COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING September 17, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Stafford Township Board of Education was held on September 17, 2026 at 6:00pm 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
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

Mr. Chidiac apprised with regard to Article stemming from Tax Assessment.

Mr. Chidiac gave a District Highlight / Summer Improvement Update Slide Show.

Mr. Chidiac provided update on the Oxycocus classroom use delays, indicating seamless temporary transition all set for renovated rooms.

B. CLOSED SESSION – 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:

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. Smith and seconded by Mr. Washco to move on the above Resolution. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (9-0); motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Cooney to exit closed session and resume the regular meeting. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (9-0); motion passed.

TIME IN: 6:05pm
TIME AT CONCLUSION OF CLOSED SESSION: 6:43pm

C. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

None

D. PERSONNEL/POLICY – No Update

Chairperson Tammy Wagner

1. To discuss the **first reading** of the following **revised** policy:
   - 9150 School Visitors

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

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION/CURRICULUM – No Update

Chairperson Matthew Regulski

F. FINANCE/BUILDINGS&GROUNDS – No Update

Chairperson Joseph Washco

G. CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Smith to adjourn the meeting at 6:46pm. Voice vote: All members present voted yes (9-0); motion passed.

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Lourdes LaGuardia
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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