MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
OCTOBER 27, 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

Mrs. Aaron	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 Minutes – September 22, 2020

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- **Goal #1 Update –** Encourage communication between the Board of Education members by providing minutes of subcommittee meetings and prepared reports.
- Nov 2, 3 & 4 will be virtual half days for students due to conferences.
- Nov 25 & Dec 23 will be virtual half days for students and staff
- Civil Rights ADA Compliance Update

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

- None

VIII. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Policy and Community Engagement – Oct 15 Meeting
- Education Committee – Oct 27 Meeting
- Finance: Planning and Utilization
- Personnel Committee
- Facility Committee – Sept 29 Meeting
- Haddon Heights
- Negotiations Update – Sept 24 Meeting (Update in Executive Session)

IX. CSA REPORT

- September Drills
  - Communication Test of Internal System – Sept 18
  - Fire Drills – Sept 21 at 8:45 & Sept 22 at 8:45 (Different cohorts)
- Use of Facility Report October 2020 – November 2020
- Violence and Vandalism Report – 2019-2020 School Year
- Week of Respect Activity Update

X. CSA RECOMMENDATIONS

Motioned by_____, seconded by_____
RECOMMEND that the Merchantville Board of Education approve items 1 - 2: **Roll Call**

(1) That the Board of Education approve Madison Bickel as an Early Childhood teacher starting November 1, 2020 at BA Step 1 (prorated – MEA 19-20 salary = $58,217).

(2) That the Board of Education approve Vanessa Van Sciver to move on the salary guide to MA +30 retro-active starting Sept 1, 2020. (MEA 19-20 salary = $105,344)

Motioned by_____, seconded by_____
RECOMMEND that the Merchantville Board of Education approve items 3 - 5: **Roll Call**

(3) That the Board of Education approve the first reading of the updated policy #6171.2 – Gifted and Talented.

(4) That the Board of Education approve the Health Curriculum for 7th and 8th grade students.

(5) 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, Jennifer Smith, Shawn Waldron	LGBTQ Workshop - NJDOE	Online	Oct 19 & 20	$0

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 August 2020 **(Attachment A1 and A2).**

B. Transfer of Funds
The attached transfer list, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, for the month of August 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 August 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 August 2020. The Treasurer's Report and Secretary's report are in agreement for the month of August 2020. **(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:

- September 2020 payroll **(Attachment D1)**
- September through October 2020 warrants **(Attachment D2)**

E. Warrants

Approval of the Business Administrator to continue payment of all bills through until the next Board of Education meeting. The bill lists for those payments will be submitted at the next Board of Education meeting.

Motioned by_____, seconded by_____ **Roll Call**

RECOMMEND that the Merchantville Board of Education approve items F through N:

F. SNJPC - Nonpublic

To approve The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative agreement for the 2020-2021 school year in an amount not to exceed $21,912.66.

G. CCESC – IDEA - Nonpublic

To approve Camden County Educational Services Commission to provide IDEA services to St. Pete's in the amount of $31,824.00 for the 2020-2021 school year.

H. State Contract - Copier

To approve State Contract #40465 with Heritage Business Systems, Inc. (Kyocera Document Solutions) for the lease of 4 digital copiers at a cost of $911.68 per month for 48 months.

I. Tuition Contract – GCSSSD

Tuition contract with Gloucester County Special Services School District for student #1922435313 in the amount of $40,320.00 for tuition and $3,000.00 for the out of county surcharge for the 2020-2021 school year.

J. Tuition Contract – BCSSSD

Tuition contract with Burlington County Special Services School District for student #5078866897 in the amount of $44,550.00 for tuition and $3,264.00 for the out of county surcharge for the 2020-2021 school year.

K. Tuition Contract – BCSSSD

Tuition contract with Burlington County Special Services School District for student #8383710512 in the amount of $40,885.00 for tuition and $3,264.00 for the out of county surcharge for the 2020-2021 school year.

L. Tuition Contract – BCSSSD

Tuition contract with Burlington County Special Services School District for student #4998755685 in the amount of $50,737.00 for tuition and $3,264.00 for the out of county surcharge for the 2020-2021 school year.

M. Comprehensive Maintenance Plan

To approve the 2021-2022 comprehensive maintenance plan for submission to the county **(Attachment M1)**.

N. Form M-1

To approve the 2021-2022 Form M-1 for submission to the county **(Attachment N1)**.

XII. OPEN PUBLIC COMMENT

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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:*_____

XVI. ADJOURNMENT **TIME:**_____

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