

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Administration Building
1695 Hylton Road, Pennsauken, New Jersey 008110

BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT
Thursday, August 6, 2015

NOTE TO CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

The Board of Education conducts Conference, Business and Executive Meetings.

Conference Meetings allow the members of the Board of Education to review and discuss school-related matters. The Board may take action at a Conference meeting but most of its actions take place at Business Meetings. Conference Meetings are open to the public. Individuals with a relevant interest in the function or duties of the Board are invited to speak a maximum of five (5) minutes on any one issue. You are required to give your name and address before speaking.

Business Meetings are those at which the Board of Education acts on the vast majority of items under its jurisdiction. The meetings are open to the public and citizens are allowed to speak. The Board welcomes comments from citizens. It does, however, respectfully suggest that citizens attempt to resolve concerns by speaking directly to school administrators before bringing it to the Board. Individuals with a relevant interest in the function or duties of the Board are invited to speak a maximum of five (5) minutes on any one issue. You are required to give your name and address before speaking.

Executive Meetings are conducted when the Board of Education must review and discuss confidential matters. By illustration, pending legal cases, personnel matters, and collective bargaining proposals are appropriate reasons for the Board to hold an Executive Session. These meetings are not open to the public.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Pennsauken Public School District is to provide a safe, challenging, and enriching learning environment for all students that leads to academic success and the development of personal responsibility and self- directed lifelong learning needed to become contributing members of a diverse, global society.

CALL TO ORDER

Advanced written notice of this meeting of the Pennsauken Township Board of Education was sent to the Courier Post and Philadelphia Inquirer. Notice appeared in the legal notice section of the Courier Post stating the time, date, location and that formal action would be taken at that time. Notice was also posted with the Township Clerk.

As President, I declare this to be a legal meeting of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL

Those in attendance and answering roll call were Mr. Diaz, Mr. Hurley (arrived at 7:44 p.m.), Ms. Johnson, Dr. Meloni (arrived at 7:50 p.m.), Mrs. Snyder, Ms. Young and Mr. Perry. Absent were Ms. Moss and Mr. Nguyen. Also in attendance were Dr. Chapman, Interim Superintendent, Mr.

Deserale, Interim Business Administrator and Board Secretary, Mr. Logan, Director of Elementary and Mr. Gorman, Board Solicitor.

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Pennsauken Township Board of Education recognizes that the schools are the concern of all members of the community. With this in mind, the Board of Education welcomes and solicits input from the public. During the regular monthly Business Meeting, members of the community are afforded an opportunity to express their views. It does, however, respectfully suggest that citizens attempt to resolve concerns by speaking directly to school administrators before bringing it to the Board. Individuals with an interest in the functions or duties of the Board are invited to speak a maximum of five (5) minutes on any one issue. You are required to give your name and address before speaking.

- ***No public comments***

A motion was made by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Ms. Young to close the Public Comment portion of the meeting. The motion was approved by a voice vote with all Board Members present voting yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Township of Pennsauken that it adjourn to Executive Session as prescribed under the “Sunshine Law”, if necessary, in order to discuss legal issues, contracts and personnel issues. Any discussion held by the Board of Education that need not remain confidential will be made public. Matters under discussion will not be disclosed to the public until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

TOPIC: Social Media/Litigation
Superintendent Search

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mrs. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Hurley to adjourn the Special Meeting Retreat at 9:49 p.m. The motion was approved by a voice vote with all Board Members present voting yes.