COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING June 5, 2025

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on June 5, 2025 at 6:24pm at the Oxycocus Elementary School.

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 (Absent)
Robert Morello	Member (Absent)
Matthew Regulski	Member (Absent)
Christopher Smith	Member
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
Martin J. Buckley, Esq.	Board of Education Attorney

FLAG SALUTE

A. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATIONS

None

B. CLOSED SESSION – 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:

Personnel Matters, Contractual Matters and 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 Mrs. Strouse 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: 6:25pm
TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:30pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – Update (Policy Only)

1. To discuss the **second reading** of following **revised** policy:

    - 9120 Public Information Program

Mrs. Wagner shared that Mr. Chidiac discussed the items on the personnel section of the agenda, new hire personnel, transfers/changes of assignment for 2024-25 and 2025-26, various postings district-wide and new/replacement administrators due to an administrator going to Eagleswood.

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – Update

Mrs. Bush reviewed the updates to the preschool report card to align with Creative Curriculum and went over updates on resources/programs and end of the year activities.

Mrs. Bush shared that Mr. Reilly discussed this year's ESY program and reviewed end of the year activities in the self-contained classes.

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS – No Meeting

Chairperson Joseph Washco – Update

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mrs. Strouse to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

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Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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