

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

**November 7th, 2023 7:00 PM**

**Agenda**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**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

Carl Johnson	_____
Travis Conway	_____
Louis Hardy	_____
Christopher McGee	_____
Jennifer Pettinelli	_____
Loretta Reed	_____
Patrick Smith	_____

C. Flag Salute – Pledge of Allegiance

D. Silent Meditation

**III. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD**

**IV. PRESENTATION –**

**IV. OLD BUSINESS -**

**V. PUBLIC INPUT**

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The Board uses the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizen concerns, but please be aware that not all issues brought to a board meeting will be resolved this evening; rather, the Board will, in appropriate cases, delegate the authority to investigate the matter to the Superintendent or his designee.

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:** Gym opening activities, Vet Day activity, Cell phone storage for next year
- **PERSONNEL:** Advertising aides, new sub rate
- **TECHNOLOGY:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade project
- **POLICY:** Review Policies from 1<sup>st</sup> read
- **CURRICULUM:**
- **BUDGET:** priorities for next year: full time guidance, depending on Spec Ed counts, adding a teacher, stretching grant funding
- **FACILITIES:** Waiting on results of JCP&L survey

**VII. NEW BUSINESS –**

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**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION – To Discuss Student Issues, Personnel issue**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn at \_\_\_\_\_ PM

VOICE VOTE