATION REPORT

A. Warrants, Board Secretary/Treasurer's Reports, and Transfer of Funds

FYI: The Budget Summary Report was submitted for Board review.

B. Business and Finance

1. Approval of travel expenses.
2. Approval of the implementation of the 2018-2019 school budget calendar.

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3. Approval of the submission of the 2017 Arts Grant application.
4. Approval of affiliation agreement for pupil transportation.
5. Approval of a transportation contract addendum.
6. Approval of tuition and aide contracts with Salem County Special Services School District.
7. Approval of contracts with Gloucester County Special Services School District.
8. Approval of Agreement with Salem County Special Services School District for a one-on-one teacher aide.
9. Approval accepting the 2017 New Jersey School Board Insurance Group Safety Grant.
10. Approval of the final budget and expenditures of the 2016-2017 Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grant.
11. Approval accepting the 2017-2018 Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP) Grant .

IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Monthly Report

B. Building and Grounds

1. Review of the Monthly Maintenance Inspection.
2. Emergency school drills were conducted during the month of September 2017.
3. Approval allowing Quinton Home & School Association to maintain a prefabricated clothing donation shed near the tennis courts.

C. Curriculum

1. Review of the 2016-2017 NJASK Science Grades 4 and 8 scores.
2. Approval of three grant-funded field trips.
3. Approval of yearly health and nurse programs.
4. Approval of a Checkers/Chess Club and volunteer club advisors.
5. Approval of books to be utilized as needed within the English Language Arts Program.
6. Approval for the Ready Set Grow grant reps to disperse information.

D. Policy

1. Approval of the Quinton Township School Nursing Services Plan, after review and allowance for public discussion.
2. Approval of policies on 2nd reading.

E. Administrative

1. Approval of the NJDOE School Self-assessment for determining grades in the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act of July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

F. Personnel

1. Approval of a substitute.
2. Approval of an Academic League Advisor substitute.
3. Approval accepting a resignation.
4. Approval hiring a Grade PreK-8 paraprofessional.
5. Approval appointing the Broadcasting Studio Advisor.

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5. Approval of submission of the Statement of Assurance regarding the use of paraprofessional staff.

G. Student Personnel

1. Acceptance of receipt of the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying report dated from September 6, 2017 to September 27, 2017.

2. Approval of participation in the free vision screening program for Grades PreK and Kindergarten.

X. REPRESENTATIVE TO SALEM CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The August 9, 2017 minutes of the Salem Board of Education was submitted for Board review.

XI. OTHER BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Salem County School Boards Association - "Board Member Basics".

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board has included public comment on their agenda to hear comments and suggestions from the community. As suggested by New Jersey School Boards Association, this is not structured as a question/answer session. Should you desire a response from your comments and/or questions, please state this when you speak and the superintendent or board secretary will provide a response within ten days. The Board President will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to comment. Please respect the following procedure:

1. When recognized by the Board President, state your full name and address.
2. Identify the topic on which you wish to comment.
3. Limit your comments to that specific topic.
4. Please remember that derogatory remarks about a staff member could result in a defamation of character lawsuit.
5. Please refrain from interrupting without being recognized.
6. Members of the public that neglect to follow Board procedures may be asked to leave the meeting.

XIII. RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

XIV. RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING

XV. ADJOURNMENT