

THE OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent

and

Secretary of the Board

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session

Administration Office

5:30 PM

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Lisa Cooper

Teresa Kilday

Peter Mazzilli

John A. Scerbo

Carita Shelkin

Dr. Gina M. Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Annette Wells, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Regular Monthly Meetings on the Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

Next Regular Monthly Meeting:  
November 14, 2023

## MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRESIDING OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

FLAG SALUTE

## STATEMENT ON OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS AND POLICY CONCERNING PERSONNEL

PRESIDING OFFICER:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Oakland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on January 22, 2023 and October 10, 2023 in the Municipal Building, the Board Offices, all school offices and copies sent to The Record Newspaper. The Board reserves the right to limit public discussion of personnel items, so as to preserve individual privacy.

The Board appreciates the concerns and comments expressed by the public and will take them into consideration. However, please remain advised that, neither the Board nor the administration may comment on or respond to public inquiries or statements regarding any internal personnel matters involving a District employee.

Please be further advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board of Education. Furthermore, in addition to their respective rights to privacy, employees of this school district retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according the laws of New Jersey.

Persons wishing to speak must, upon being recognized, rise, sign in, and state their names and addresses. Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes. A speaker who has not finished in the allotted time will be directed by the presiding officer to summarize quickly and relinquish the floor within 30 seconds.

## ROLL CALL

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Time of Arrival After Meeting Called to Order</u>
Ms. Cooper	_____	_____	_____
Ms. Kilday	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Scerbo	_____	_____	_____
Ms. Shelkin	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mazzilli	_____	_____	_____

Also Present: Dr. Gina M. Coffaro, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Annette Wells, Business Administrator

and approximately \_\_\_\_\_ members of the public.

Tonight's Schedule

5:30 PM - Work Session

7:00 PM. - Board of Education Regular Meeting

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, The Board of Education must discuss subjects concerning personnel matters, legal issues, Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying, and/or contract negotiations concerning the District, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in closed executive session pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in a closed executive session by this Board and administrative staff and information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for nondisclosure no longer exist.

Estimated Time in  
Executive Session \_\_\_\_\_

Topics: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Call Vote:**

Ms. Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Kilday \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mazzilli \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Scerbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Shelkin \_\_\_\_\_

Time Entered Executive Session: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Returned to Open Session: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Adjournment: \_\_\_\_\_