

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

July 8, 2024

4:11 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Smith	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u> – 4:13 p.m.
Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Absent</u>
Student Board Member	<u>Absent</u>

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of July 8, 2024, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 4, 2024 and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editor of the following newspapers: the Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

1. The Superintendent discussed preliminary test scores that were recently made available. He explained that the curriculum department is in the middle of breaking down the data. Reassignments of grades or subjects may take place over the summer. The Superintendent discussed the focus of cohort growth throughout schools.
2. The Superintendent and School Business Administrator discussed the Field House (new 18-21 Program) at Veterans Middle School. The Board was pleased to see this project being approved on the agenda.
3. Mrs. Higgins inquired about the change order for mercury removal at Washington School from Billy Contracting. The School Business Administrator explained that the change order was for monitoring the air quality for the removal of mercury.
4. Mrs. Higgins inquired about how many open positions there are currently district-wide. The Superintendent discussed all current openings with the Board. He commented on a positive increase in the pool of candidates.
5. Mr. Smith inquired about the NAAA Side Bar. The Superintendent and School Business Administrator discussed the final agreement of the contract with the Board that was on the agenda for approval.

Motion to move to Executive Session at 4:54 p.m. made by Mrs. Higgins, second by Mr. Smith. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Respectfully,

Samantha Dembowski
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