

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

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**March 19, 2018**

5:35 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:**

Anthony Catana of Spiezle Architectural Group, Inc.  
Amy Canning, Esq. of Fogarty & Hara, Esqs. (6:42 pm)

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of March 19, 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.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 5:35 pm made 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.

Open Session reconvened at 6:37 pm

The Superintendent discussed and reported the following:

1. The Superintendent reviewed Pre-Requisite criteria with the Board for honor-level and A.P. level courses for Math, Science, ELA, History & World Language courses.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:46 pm made by Mr. Smith, second by Mrs. Higgins. 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 7:19 pm.

2. The Superintendent discussed the security measures taken in regard to the student “walkout” on March 14<sup>th</sup> in coordination with the NAPD.
3. Mrs. Higgins asked for clarification on the infrastructure upgrades. The School Business Administrator explained that both the Core Router and Wireless Core are beyond their technological life-cycle and must be upgraded in order to meet the needs of a future chromebook installation throughout the district as well as the synchronization of PARCC testing district wide.

4. The Superintendent discussed the potential purchase, and demonstration through a video, of a protective film for classroom door window and other area throughout the school to prevent entry.
5. The Superintendent informed the Board that the NJQSAC DPR was completed on March 5, 2018 and that the review went well.
6. The Superintendent reported that there will be a SACC Meeting scheduled for March 27, 2018 at 4:30 pm and requested that two Board Members attend.
7. The Superintendent updated the Board on the process of upgrading several doors and locks as further measures of school safety.

Motion to move to Executive Session at 7:26 pm made by Mr. Dorsett, second by Mr. Smith. 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 7:35 pm

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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