

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

June 18, 2018

5:40 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u> (5:50 pm)

Also Present:

Amy Canning, Esq. of Fogarty & Hara, Esqs. (6:27 pm)

3 High School Students: Francesca Petrullo, Pedro Bandera, Cassie Armout

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of June 18, 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 and three students (Francesca Petrullo, Pedro Bandera, and Cassie Armout) authored and delivered a presentation noting highlights and suggested adjustments to the Early College Program.

Each of the students praised the Early College Program and thanked the Superintendent and the Board for their commitment to their success.

Pedro commended the Superintendent for offering the program and involving himself with the students to allow them to achieve more.

The three students left the room at 6:10 pm.

1. The Superintendent discussed the district's "High Performing" designation by the NJDOE regarding NJQSAC results. The Superintendent commended our Supervisors of Curriculum & Instruction, Alicia Giammanco and Samantha Rodriguez for all of their efforts.
2. The Superintendent and the Board reviewed the Board and District goals for the 2017-2018 school year.
3. The Superintendent and the Board established Board and District goals the for 2018-2019 school year.
4. Mrs. Higgins inquired about door security during student lunch periods. Mr. Smith suggested a security door buzzer to exit. The Superintendent will review in summer months.

5. Mr. Smith asked for clarification on summer stipends. The School Business Administrator offered an explanation.
6. Mr. Smith asked for clarification regarding Corby Associates. The School Business Administrator offered an explanation.
7. Mrs. Higgins asked for clarification regarding the Jefferson School Safety Project. The Superintendent offered an explanation.
8. Mrs. Higgins inquired about out-of-district tuition contracts. The School Business Administrator offered an explanation.
9. Mrs. Higgins expressed her concerns regarding monitoring Pomptonian Food Service. The School Business Administrator offered an explanation.
10. The Superintendent discussed the Agenda Items Not Known.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 7:00 pm made by Mr. Smith, second by Mrs. 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.

Open Session reconvened at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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