COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING June 11, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on June 11, 2026 at 6:15pm 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 (Via Phone)
Keith Mollema	Member
Matthew Regulski	Member (Absent)
Christopher Smith	Member (Arrived 6:49pm)
Bonnie Strouse	Member
Joseph Washco	Member (Absent)
Kevin Cooney	Vice President
Tammy Wagner	President (Via Phone)

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, Personnel Matters and 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, Personnel Matters and 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. Cooney and seconded by Mrs. Strouse to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

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

TIME IN: 6:15pm
TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:45pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY – No Update

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – Update (Policy Only)

1. To discuss the **first reading** of following **new** policies and regulations:
   - 0162.01 Legal Notices (M)
   - 5111.13 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students – Choice School District (M)
   - R5111.13 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students – Choice School District (M)

2. To discuss the **first reading** of following **revised** policies:
   - 0162 Notice of Board Meetings
   - 1643 Family Leave (M)
   - 1230 Superintendent's Duties (M)
   - 2200 Curriculum (M)
   - 2260 Equity in School and Classroom Practices (M)
   - 2411 Career Education and Academic Counseling (M)
   - 5561 Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students with Disabilities (M)
   - 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M)
   - 6115.02 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls –Mandatory Disclosures (M)
   - 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M)
   - 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M)
   - 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M)

3. To discuss to **rescind** the following regulations:
   - 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils
   - R2411 Guidance Counseling(M)
   - R2200 Curriculum Content (M)
   - R5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – Update

- Mrs. Banach discussed the AI Policy and creating a procedure. Mrs. Banach distributed guidelines and a plan document to the Board and explained the cohesive plan is based on research of other in-kind districts. Planned by Committee to do a staff roll-out.

- Mr. Chidiac discussed the Special Education Community Group, which runs interference to Board involvement. Mr. Chidiac requested bylaws to start an affiliated parent group to the district.

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS – No Update

Chairperson Joseph Washco – Update

G. CLOSED SESSION (IF NEEDED)

None

ADJOURNMENT

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

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Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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