

Chesterfield Township Board of Education  
Budget Work Session 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10, 2021  
AGENDA

Chesterfield Township School District Vision Statement

Chesterfield Elementary School strives to build a premier institution of learning where students are challenged to their fullest potential in a safe and caring environment.

Chesterfield Township School District Mission Statement

The education of the youngest generation is “THE MISSION” of all adult citizens of Chesterfield Township. We strive to accomplish this in partnership with home and community. As mandated by state and federal guidelines, our goal is to teach our students the skills necessary to achieve proficiency in the most current NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The school leadership must provide the necessary resources and facilities that support a positive learning environment. In a rapidly changing community, Chesterfield Township Elementary School is committed to providing a safe environment in which to prepare all students to become responsible, respectful citizens and active life-long learners, with an appreciation of self and others.

**2020-2021 District Goals**

1. To create a robust learning plan that enables all students to successfully transition between learning models (virtual, hybrid, in-person) with ease and efficiency to serve as the basis for student growth.
2. Develop grade level academic goals in the area of English language arts or math based on student data.
3. To develop an extensive support structure (co-teaching partnerships, SEL opportunities, specialized reading program trainings, sensory needs) within the special education department that enables all students to achieve appropriate student growth, develop regulatory skills, and experience social-emotional learning opportunities that secure student success.
4. Continue implementation of school district climate and culture initiatives and the development of the whole-child (socially, emotionally and academically) and emotional and physical health and safety of all staff.
5. Provide students with opportunities and experiences to understand the importance of different cultures and to accept and embrace differences.

**2020-2021 Board Goals**

1. The Chesterfield Township School District will work in conjunction with Strauss Esmay to update our policies, bylaws, and regulations.
2. The Chesterfield Township School District will create a strategic plan that will guide our district from 2021-2026.

Welcome to this meeting of the Chesterfield Township Board of Education. If there is any agenda item, which you would like to discuss with the Board, please do so during that portion of the agenda entitled, "Public Comments-Agenda Items Only".

Should you have any other comments and/or questions once we have passed the "Public Comments-Agenda Items Only" portion in the agenda, please reserve those comments for "Other Public Comments" at the end of the meeting.

The public shall be reminded that they should attempt to resolve any problems and/or complaints through initial contact with the appropriate administrator. Such matters should only be brought to the Board after all avenues within the administrative chain of command have been exhausted. Policy #1312 Community Complaints and Inquiries, [https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=chesterfield\\_township](https://boardpolicyonline.com/?b=chesterfield_township)

When you do address the Board, please state your name and address and limit your comments to three minutes. The total length of time for public comment is unrestricted unless a time limit is imposed by the Board President. Please refrain from comments that are likely to invade an individual's privacy rights or are not related to matters before the Board. They will not be permitted.

1. Call To Order

Pledge of Allegiance\Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Ms. Christina Hoggan, President  
Mr. Matthew Litt, Vice President  
Mrs. Jaelyn Halaw  
Mrs. Andrea Katz  
Mrs. Kerri Lynch

2. Open Public Meetings Act Notice

The Chesterfield Township Board of Education has given public notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, in the following manner on February 28, 2021:

- 2A.a Posting written notice on the official bulletin board at the Chesterfield Township School.
- 2A.b Mailing written notice to the Burlington County Times and Trenton Times newspapers.
- 2A.c Filing written notice with the Clerk of Chesterfield Township.
- 2A.d Filing written notice with the Secretary of this body.
- 2A.e Mailing written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charge fixed for such service.

3. Meeting Information/Important Dates

Board of Education Important Dates:

March 17, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting

School District Important Dates

March 17, 2021 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period

March 19, 2021 Early Dismissal-Parent Teacher Conferences

4. Presentation

2021- 2022 Budget presentation by Mr. Heino and Mr. Polo

5. Public Comment

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6. Correspondence (Attachment) – Public

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Bhaskar Modukuru

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Utpal Desai

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Hanish Valeti

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Vamsi Jamalapuram

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Nirav Mehta

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Jignesh Shah

Correspondence from Chesterfield resident Susan Gilmer-Layton

7. Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session

Recommend approval of the following resolution:

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, et seq (Open Public Meetings Act) provides that the Board of Education of the Chesterfield School District may exclude the public from that portion of the meeting at which the Board of Education discusses certain matters as set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12; and,

WHEREAS, the following subjects shall be discussed in the session of the Board of Education closed to the public:

Legal

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid meeting is closed to the public for the reason set forth above in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the discussion in executive session will be available for disclosure to the public at such time as it is no longer necessary to maintain the confidential nature of the items discussed.

Vote Section 7

8. Motion to Return to Public Session

Vote Section 8

9. Motion to Adjourn

Vote Section 9