

**Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**June 1, 2021 7:00 p.m.
Approved July 20, 2021**

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER - 7:08pm

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

Travis Conway	X
Christopher McGee	X
Jennifer Pettinelli	X
Loretta Reed	X
Patrick Smith	AB
Vacant Seat	_____
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C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

III. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD - None

IV. OLD BUSINESS - Fire alarm permits are on schedule

V. PUBLIC INPUT - None

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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.

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

- **OPERATIONS:**

- New State Guidance and possible reopening scenarios - masking will be followed through the end of the year
 - The Safe School reopening plan is very broad, but is a requirement for funding
- ESSER II Funding Plans - summer program / special education / sel
 - ESSER III funds will become available in the fall
- Return to in-person only meetings - The Board discussed the advantages and disadvantages of continuing the meetings via Zoom and in-person. The Board would like to continue to have the option for the public and also Board members to join and participate remotely.
- YMCA Before/Aftercare 2021-2022 - The Board agreed that the program would be beneficial for the coming school year.
- Field Day - has been a success so far!

- **PERSONNEL:**

- See executive session

- **TECHNOLOGY:**

- Chromebook Inventory and new purchases - All students will be returning Chromebooks. There has been some trouble getting cords returned with the Chromebooks.

- **POLICY:**
- **CURRICULUM:**
- **BUDGET:**

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Residency issue update, 12 month employee salaries, Aide Salaries , Superintendent Evaluation

Motion In: Christopher McGee / Travis Conway 7:25PM
Motion Out: Travis Conway / Christopher McGee 8:58PM

VIII. NEW BUSINESS - None

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X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Loretta Reed, seconded by Travis Conway, to adjourn at 8:58 PM

VOICE VOTE

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board President