

Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees
58 Oakland St.
Red Bank, New Jersey
Agenda for June 18, 2024

Call to Order: 6:00 PM - Red Bank Charter Omni Room

Sunshine statement: Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised as directed in the Asbury Park Press, Two River Times and The Hub Newspapers.

Roll Call:

Present: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commitment Statement: As advocates for our students, our actions and decisions will always put the interest of our students before our own.

Presentation:

Public Comments:

Resolutions/Action Items for the 2024-2025 School Year:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Resolved that the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees, pursuant to Chapter 231 (Open Public Meetings Act) does hereby proclaim the public meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held in the Omni room in the Red Bank Charter School.

ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

The Board of Trustees designates the Asbury Park Press, The Hub, and the Two River Times as official newspapers.

APPROVAL OF DEPOSITORIES

The Board of Trustees approves the following depositories:
TD Bank

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

Operating Account - Facsimile Required or Original Signature

Two of the following persons: Head of School and Business Administrator

Payroll - Facsimile Required or Original Signature

Any of the following persons: Head of School or Business Administrator

Payroll Agency - Facsimile or Original Signature

Any of the following persons: Head of School or Business Administrator
Cafeteria - Facsimile or Original Signature

Any of the following persons: Head of School or Business Administrator
Activity - Facsimile or Original Signature

Any of the following persons: Head of School or Business Administrator

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Proposed Public Meetings are as follows:

*July 24, 2024	8:00AM
September 17, 2024	6:00PM
*October 22, 2024	6:00PM
November 19 2024	6:00PM
December 17, 2024	No Meeting
January 21, 2025	6:00PM
February 18, 2025	6:00PM
March 18, 2025	6:00PM
April 15, 2025	6:00PM
*May 13, 2025	6:00PM
June 17, 2025	6:00PM

Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, except where noted*

TAX SHELTER ANNUITY SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENTS

AXA Equitable

AFLAC

ESTABLISHMENT OF PETTY CASH FUND

Approve the establishment of a petty cash fund of \$2,000.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT 2024-2025

The Red Bank Charter School recognizes that school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and Whereas, NJAC 6A: 23B-1.1 et seq. requires Board members to approve these expenses by a majority of the membership, and to establish an annual threshold of \$100 per staff member where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded. Whereas, travel and related expenses not in compliance with NJAC 6A:23B-1.1, but deemed by the Board of Trustees to be necessary and unavoidable, The Board of Trustees approves all travel not in compliance with NJAC 6A:23B1.1 et seq. as being necessary and unavoidable, as noted on approved Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and Be it further resolved, the Board of Trustees approve travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with NJAC 6A:23B-1.2(b), to a maximum expenditure of \$10,000.00 for staff and board members.

STATE CONTRACTING PURCHASING

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that a Board of Trustees, without advertising for bid, or after having rejected all bids, may purchases any goods or services pursuant to a contract entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property and, the Red Bank Charter School does authorize its Business Administrator to make any and all purchases necessary to

meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year utilizing various vendors that have State Contracts.

Motion: John LeFever Second: Kerri Darling

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

Motion to Approve Minutes

- Regular Meeting - May 7, 2024

Motion: Donna McCourt Second: Barbara O'Donnell

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

Committee Reports:

A. ACADEMIC

Be it resolved by the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees that upon recommendation of the Head of School, the following ACADEMIC Resolutions are approved as indicated:

A1. Motion to approve the Envision Math program for the quoted price of \$ 34,831.25 to be paid 50% in 2024-2025 school year and the remaining 50% in the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion: Laura Young Second: Cristie Ritz-King

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

B. FACILITIES

Be it resolved by the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees that upon recommendation of the Head of School, the following FACILITIES Resolutions are approved as indicated:

B1. Motion to approve the emergency/fire drill reports for May & June 2024 as submitted by the Head of School:

5/2/24	Fire Drill	2:35 pm	Evacuation to West Street
5/3/24	Security Drill	3:25 pm	Bomb Threat

Motion: John LeFever Second: Kerri Darling

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

C. FINANCE

Be it resolved by the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees that upon recommendation of the Business Administrator, the following FINANCE Resolutions are approved as indicated:

C1. Motion to approve the following Bills Lists:

Hand Check Bills List dated May 20, 2024 in the amount of \$76,903.23.

Bills & Claims List dated May 22, 2024 in the amount of \$58,657.88.

Hand Check Bills List dated June 10, 2024 in the amount of \$77,014.36.

Bills and Claims List dated June 12, 2024 in the amount of \$36,660.12.

C2. Motion to approve the Board Secretary Report of April 2024.

C3. Motion to advise the Board of Trustees that there were no over expenditures for May 2024.

C4. Motion to appoint Johnston Law Firm 151 Forest Street, Suite A, Montclair, New Jersey as Special Counsel for the 2024-2025 school year rates as per contract attached.

C5. Motion to appoint Adams Gutierrez & Lattiboudere, LLC, One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, New Jersey as General Counsel for the 2024-2025 school year at a rate not to exceed \$200 per hour.

C6. Motion to appoint the firm Jump, Perry and Company, L.L.P. 12 Lexington Avenue, Toms River, New Jersey as auditor for the year ending June 30, 2024 in accordance with their proposal which indicates they have undergone a quality review assessment and provided such with their proposal, in the amount not to exceed \$17,000.

C7. Motion to authorize the Business Administrator to make Budget Appropriation Transfers after year end of June 30, 2024, if necessary.

C8. Motion to authorize the Business Administrator to award contracts up to the bid threshold of \$44,000.00 and to establish a quote threshold of \$6,600.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

C9. Motion to authorize the Business Administrator to make payments on behalf of the Board of Trustees when such payments ensure the health and safety of students and staff or ensure the orderly operation of the 2024-2025 school year.

C10. Motion to authorize the Business Administrator to wire transfer funds between the Board of Trustees bank accounts as necessary for the 2024-2025 school year.

C11. Motion to approve Genesis Educational Services for our Student Information System ASP Services for the 2024-2025 school year at a cost of \$4,899.00.

C12. Motion to award Karson Food Service Vended Meal contract for the 2024-2025 school year.

C13. Motion to approve the Central Jersey Consortium for Excellence & Equity Membership Dues for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$2,300.00.

C14. Motion to approve the New Jersey Public Charter Schools Association Annual Membership Dues for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$4,625.00.

C15. Motion to approve the following Child Study Team (CST) members for the 2024-2025 school year beginning 7/1/2024 through 6/13/2025:

Pat Dunphy, Physical Therapist

Michelle Plessner, Speech Therapist

Alexis DeJianne, Occupational Therapist

C16. Motion to approve Oncourse Systems for Education for our Lesson Planner/Web Site Hosting Module for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$3,345.60.

C17. Motion to accept with appreciation the check from RBCS CCO in the amount of \$10,000.00 towards the purchase of Pre-k and Kindergarten playground equipment.

Motion: Laura Young Second: Cristie Ritz-King

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

D. PERSONNEL

Be it resolved by the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees that upon recommendation of the Head of School, the following PERSONNEL Resolutions are approved as indicated:

D1. Motion to approve Matt Strippoli to teach summer enrichment at the weekly rate of \$700 for the 2024 summer program and Sarah Bucknor as instructional assistant at the rate of \$500 per week.

D2. Motion to accept the resignations of Kristin Greeley and Lisa Bowman effective June 30, 2024.

D3. Motion to approve the attached 2024-2025 Stipend Positions as attached.

D4. Motion to approve the following 3 Curriculum Coordinators at the part-time rate of \$10,000.00 for the 2024-2025 school year:

1. ELA/SS: Anastasia Horner
2. Math/Science: Rebecca Porskievies
3. Related Arts/ESL: Siobhan Stratton

Motion: John LeFever Second: Patrick Dorsey

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

E. POLICY

Be it resolved by the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees that upon recommendation of the Head of School, the following POLICY Resolutions are approved as indicated:

E1. State reporting procedures require that the number of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) incidents, even if zero (0), be reported to the Board of Trustees. The number of HIB incidents:

May: 0

Motion: Donna McCourt Second: John LeFever

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

F. DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Be it resolved by the Red Bank Charter School Board of Trustees that upon recommendation of the Head of School, the following DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY Resolutions are approved as indicated:

Foundation Update

Executive Session:

WHEREAS, Chapter 131, P.L. 1975, also known as the Open Public Meetings Act, authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Red Bank Charter School, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey , it does hereby determine that it is necessary

to meet in executive session on February 18, 2020 to discuss matters involving personnel contract matters and confidential safety matters and that the matters discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion will take place. Action may be taken at the conclusion of the Executive Session.

Motion: Laura Young Second: John LeFever

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

Time: 6:46 PM

Agenda Items:

Discussion on legal issues

Reopen Public Session

Motion: John LeFever Second: Kerri Darling

ROLL CALL VOTE::

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

Time: 7:41 PM

New Business:

Adjournment: 7:42pm

Motion: Laura Young Second: Donna McCourt

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Yes: Barbara O'Donnell, Cristie Ritz-King, Laura Young, Kerri Darling, Patrick Dorsey, John LeFever, & Donna McCourt

Absent: Anna-Maria Pittella & Matthew Damm

Next Meeting: July 24, 2024 8:00 AM