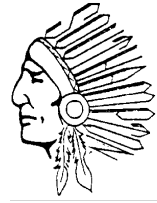


SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board of Education Retreat

AGENDA

August 12, 2024



MEETING

- **5:00 p.m. – Board Leadership/Committee Chairpersons – School 2 All-Purpose Room**
- **5:30 p.m. – Review of Board Self-Evaluation – School 2 All-Purpose Room**
- **6:00–9:00 p.m. – Board of Education Retreat – School 2 All-Purpose Room**

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, SOUTHAMPTON, NJ 08088

“Building a Tradition of Excellence”

Our Vision

We aspire to be a district which fosters a safe and supportive environment where all individuals feel valued, grow in knowledge, and confidence with commitment to enrich society.

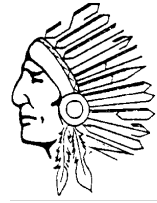
Our Mission

The Mission of Southampton Township School District, in partnership with the community, is to educate, empower and inspire students to be successful global citizens. Driven by passion for education and rooted in a tradition of excellence, we are committed to providing an inclusive and engaging environment that fosters a future forward mindset.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Please be advised that often it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then referred to the appropriate Board committee. The members of the Board committee work with the administration and the Superintendent to assure that the members fully understand the matter. When the committee is satisfied that the matter has been thoroughly researched, it is presented to the Board of Education for discussion prior to any final action being taken. Only then, is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. Please be aware this meeting may be recorded in accordance with District Policy #0168.

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Board of Education Member	Present	Absent
Katie Topf, <i>Vice President</i>		
Irving Bodine, III		
Betty Wright		
Janine Hoey		
Joseph Allen		
Leon Carelli		
Russell Hann		
Melissa Walker		
Jeffrey Hicks, <i>President</i>		

Others Present:

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING: This meeting is held in compliance with N. J. S. A. 10:4-6. A schedule of meetings was posted in all schools, the township municipal building, posted on the district website and the Southampton Township School District Facebook page. Notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Burlington County Times, the Courier Post, and the Township Clerk on July 17, 2024. No action to be taken, other than routine parliamentary procedure.

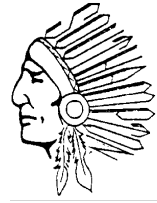
MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ACCEPT THE AGENDA AS PUBLISHED

MOTION: _____ **SECOND:** _____

1. BOARD LEADERSHIP/COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON MEETING

- **Committee of the Whole**
 - **Topics**
 - **Structure**
 - **Responsibilities of Chairperson**
 - **Note taking**
 - **Follow-up Procedures**
 - **Google Sheets Format**

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2. REVIEW OF BOARD SELF-EVALUATION

3. BOARD RETREAT TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

(Guest: Dr. Timothy Teehan – New Jersey School Boards Association Field Service Representative)

- **Team Building**
- **Conflict Resolution**
- **Goal Setting**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Members of the public are invited to submit general comments during this public comment portion of the meeting. The Board, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, will not publicly discuss personnel matters and may choose not to respond to comments made by members of the public during this portion of the meeting; however, the Board will give all comments appropriate consideration and will refer all individual complaints to the Superintendent of Schools or Administration for resolution. Each citizen will be allotted up to three (3) minutes to speak, in order to allow everyone an opportunity to express their opinions or concerns. Please be sure to preface your comment with: **1) Name and 2) Municipality of Residence;**

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION: _____ **SECOND:** _____ **TO ADJOURN TIME:** _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15	Work Session (no action) – School #2 APR 6:00–9:00 p.m.
August 20	Regular Meeting (action to be taken) Executive Session – School #3 Media Ctr. 6:00 p.m. Public Session – School #2 APR 7:00 p.m.
August 20–21	New Teacher Orientation 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
August 28	Orientations Kindergarten (4:00 p.m. School #1) Grade 3 (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. School #2) Grade 6 (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. School #3)
August	Summer Concert Series (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.) Township Building, 5 Retreat Road