

Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING
December 7, 2021 7:00 PM
Approved January 18, 2022
Agenda

.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 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	X
Louis Hardy Jr.	X
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 - Mr. Cohen let the BOE know that he is working on the direction we will be taking after the services cease from Phillipsburg for Child Study this year.

V.PUBLIC INPUT - None

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

- **OPERATIONS:**

- Concert Arrangement - Concert will run twice to accommodate all participant families
- County move toward Orange Level - Increased restriction on quarantining (14 days).

With several staff members quarantined, Mr. Cohen commended the staff on working together to keep classes in place.

- COVID Clinic Update - The clinic is not required to be open to the public, it can be for only Alpha residents.

- **PERSONNEL:**

- Delta Aide hires - There are two out of district part time aide positions that the out of district school can not find an aide to fill. Legally, an aide needs to be hired, so we will be using an outside agency to hire a full day aide, who will spend their time between the out of district placement and then coming in-house. Phillipsburg will bill us for use of this agency.

- **CURRICULUM:**

- LGBTQ+ Curriculum, Disabled Inclusive Curriculum - Workshops will be planned and run in the spring. K-5 focus will be on disabled inclusive curriculum, while middle school will focus on LGBTQ+

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Confidential Student Issues

Motion In: First, Patrick Smith, Second, Christopher McGee: 7:17PM

Motion Out: First, Patrick Smith, Second Loretta Reed: 7:40PM

VIII. NEW BUSINESS - None

IX. PUBLIC INPUT - None

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Patrick Smith, seconded by Christopher McGee, to adjourn at 7:40 PM

VOICE VOTE - All in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli
Board President