

# Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education

## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 2, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Approved March 16, 2021

# Agenda

### I. CALL TO ORDER 7:00pm

### II. OPENING STATEMENTS

#### A. Reading of the Notice of Public Meeting

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to ensure 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

Travis Conway X  
Christopher McGee X  
Jennifer Pettinelli X  
Loretta Reed AB  
Patrick Smith X

#### 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. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD/PRESENTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- Mr. Cohen presented the second marking period honor roll awards.

### IV. OLD BUSINESS

- None

### V. PUBLIC INPUT – None

### VI. WORKSHOP DISCUSSION ITEMS – Chief School Administrator, Seth Cohen

#### Operations:

- Mr. Cohen discussed having Parent/Grandparent Day at the school and the best way to host it.
- Mr. Cohen said the Pandemic Committee would like to stay with the instruction model currently being utilized through the end of March. They will revisit any

potential changes then.

- Mr. Cohen said that estimates for replacing the fire alarm have ranged from \$100K to \$300K as, should it be replaced, all aspects of the system must be up to code. The current fire alarm panel can be replaced as a short term solution.

Curriculum:

- Mr. Cohen said that the Federal government has stated that standardized testing must take place this year although the results will not count against the schools.

Budget:

- Mr. Mantz provided a budget update and provided options for the Board going forward.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

The Board discussed beginning to make the school available to outside groups.

**VIII. PUBLIC INPUT**

None

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Travis Conway, seconded by Christopher McGee, to adjourn at 7:44 p.m.

VOICE VOTE - All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Mantz  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary