MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
FEBRUARY 25, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER **TIME:_____**

I, Elliot Honigfeld, Board President, call this meeting to order under the Open Public Meeting Act at 7:30 p.m. Sunshine List: The Merchantville Board of Education meeting is called to order. The board of education is in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," Board of Education located at 130 S. Centre Street, Merchantville, New Jersey, and advertised in The Retrospect, Borough Hall, Merchantville School and the Reading Center at Merchantville School.

II. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

III. ROLL CALL

Ms. Adams	Mr. Honigfeld	Mr. Nussbaum
Mr. Carcanague	Mr. Iannucci	Mrs. Perno
Mrs. Geddes	Mr. Licata	Mrs. Stocker

IV. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

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V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - Motioned by_____, seconded by _____

- Regular Session Meeting – January 28, 2020

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Board of Education Goal Update #3 – Using Data to Drive Instruction
- Calendar proposal for 2020-2021 School Year
- Budget 20-21 Update

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Financial Disclosure Forms – Due April 30, 2020
- Governance Training – So far Governance III and IV is available for online training and members required to take either of those have been signed up and contacted.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

IX. CSA REPORT

- January 2020 Monthly Report
- Emergency Drills – Fire Drill on Jan 15 at 1:00 & Lockdown on Jan 7 at 1:30
- Use of Facility Report Feb 2020 – March 2020

X. CSA RECOMMENDATIONS

Motioned by_____, seconded by_____

RECOMMEND that the Merchantville Board of Education approve items 1 - 3: **Roll Call**

(1) That the Board of Education approve the following as volunteers for the Spring 2020 Track Season: Shawn Waldron, Andrew Korn & Mark Nickollof

(2) That the Board of Education approve the rate of $25 per hour as the pay rate for boiler operators outside the contracted hours of employees.

(3) That the Board of Education approve the calendar for Merchantville School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motioned by_____, seconded by_____
RECOMMEND that the Merchantville Board of Education approve items 4 - 5: **Roll Call**

(4) That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator for attendance at the following Professional Development Workshops:

Attendee	Event	Place of Event	Date	Cost
Krista Travaglini	Equity in the modern classroom	Lincroft, NJ	March 31, 2020	$199
Krista Travaglini & Samantha Gudowski	Stregnthen your RTI Program	Cherry Hill, NJ	April 29 & 30, 2020	$595 per person $1190 total
Jeanne Leise	Strength based IEP writing	Glassboro, NJ	Feb 11, 2020	$0
J Scott Strong & Jeanne Leise	NJ Mental Heath Summit	Pennsauken, NJ	Feb 28, 2020	$0
Reginald Shearer	Enhance Your Current Reading Instruction (Gr 3 – 6)	Mount Laurel, NJ	March 27, 2020	$279
Margaret Hood	What's New in Young Adult Literature	Cherry Hill, NJ	March 11, 2020	$279
Krista Travaglini	ESEA Consultation Requirements for NonPublic Equitable Service	Piscataway, NJ	March 11, 2020	$0
Jerry Bennet	School IPM Coordinator Training	Metuchen, NJ	March 13, 2020	$0

(5) That the Board of Education approve the following field trips. All funds for these trips are paid through the Marie J. Carroll Foundation, unless otherwise noted, and there are no costs incurred by the parents or the school district:

Place	Grade / Students	# Students	# Teachers	# Outside Chaperones	Month	Other Info
Walking Tour of Philadelphia & Museum of the American Revolution - Philadelphia, PA	5	51	2	8	May	Class Trip
Philadelphia Zoo – Philadelphia, PA	2	42	2	8	May	Class Trip
The Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island – Jersey City, NJ	6	50	2	6	June	Class Trip
Doyle's Farm – Flemington, NJ	K	46	2 + 1 aide	4	May	Class Trip
Haddon Heights HS – Haddon Heights, NJ	8	51	3	0	March	Shadow Day
Woodmere Art Museum – Philadelphia, PA	1	42	2	6	April	Art-A-Facts
American Visionary Museum & Fort McHenry – Baltimore, MD	7	46	3	0	June	Class Trip

XI. BUSINESS OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS

Motioned by_____, seconded by_____ **ROLL CALL**

RECOMMEND that the Merchantville Board of Education approve items A through E:

A. Monthly Reports

The Budget Summary and Revenue Summary for the month of January 2020 **(Attachment A1 and A2).**

B. Transfer of Funds

The attached transfer list, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, for the month of January 2020 **(Attachment B1)**.

C. Financial Reports

1. Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of January 2020. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A – 16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. **(Attachment C1)**
2. Treasurer's Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of January 2020. The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's report are in agreement for the month of December 2019. **(Attachment C2)**
3. Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (c) 2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.
4. Board of Education Certification – pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (c) 4 We certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A – 16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

D. Warrants

The attached bill lists:

- January 2020 payroll **(Attachment D1)**
- February 2020 warrants **(Attachment D2)**

E. Void Check

Approval voiding of the following warrant account check:

#4013 01/28/20 $900.00 AM Bottle Mechanical

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XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION **TIME:_____**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Merchantville Board of Education has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately _____ p.m. this evening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Merchantville Board of Education will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

_____Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public (Provision relied upon: _____);

_____Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;

_____Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;

_____Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body (Specify contract: _____);

_____Any matter involving the purpose, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

_____Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

_____Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;

_____Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer (If pending or anticipated litigation, the matter is: _____)

(If contract negotiation the nature of the contract and interested party is _____)

Under certain circumstances, if public disclosure of the matter would have a potentially negative impact on the District's position in the litigation or negotiation, this information may be withheld until such time that the matter is concluded or the circumstances no longer present a potential impact);

_____Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting (Subject to the balancing of the public's interest and the employee's privacy rights under *South Jersey Publishing*, 124 N.J. 478, the employee(s)

and nature of discussion is _____) ;

_____Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advises the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I, _____, Board Secretary do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Merchantville Board of Education at their meeting held on _____.

_____
Board Secretary

Indicate whether action will or will not be taken after executive session.

*Motion by:*_____ *Seconded by:*_____ *Approved:*_____

XIV. RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC PORTION **TIME:**_____

*Motion by:*_____ *Seconded by:*_____ *Approved:*_____

XV. ADJOURNMENT **TIME:**_____

*Motion by:*_____ *Seconded by:*_____ *Approved:*_____