NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

October 7, 2026

5:38 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Dr. Hughes	Present
Mr. McDermott	Present – 5:47 p.m.
Mrs. Higgins	Present
Mr. Smith	Present
Mr. Dorsett	Present
Student Board Member	Present

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of October 7, 2026 of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 5, 2026, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted. In accordance with P.L.2025, c.72, all legally required public notices are posted on the District's official website, www.navikings.org under Legal Notices.

1. The Superintendent discussed staff access to RealTime. He informed the Board that a larger discussion regarding access would take place during closed session.

2. The Superintendent stated that Mayor Pronti inquired if the Board would like to have their own tab on the Borough website. The Board agreed and inquired about the meeting that was supposed to be rescheduled with the Borough. The Superintendent said that he would reach out again regarding the meeting.

3. The Superintendent said that a water main replacement near Susan B. Anthony School has been scheduled for the summertime.

4. The Superintendent stated that information regarding Pre-K 26/27 Operational Plan will be on the November agenda. He said that we are attempting to secure other outside daycare locations. He stated that for the 27/28 school year, there is space available in Washington School, which will potentially be used for one PEA classroom.

5. The School Business Administrator stated that we have received an increased SAIF Incentive credit. She stated that we have received these credits from SAIF for the past nine years.

6. The Superintendent announced that the TECHSPO dates will be January 27 through January 29th of 2027.

7. The Superintendent stated that three of our fours sports teams have made it into the county tournament. He said that Volleyball will be on the 8th, Boys Soccer will be on the 9th, and that Girls Soccer is TBD.

8. Mr. McDermott requested that we look into the cost of upgrading our exterior security cameras district wide. The Superintendent stated that he would be updating the Board on this project during closed session.

9. The Superintendent asked the student Board Member if she has anything she would like to discuss with the Board. She said that she did not for this month.

Motion to move to Executive Session at 5:51 p.m. made by Mr. Smith, second by, Dr. Hughes. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Respectfully,

Samantha Dembowski
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