

MARGATE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AGENDA
August 28, 2024
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Certification of Notice
4. Roll Call
5. Presentation: Lori Carlin & Caroline Jackson - Direct Install Program and ESIP for Capital Projects
6. **Public Comment:** The Board of Education welcomes public comment and views this as an important aspect of community relations. The Board will set aside a portion of every board meeting for public comment on school district issues. Usually, there will be a public comment period devoted exclusively to comment on agenda items and a public comment period dedicated to general school district issues, however, this format may be altered in light of the business of the Board, provided that at least one period is set aside at each meeting for public comment. The maximum length of each public comment period is thirty (30) minutes unless stated otherwise on the meeting agenda.
The public comment period is a time for members of the public to express their comments and/or concerns. It is not a question and answer session. Notwithstanding, members of the administration and/or board members may choose to answer questions raised during public comment periods. They may do so during the public comment period or after it has closed. The public should understand that there are reasons why questions will not be answered, including reasons related to litigation, privacy, confidentiality, employment rights, student rights and the absence of information from which answers can be formulated.

Each speaker making a public comment shall state his name and address before speaking. As stated above, the total amount of time allocated to each comment period is limited. The following additional time limitations also apply. The total amount of time allotted to each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. A speaker may not extend his or her time by seeking to utilize the unused time of a person who has spoken or who has yet to speak. The total length of time allotted to all speakers making public comment on a particular agenda item or on a particular subject will be limited to ten (10) minutes. The Board President, or the person presiding in the Board President's absence, has flexibility to alter these time limitations. Absent his/her expressly doing so, the time limitations stated here apply.

7. MEF Update
8. MEA Report
9. General Board Discussion
10. General Approvals

It may appear to members of the public that the City of Margate Board of Education takes formal action with limited comment or member discussion. This is not so. Prior to the time any formal action is taken, the district administration and school board members thoroughly review all supporting documentation. After each matter has been thoroughly discussed and after the superintendent is satisfied that each matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board Committee for discussion and analysis by members of the Board. The members of the School Board Committees work with the Superintendent to assure that all members are fully briefed on all pertinent details and understand the motions. When the Committees are satisfied with the motions, the motions are then placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting.

A. Personnel

1. Approve staff members to work on an as-needed basis in the Lucky Kids aftercare program at the Ross School. Staff: Lisa Carey, Holly Ferry, Chrissy Campbell, Lindsey Evans.

B. Instructional Support/Activities

1. Approve the ELS Curriculum Overview update for grades K-8. McGraw-Hill Wonders grades K-4, Amplify ELA-grade 5, Amplify CKLA- grades 6-8.
2. Approve Margate School District joining the University of Pennsylvania Coalition for Educational Equity for the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Approve Margate School District Professional Development Plan for 2024-2025 school year.
4. Approve MEF Clay Building Workshop in the Tighe Art Room on Thursday October 8 from 6pm-8pm. Staff: Barbara Farrell and staff volunteers. Cost: clay and glaze readily available in the art room only.

C. Workshops

1. Approve Ryan Gaskill to attend the New Superintendent Academy Virtual Workshops on 9/25/24, 10/16/24, 11/18/24, 1/16/25, 2/26/25, and 3/31/25. Costs: Included in the NJ School Administrator Residency Program Fee.

D. Students

1. Approve a tuition contract with the Atlantic County Special Services School District for student #3925391885, in the Autism program for the 2024-2025 school year. Total contract cost for the 2024-2025 school year: \$40,500 plus transportation services.
2. Approve a tuition contract with the Atlantic County Special Services School District for student #3682393664, in the Multiple Disabilities program for the 2024-2025 school year. Total contract cost for the 2024-2025 school year: \$38,500 plus transportation services.
3. Approve a tuition contract, for one student, attending Y.A.L.E. School West II for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of \$66,783.60 plus extraordinary services in the amount of \$52,200.00 for a total cost of \$118,983.60.

E. Facilities/PAC

1. Approve Tara Mangold and Toning Up with T, LLC to use the Ross playground and basketball courts for a Fitness Bootcamp from 7:00 am to 11:00 am on August 31, 2024. Cost: \$25.00 per hour. Total: 4 hours x \$25.00 = \$100.00
2. Approve Margate School District acceptance of financial supporters for the Dr. Dominic A. Potena Performing Arts Centers supporting facility upgrades.

11. New Business

- A. Approve the list of lunch prices for the 2024-2025 school year.
- B. Approve the Legacy Benefits Group as a vendor for voluntary benefits, with Daniel Giusti as the Co-Founder of Legacy Benefits Group and Registered Representative with NYLIFE, to implement New York Life's voluntary Guaranteed Issue Whole Life Insurance program effective September 2024. Benefits will be offered through payroll deductions to all staff, at no cost to the Margate City School District.

12. Other Matters

13. Public Comment

14. Executive Session:

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 requires adoption of a resolution of the Board to go into Executive Session; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, New Jersey Title 18A and the Margate City Board of Education Bylaw No. 9322 hereby enters Executive Session to discuss matters involving:

Personnel, student matters, advice of counsel, contracts or other matters for which an executive session is permitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this Executive Session shall be made public following formal action by the Board and/or at the conclusion of any investigation(s), due process proceeding, or litigation, so long as not prohibited by law and so long as the need for maintaining confidentiality no longer exists.

15. Open Session

16. Adjournment