COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING January 22, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on January 22, 2026 at 6:01pm at the Stafford Township Arts Center (STAC).

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 on TAPinto. 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
Keith Mollema	Member
Matthew Regulski	Member
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 – Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related, 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:

Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related, 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 Mr. Washco and seconded by Mr. Smith to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (8-0); motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Washco and seconded by Mr. Smith to exit closed session and resume regular meeting. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (8-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 6:02pm
TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:16pm

Student Ambassador Program

Students sat and had enriching dialogue with the board members. Students questioned the board process, while board members learned about a student's day at school.

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – No Update

1. To discuss the **first reading** of following **new** policies and regulations:

   - 1552 Sexual Harassment – Staff (M)
   - 2535 Library Material (M)
   - R1552 Sexual Harassment – Staff (M)
   - R2535 Library Material (M)

2. To discuss the **first reading** of following **revised** policies and regulations:

   - 0142.1 Nepotism (M)
   - 1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator (M)
   - 2530 Resource Materials
   - 5511 Dress and Grooming
   - 9130 Public Complaints
   - R2530 Resource Materials
   - R9130 Public Complaints

3. To discuss to **rescind** the following policies and regulations:

- 3362 Sexual Harassment
- 4352 Sexual Harassment
- R3362 Sexual Harassment of Teaching Staff Members Complaint Procedure
- R4352 Sexual Harassment of Support Staff Members Complaint Procedure

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – No Update

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS

Chairperson Joseph Washco – No Update

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Gioe and seconded by Mr. Washco to adjourn the meeting at 6:59pm. All members present voted yes (8-0); motion passed.

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Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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