

**Alpha Borough Public School Board of Education**  
**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING**  
**February 1, 2022 7:00 PM**  
**Approved February 15, 2022**  
**Agenda**

**.CALL TO ORDER 7:03PM**

**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

Linda Sutch	AB
Travis Conway	X
Louis Hardy	X
Christopher McGee	X
Jennifer Pettinelli	X
Loretta Reed	AB
Patrick Smith	AB

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**

Laura Newman - will be in attendance at the next meeting, Board will be approving contract and will begin to discuss transition of Special Education services.

Vaccine clinic - still waiting to hear a report on number in attendance, but have been told that there was a steady stream of participation and considered a success

**V.PUBLIC INPUT – None**

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

- **OPERATIONS:**

- COVID Update - back in orange, hopeful that numbers continue on the downward trend, Teachers and students continue to do an amazing job with handling everything thrown at them!
- Mid-Year Budget review (Summer School and Reading Specialist) - Plans are in place for summer school 2023 and working toward having a trained reading specialist

- **TECHNOLOGY:**

- Smart Projectors - ordered with grant money, but on backorder - we are still waiting, Laser Cutter - replacement ordered with grant money

- **POLICY:**

- Revision of policies: 2415.05, 2431.4, 2451, 2622, 3233, (not mandatory), 5460, 5541, 7450 (not mandatory), 8465, 9560
- Review of the above policies and BOE members will review on their own and bring questions to the next meeting

- **CURRICULUM:**

- February/March Parent Workshops - Inclusion curriculum is being worked on and will be ready to present to parents in the coming months.

**VII.NEW BUSINESS - Discussion on moving future BOE meetings back to the Library.**

**VIII.PUBLIC INPUT -None**

**IX.EXECUTIVE SESSION – Contracts & Litigation**

**Motion In:** 7:31pm Christopher McGee, seconded by Travis Conway

**Motion Out:** 8:40pm Travis Conway, seconded by Christopher McGee

**X.ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Christopher McGee, seconded by Travis Conway, to adjourn at 8:41 PM

VOICE VOTE

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pettinelli  
Board President