

**Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING**

**November 2nd, 2021 7:00 PM
Approved November 16, 2021**

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER -7:01pm

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	AB
Patrick Smith	X
Louis Hardy Jr.	AB
Vacant	_____

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 - None

IV. OLD BUSINESS - 1. Cameras for street view arriving Friday and will be installed. 2.

COVID testing continues to be a problem all over the state, especially in small schools. We will be partnering with LabQ, a saliva test, which will be returned within 24hours. The cost will be \$0, as it's covered by Federal funds.

V. PUBLIC INPUT - None

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

- **OPERATIONS:**

- Presentation: Start Strong Assessment: Preliminary results - Presentation will follow after all data is provided (anticipated in December)
- H.I.B 2021-02 - Unfounded, settled nicely
- H.I.B 2021-03 - Unfounded, meeting with entire grade level to discuss behavior
- Kitchen repairs and Health Inspections - Fridge/Freezer broke, replacing; Dishwasher doesn't work (hasn't since Mr. Cohen has been here) Health inspector said that it should be working. It has been removed.

- **PERSONNEL:**

- New Aide Hire - potential start date of Monday, 11/8 will approve and retro at next meeting

- **BUDGET:** Will be working on ESSR grant allocation with Tim this week

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Confidential Student Issues and Parent Issues

Motion In: Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee at 7:20

Motion Out: Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee at 7:45

VIII. NEW BUSINESS - None

IX. PUBLIC INPUT - None

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee, to adjourn at 7:46 PM

VOICE VOTE

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board President