

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

**August 1, 2023 7:00 p.m.**  
**Approved August 22, 2023**

**I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President, Patrick Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a subsequent moment of silence.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:**

Patrick Smith read the following statement:

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.

**ROLL CALL**

Present

President, Patrick Smith

Vice-President, Christopher McGee

Travis Conway

Carl Johnson

Jennifer Pettinelli

Absent

Louis Hardy

Loretta Reed

Others Present

Seth Cohen, Chief School Administrator

Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

Silent Meditation

**II. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD – None**

**III. PRESENTATION – None**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS – Mr. Cohen discussed re-registration.**

**V. PUBLIC INPUT – None**

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

- **PERSONNEL – Mr. Cohen discussed expanding training for Wilson Instruction.**

- **TECHNOLOGY** – Mr. Cohen told the Board the school is getting new Chromebooks for the teachers.
- **POLICY** – Mr. Cohen reviewed the sick time policy update.
- **FACILITIES** – Mr. Cohen discussed the water damage to the gym floor.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS** – None

**VIII. PUBLIC INPUT** – None.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Travis Conway, seconded by Jennifer Pettinelli, to adjourn at 7:23 PM

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Smith  
Board President