

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**January 22, 2018**

5:33 p.m.

**Board of Education Office**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

**Also Present:**

Vic LaPira, Esq. of Fogarty & Hara, Esqs.

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of January 22, 2018, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 9, 2018, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editor of the following newspapers: Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

The Superintendent discussed and reported the following:

1. Mrs. Higgins asked for clarification regarding the Biannual Statement of Assurance regarding the use of paraprofessional staff to the interim executive county superintendent, for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. The Superintendent informed the Board that he will recommend tabling Item J, because the NJDOE Student Safety Data System has not yet disclosed all reports.
3. Mr. Smith questioned Plumbing Services for the district.
4. Mr. Smith asked for clarification regarding the Memorandum of Agreement with the NAPD. The Superintendent provided legal rationale for the agreement.
5. Mrs. Higgins asked for clarification regarding the need for the electric hot food serving counter.
6. Mrs. Gilgallon asked for clarification regarding the Special Education Contracts pertaining to O/T and P/T services for the Ridgefield Board of Education.
7. Mrs. Higgins asked for clarification regarding upgrades for the Six Aiphone Master Stations.
8. Mr. Dorsett asked for clarification regarding the adoption of all new policies.
9. Mrs. Higgins asked for clarification regarding the Middle School roof repairs.

10. The Superintendent discussed his visit to Emerson Public Schools and his meeting with the administrative team regarding their experience implementing Chromebooks in grades 4-12.
  11. The Superintendent reported on the success of the Classroom Closeup recording.
  12. The Superintendent updated the Board on the Early College Program and the potential Early Career Program.
  13. The Superintendent updated the Board on Dri-Fit Polos.
- Vic La Pira, Esq. of Fogarty and Hara Esqs. entered the room at 6:10 pm.
14. The Board approved the Viking Logo for football helmets.
  15. The Superintendent presented the School Performance Report for each school, highlighting strengths and noting areas of focus. Strategies and initiatives were also reviewed. Parents will be provided with a letter regarding the School Performance Reports.
  16. The Superintendent presented updated Assessment Calendars to the Board of Education. Updated calendars have been posted on our webpage and will be sent to parents via parent portal.

Motion to move to Executive Session was made at 6:15 pm by Mrs. Gilgallon, second by Mrs. Higgins.

Open Session reconvened at 8:39 pm.

The Board President assigned Committees.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:46 pm by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Dorsett. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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