

Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 4, 2020 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING STATEMENTS

A. Reading of the Notice of Public Meeting-

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is either discussed or acted upon. The Board has fully complied with the notice requirements by advertising in The Express Times and The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

B. Roll Call

Louis Cartabona	_____
Travis Conway	_____
Christopher McGee	_____
Robert Melick	_____
Jennifer Pettinelli	_____
Loretta Reed	_____
Patrick Smith	_____

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

E. District Mission Statement:

The mission of the Alpha Public School is to provide every student with the opportunity to receive a high quality education, in a small, personal, caring, safe and positive environment in which all students at all grade levels achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. In partnership with the parents and the community, a competent and dedicated staff guides students to develop confidence and become productive and contributing members of a constantly changing society.

III. PRESENTATION

IV. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2020 regular meeting.

VOICE VOTE

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Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2020 executive session.

VOICE VOTE

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2020 work session.

VOICE VOTE

V. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD/PRESENTATIONS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

IX. PUBLIC INPUT

Public participation shall be governed by BOE Bylaw 0167 Public Participation in Board Meetings. Public comments are invited on matters pertaining only to the agenda at this time. All participants shall be given three (3) minutes to speak and shall state their name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate.

The Board uses the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizen concerns, but please be aware that not all issues brought to a board meeting will be resolved this evening; rather, the Board will, in appropriate cases, delegate the authority to investigate the matter to the Superintendent or his designee.

Please let the record reflect that the BOE does not endorse your comments nor will the BOE be held liable for comments you make about a staff member, or other person, which the staff member, or other person, may consider defamatory and/or libelous, as that individual retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against you.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL, NEGOTIATIONS, STUDENT ISSUES, AND/OR LEGAL MATTERS

In – Time: _____ Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

VOICE VOTE

Out – Time: _____ Motion by _____, seconded by _____.

VOICE VOTE

XI. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

ACTION ITEMS: Chief School Administrator’s Recommendations

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CONSENT AGENDA: Matters listed within the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Board of Education and/or its standing committees, for reading and study, are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion.

Consent Agenda Motion: BOARD AFFAIRS

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the following board affairs agenda item **1.1**.

1.1 To approve the Alpha School District Re-opening plan

ROLL CALL VOTE

Cartabona	_____	Reed	_____	Melick	_____
Conway	_____	Smith	_____	Pettinelli	_____
McGee	_____				

Consent Agenda Motion: PERSONNEL AFFAIRS

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the following personnel affairs agenda items **3.1**:

To accept the resignation of Instructional Aide M. O’Krepka

ROLL CALL VOTE

Cartabona	_____	Reed	_____	Melick	_____
Conway	_____	Smith	_____	Pettinelli	_____
McGee	_____				

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Virtual or in-person BOE meetings for the near future

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XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by _____, seconded by _____, to adjourn at
_____ p.m.

VOICE VOTE