



## LIVINGSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP/VOTING MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 8, 2021

Public Session - Virtual Meeting Via Zoom and Facebook Live – 7:00 p.m.

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*In accordance with Policy #9131, the Livingston Board of Education members, district administration, and staff will treat students, parents/guardians and other members of the public with respect and expect the same consideration in return. The district is committed to maintaining orderly educational and administrative processes in keeping schools and administrative offices free from disruptions and preventing unauthorized persons from entering school/district grounds.*

### **I. OPEN SESSION**

#### **A. Call to Order – Ms. Samantha Messer, President**

#### **B. Reading of Meeting Notice**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by amendment to notice approved at the Board's reorganization meeting on January 4, 2021 and posted at the Board of Education office and communicated to *The Star Ledger*, *West Essex Tribune*, *TAPinto Livingston* and the Livingston Township Clerk.

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call**

#### **D. Workshop Items**

1. Budget Discussion Featuring Curriculum, Student Services, Technology, Personnel and Facilities

## **E. Superintendent's Report**

## **F. Board Reports**

## **G. Public Input on Agenda Items ~ up to 15 minutes**

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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, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
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;
4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.

The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to fifteen minutes, or at the discretion of the presiding officer.

## **II. VOTING ITEMS**

### **3. BUSINESS**

The Superintendent recommends the following:

#### **3.1 Change to LBOE Annual Public Meeting Calendar**

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education moves the April 26, 2021 Public Hearing/Voting Meeting to Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE**

### **5. MISCELLANEOUS**

The Superintendent recommends the following:

#### **5.1 HIB Report**

**Resolved**, that the Livingston Board of Education accepts the findings of HIB cases.

## **ROLL CALL VOTE**

## **III. PREVIEW OF MARCH 15, 2021 VOTING AGENDA**

### **1. PROGRAM/CURRICULUM**

#### **1.1 Student Teacher**

### **2. STUDENT SERVICES**

#### **2.1 Related Services/Medical Consultants**

### **3. BUSINESS**

#### **3.1 Tentative School District Budget for 2021-2022**

#### **3.2 Payment of Bills**

#### **3.3 Board Secretary Report – January 2021**

#### **3.4 Transfers**

#### **3.5 Settlement Agreement**

### **4. PERSONNEL**

#### **4.1 Resignations**

#### **4.2 Leaves of Absences**

#### **4.3 Appointments**

- 4.4 Extra Work Pay**
- 4.5 Contract Adjustments**
- 4.6 Stipends**
- 5. MISCELLANEOUS**
- 5.1 HIB Report**
- 5.2 Suspension Report**

## **H. Public Comment ~ up to 15 minutes**

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## **I. Old Business**

## **J. New Business**

## **III. ADJOURNMENT**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Legal Matters
2. Negotiations
3. Personnel

**Whereas**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq., also known as the "Sunshine Law," authorizes a public body to meet in executive or private session under certain limited circumstances, and

**Whereas**, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public hearing before it can meet in such an executive or private session, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, by the Livingston Board of Education that:

- (A) It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session on March 8, 2021 to discuss the matters stipulated, in conformance with the subsections of said act which are indicated.
1. Matter rendered confidential by federal law, state statute or rule of court.
  2. Matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive federal funds.
  3. Matter, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy unless the individual concerned shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publicly.
  4. Collective bargaining matter.
  5. Matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of banking rates, etc. where it would adversely affect the public interest if discussion were disclosed.
  6. Tactics and techniques utilized in protecting public property where disclosure could impair protection.
  7. Investigation of violations or possible violations of law.
  8. Pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation other than collective bargaining agreement.
  9. Personnel matters unless the individual employees or appointees affected requested that such matter be discussed at a public meeting.
  10. Deliberations occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty.
- (B) The matters discussed will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required and formal action

pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a meeting to which the public has been invited.  
(C) No action will be taken.

### **PROPOSED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (dates subject to change)**

March 15, 2021 (*voting*)

- Adoption of Tentative Budget

April 5, 2021 (*workshop*)

- Budget Discussion

May 4, 2021 (*Public Hearing/voting*)

- Transportation Contracts
- Subscription Bus Pricing

May 11, 2021 (*Executive Session - Personnel*)

May 13, 2021 (*workshop/voting*)

- Conference with the Livingston Education Association
- District Goals
- Personnel Appointments

May 18, 2021 (*Executive Session - CSA Evaluation*)

May 24, 2021 (*voting*)

- Annual Appointments
- Sale of SRECs
- Out of District Tuition Rates
- New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association
- Travel and Conference Expenses
- YMCA Contract

June 14, 2021 (*workshop*)

- Retirement Ceremony
- SEPAC

June 21, 2021 (*voting*)

- Student Representative to the Board
- Superintendent Summer Approval to Hire
- Summer Work Appointments
- Curriculum Writer Names and Locations
- ESY Appointments
- Bus Evacuation Drills
- Compliance with PL 2015, Chapter 47
- Transfer of Current Year Surplus to Capital Reserve

July 14, 2021 (*voting*)

- Property, Liability and WC Insurance
- Food Service Renewal
- Out of District Placements for 2021-2022
- Related Services and Medical Consultants for 2021-2022
- Extended School Year Out of District Placements Summer 2021

August 11, 2021 (*voting*)

- Enrollment Update
- Travel and Conferences Expenses

March 8, 2021

- Livingston Chinese School Contract
- Livingston Huaxia Chinese School Contract

September 14, 2021 (*workshop*)

September 28, 2021 (*voting*)

- District Nursing Services Plan

October 12, 2021 (*workshop*)

- Public Hearing for District and School HIB Self-Assessment Report
- NJSLA (as per Policy 2610)

October 19, 2021 (*voting*)

- Conference with the Livingston Education Association
- Summer Curriculum Writing Update

November 9, 2021 (*workshop*)

- Board Budget Goals
- Assessment Update

November 23, 2021 (*voting*)

December 7, 2021 (*voting*)

- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
- New Course Offerings
- Approval of Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Corrective Action Plan)
- NJQSAC Statement of Assurance
- Bus Evacuation Drills

January 4, 2022 (*Reorganization*)