

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on April 30, 2025 at 6:09pm at the Stafford Township Arts Center (STAC).

CALL TO ORDER

The Stafford Township Board of Education is called to order in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act Law - 1975 Chapter 231 (P.L. 1975-231C). This meeting was advertised in the Atlantic City Press. Notice has been posted in the office of the Stafford Township Clerk, all school buildings and the district website.

ROLL CALL

Brian Fenlon	Member (Absent)
Gregory Gioe	Member
Robert Morello	Member (Absent)
Matthew Regulski	Member (Absent)
Christopher Smith	Member (Absent)
Bonnie Strouse	Member
Joseph Washco	Member
Kevin Cooney	Vice President
Tammy Wagner	President

ALSO PRESENT

George J. Chidiac	Superintendent
Lourdes LaGuardia	Business Administrator/Board of Education Secretary
Gregory P. McGucklin, Esq.	Board of Education Attorney

FLAG SALUTE**A. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS**

None

B. CLOSED SESSION - Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related, Personnel Matters, Contractual Matters & Board Matters

Whereas Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting under certain circumstances; and

Whereas, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Stafford Township Board of Education, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action of the hereinafter specified subject matters.

The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related, Personnel Matters,
Contractual Matters & Board Matters

It is anticipated at this time that the above-stated subject matters shall be made public at such time as the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exists.

A motion was made by Mr. Gioe and seconded by Mr. Washco to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Washco and seconded by Mr. Gioe to exit closed session. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 6:10pm

TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:35pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – Update (Policy Only)

Mr. Chidiac discussed the items on the personnel section of the agenda, reviewed the transfers/changes of assignment for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year, various postings district-wide, various shared services agreements and the policy revision to Policy 9120 – Public Information Program.

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – Update

Mrs. Bush reported that Mr. Chidiac conducted a Special Education Parent Advocate Forum; where issues and concerns regarding cameras in the classroom, buses, and cafeteria and DYFS investigations were discussed. Along with District Administration and Board President, twelve parents and the County Special Crimes Unit were in attendance.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

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Mrs. Bush discussed the NJSLA three-to-four-day training for grades 3-6, pre-K inclusion grant and the Envision intervention math study.

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS

Chairperson Joseph Washco – Update

Mrs. LaGuardia discussed the Budget Application Approval for Tax Incentive Application Aid.

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Washco and seconded by Mr. Cooney to adjourn the meeting at 6:49pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

LL/km/5-20-2025