BOARD RETREAT August 12, 2026

The Board Retreat Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on August 12, 2026 at 5:36pm at the Oxycocus Elementary School.

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 (Absent)
Bonnie Strouse	Member
Joseph Washco	Member (Absent)
Kevin Cooney	Vice President (Absent)
Tammy Wagner	President

ALSO PRESENT

George J. Chidiac	Superintendent
Lourdes LaGuardia	Business Administrator/Board of Education Secretary
Isabel Machado	Special 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. Mollema 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. Gioe and seconded by Dr. Regulski to exit closed session and resume the regular meeting. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (5-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 5:38pm
TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:42pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

Mr. Chidiac provided a brief overview regarding -

1. No Cell Phone Policy
2. Preschool Correspondence – Delay to September 14th
3. Finance $1.1M Roof Conditions
4. Negotiations Scattergram Early
5. Special Education Parent Advisory Group Meeting
6. Safe Routes to School
7. Side Bar PT Secretary CST

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY – No Update

Chairperson Tammy Wagner – Update (Policy Only)

1. To discuss the **second 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 **second 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 the **first reading** of the following **revised** policy and regulation:
   - 5516 Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M)
   - R5516 Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices (M)

4. To discuss to **rescind** the following policy:
   - 4123 Probationary Period

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM – No Update

Chairperson Matthew Regulski – Update

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS

Chairperson Joseph Washco – Update

Mr. Clayton provided an update on the Ocean Acres HVAC Unit Vents, Balancing Casework all done; PLC HVAC all air up and running; McKinley Connector; Intermediate Roof Leak.

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Regulski and seconded by Mr. Gioe to adjourn the meeting at 7:02pm. 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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