

COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
COLTS NECK, NEW JERSEY 07722

Mission Statement

The mission of Colts Neck Township Schools is to empower and inspire students to be confident, creative, self-sufficient learners who maximize their strengths and talents and contribute as responsible participants in their ever expanding world.

COLTS NECK BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- *FACILITIES: Develop a funding strategy plan for capital improvement projects as outlined in the Long-Range Facilities Plan.*
- *COMMUNICATIONS: Develop a District communications plan to establish positive partnerships within the community and promote district initiatives.*
- *STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Evaluate student success and standards in relationship to Curriculum, in a systematic and consistent manner, while taking into consideration costs and other factors in developing programs that are effective for the district.*
- *LONG-RANGE DISTRICT PLANNING: Complete the District Strategic Plan initiated in the 2019-2020 academic year.*
- *BOARD OPERATIONS: Review the current committee structure and develop a process to streamline the work and time commitment for board members.*
- *TECHNOLOGY: The board and administration will work together to establish a multi-year Technology Plan to best meet the needs of the district.*

MINUTES: For the Special Meeting of the Board of Education, **August 24, 2022**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 70 Conover Road, Colts Neck, New Jersey 07722

Public Participation

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. Public participation is governed under District Policy 0167 - Public Participation in Board Meetings as follows:

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

1. *A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable;*
2. *Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;*
3. *No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard; and only then if time constraints and/or the presiding officer allow.*
4. *All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer; and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member or Superintendent shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board or by the individual Board member or Superintendent;*
5. *It is the expectation of the Board that communications between participants and the Board will remain positive and focused around the best interest of the student(s) and the district as a whole. All communications from all stakeholders shall be conducted with mutual respect and civility. The Board will not condone communications and interactions that can be perceived as harassing, insulting, threatening, or lacking in respect or civility.*

The presiding officer may:

- a. *Interrupt, warn, and/or terminate a participant's statement, question, or inquiry when it is too lengthy;*
- b. *Interrupt and/or warn a participant when the statement, question, or inquiry is abusive, obscene, or may*

- be defamatory;*
- c. *Request any person to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;*
- d. *Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person prevents or disrupts a meeting with an act that obstructs or interferes with a meeting;*
- e. *Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting; and*
- f. *Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or to maintain an orderly operation of the Board meeting.*

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Board President Danielle Alpaugh called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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Board Members Present: Marian Castner, Amy Dimes, Jacquelyn Hoagland, Tracy Kramer, Heather Tormey and Danielle Alpaugh

Board Members Absent: Alison DeNoia and Brenna Dillon

LEGAL NOTICE OF MEETING

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, this meeting has been duly advertised in the Asbury Park Press on August 21, 2022 notice of which has been filed with the Deputy Clerk for Colts Neck Township and the requirements of posting of notices have been met.

FLAG SALUTE

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Acting President Danielle Alpaugh led the Flag Salute.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION (N.J.S.A. 10:4-9,12)

At approximately 7:06 p.m Danielle Alpaugh announced that the Board would move into Executive Session for approximately thirty minutes to discuss a confidential student matter. She further announced that no action would be taken afterwards and articulated that Executive discussion may be disclosed upon future resolution.

It was moved by Heather Tormey, seconded by Jacquelyn Hoagland and carried on a unanimous roll call vote in the affirmative to move into Executive session.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 7:36 p.m. it was moved by Jacquelyn Hoagland, seconded by Heather Tormey and carried on a unanimous roll call vote to adjourn the meeting.

Yes: Marian Castner, Amy Dimes, Jacquelyn Hoagland, Tracy Kramer, Heather Tormey and Danielle

Alpaugh

No: None

Absent: Alison DeNoia and Brenna Dillon

BOARD MEETINGS*			
August 31, 2022	September 21, 2022	October 26, 2022	November 30, 2022
September 7, 2022	October 12, 2022	November 9, 2022	December 14, 2022 @ 6:00 pm
January 4, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. (Organization Meeting)			

* All Regular Board Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building unless otherwise noted and advertised.

NOTEWORTHY DATES		
2022		
Thursday	September 1	Staff Orientation Day – First Day/Full Day for Staff
Friday	September 2	Schools Closed - Students Professional Development Day – Full Day for Staff
Monday	September 5	Labor Day Recess - Schools/Central Office Closed
Tuesday	September 6	First Day of School - Students
Monday -Tuesday	September 26-27	Rosh Hashanah - Schools/Central Office Closed
Wednesday	October 5	Yom Kippur - Schools/Central Office Closed
Monday	October 10	Columbus Day – Schools Closed - Students Professional Development Day – Full Day for Staff
Monday	October 24	Short Session Day Students – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon)
Tuesday	October 25	Short Session Day Students– Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon)
Wednesday	October 26	Short Session Day Students – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon)
Thursday	October 27	Short Session Day Students – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon & Evening)
Friday	October 28	Short Session Day – Students and Staff
Thursday-Friday	November 10-11	NJEA Convention - Schools/Central Office Closed
Wednesday	November 23	Short Session Day - Students and Staff
Thursday-Friday	November 24-25	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools/Central Office Closed
Thursday	December 22	Short Session Day - Students & Staff (Winter Recess begins at the end of day)
Friday - Friday	December 23-30	Winter Recess – Schools/Central Office Closed
2023		
Tuesday	January 3	Schools Reopen - Students and Staff
Monday	January 16	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday -Schools Closed for Students Professional Development Day Full Day for Staff

Friday	February 17	Short Session Day - Students Full Day - Staff with In-Service After Student Dismissal
Monday	February 20	President's Day – Schools/Central Office Closed
Wednesday	March 1	Short Session Day for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon)
Thursday	March 2	Short Session Day Students – Parent/Teacher Conferences (Afternoon & Evening)
Friday	March 3	Short Session Day - Students and Staff
Thursday	April 6	Short Session Day - Students and Staff (Spring Recess begins at the end of the day)
Friday - Friday	April 7-14	Spring Recess – Schools/Central Office Closed
Friday	May 26	Short Session Day - Students/Full Day Staff Full Day - Staff with In-Service After Student Dismissal (Afternoon)
Monday	May 29	Memorial Day – Schools/Central Office Closed
Wednesday	June 21	Short Session Day - Students/Full Day Staff
Thursday	June 22	Short Session Day - Students & Staff Last Day of School

Respectfully Submitted,

MaryJane Garinay

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Superintendent of Schools as
Acting Board Secretary