

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

September 18, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

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| Mrs. Gilgallon | <u>Present</u> |
| Mrs. Higgins | <u>Present</u> |
| Mr. Blanco | <u>Present</u> |
| Mrs. Martin | <u>Present</u> |
| Mr. McDermott | <u>Present</u> |

Also Present: Vic LaPira, Esq. (6:05pm)

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of September 18, 2017, 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 2, 2017, 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. The Superintendent clarified the details regarding SACC's Morning Care Program, which prompted the contract to be amended.
2. The Superintendent reviewed the final terms of the agreement with Bergen Community College and is ready to be executed.
3. The Superintendent discussed Play 60 at the Middle School which included three NFL players who were present to speak to and play with the students.

Motion to move into Executive Session was made at 6:06 pm by Mrs. Higgins, second by Mrs. Martin. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Open Session reconvened at 6:50 pm. Motion by Mr. Blanco, second by Heather Gilgallon. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

4. The Superintendent informed the Board that instructions regarding the new lunch system have been posted on all parent portals.
5. The Superintendent reviewed the NJQSAC process and reminded the Board that North Arlington could be selected for a full review since we are in Cohort 2.
6. The Superintendent and the Board Vice President discussed 7th period stipends for teachers.

7. The Superintendent and the Board discussed the Agreement with New York University accepting school counselor interns.
8. The Superintendent explained the Assessment Schedule and how all testing sessions need to be publically posted by October 1st of each school year.
9. The Superintendent presented the district's revised Mission Statement to the Board.
10. The Superintendent reviewed the Roosevelt School expansion, staffing needs, and a potential Jefferson School expansion to address limited space, a growing population, and a need for PreK4.
11. The Superintendent acknowledged and thanked an anonymous donor for several book bags and school supplies for our students.

Motion to move to Executive Session made at 7:26 pm by Mr. Blanco, second by Mrs. Martin. 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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