

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

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**July 9, 2018**

5:30 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:**

Ms. Margaret Zukatus  
Ms. Linda Lanzalotto

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of July 9, 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 Board President asked two members of the public if they had any questions for the Board.

Ms. Zukatus, 35 Seventh Street, NA - asked for clarification of the recent newspaper article regarding the purchase of Queen of Peace High School. She inquired about the cost of renovations, assessed value report, contract contingencies, and hiring an independent Clerk of the Works for the project. The Superintendent said he could not provide details of the purchase due to negotiations. He said that he would look into the release of an appraisal report and get back to her.

Motion to close the Hearing of Citizens made by Mr. Dorsett, second by Mrs. Higgins. There was no discussion. On Roll all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

The Superintendent discussed and reported the following:

1. The Superintendent discussed and reviewed the status of the newly implemented modified block schedule at the Middle School. The Superintendent made recommendations for professional development and program improvement.
2. The Superintendent reviewed several Agenda Items with the Board.
3. Mr. Dorsett asked for clarification regarding the IDEA grant. The School Business Administrator clarified the grant and stated this is a reoccurring grant.

4. Mrs. Higgins inquired about the status of the uniform company selling uniforms during the summer at the High School location. The Superintendent said he would look into the request.
5. The Superintendent explained the new “Pass the Trash” Legislation.
6. The Superintendent discussed the launch of the district’s new website and commended Mr. Asmus, Director of Technology, for all the work, time, and effort he put into getting the site up and running, along with the rest of the Website Development Committee. The Board agreed to its launch.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:00 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 7:30 pm.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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