COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING May 14, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on May 14, 206 at 6:02pm 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 (Remote)
Gregory Gioe	Member (Absent)
Keith Mollema	Member
Matthew Regulski	Member (Absent)
Christopher Smith	Member (Absent)
Bonnie Strouse	Member
Joseph Washco	Member
Kevin Cooney	Vice President (Absent)
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

~2025/2026 District Goals and Board Goals – Final Progress Presentation – George J. Chidiac

- Mr. Chidiac reported that the District Goals align with Board Goals as it relates to all student and staff development. QSAC requirement review – completed.

~2026/2027 District Goals and Board Goals – Adoption Presentation – George J. Chidiac

- Mr. Chidiac reported that the District Goals align with Board Goals as it relates to all student and staff development. QSAC requirement review – completed. Going forward these goals will be used for the superintendent evaluation.

B. CLOSED SESSION – Student Matters, Specifically HIB Related; Personnel 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; Personnel 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. Mollema to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Washco and seconded by Mrs. Strouse to exit closed session and resume the regular meeting. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 6:19pm
TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:49pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – Update (Policy Only)

- Mr. Chidiac discussed the items on the personnel section of the agenda; transfers/changes of assignment for the 2026-2027 school year and various postings district-wide.

- Mr. Chidiac discussed the graduation schedule sign-up and committees.

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – Update

- Mrs. Banach reported on NJSLA testing; LinkIt; Achieve 3000; Kindergarten Science Fair; Invention Convention; and the District AI Policy meeting.

- Mrs. Roselli reported on Extraordinary Aid; SEPAG meeting; and ESY postings/program.

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS

Chairperson Joseph Washco – Update

- Mrs. LaGuardia reported on RAPTOR Security Checkpoint; Oxycocus Addition/Alterations project, Power System Study, Interior Lighting submittal, Gas Piping Routing, TCUs Demo, Footings/Foundations Permit, Underground Utility Removals; HVAC PLC Project, As-Builts ERVs; Budget, Carefully Monitoring Availability of Funds; Payroll Report; STAC Usage; and Building Use, Sports Winding Down.

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Washco and seconded by Mrs. Strouse to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

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Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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