

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

September 17, 2018

5:35 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **ROLL CALL**

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>5:53 pm</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

III. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

IV. **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of September, 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 5:53 pm made by Mrs. Higgins, 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.

1. Mrs. Higgins announced she was registered for the upcoming NJ School Board Association Meeting on Thursday, October 4th at 6:00 pm at Riverside in Hackensack focusing on School Safety.
2. The Business Administrator discussed an OPRA Request with the Board.
3. The Business Administrator asked for feedback on Phase 2 of the camera project with the Board. The Board was unanimous to move forward.
4. The Business Administrator explained the amendment to the State Aid previously approved at the August Meeting with the Board.
5. The Superintendent addressed the necessity of the 7th period stipends at the Middle School with the Board to reduce enrollment of class sizes.
6. The Superintendent discussed the NJCU Early College Program Agreement with the Board.
7. Mr. Dorsett questioned previous 7th period stipends. The Superintendent explained the need for schedule adjustments.
8. Mrs. Higgins raised a question regarding a new assistant football coach. The Superintendent cited the potential growth of the football program through Junior Varsity (JV).

9. Mr. McDermott inquired about the physician's contract and whether or not there is a representative from the physician's office at our home football games. The Superintendent stated that there is a representative from his office present at each home football game.
10. Mrs. Higgins inquired about the Virtual High School Program. The Superintendent provided further detail.
11. Mr. Dorsett inquired about the need for a 1:1 aide and additional hours. The Superintendent explained that it was an IEP requirement.
12. Mr. Dorsett inquired about the Kearny co-op hockey program. The Superintendent explained that it will cost approximately \$1,000 per student to participate.
13. Mr. McDermott asked for clarification regarding a teacher recommendation for Roosevelt School. The Superintendent explained that the candidate being recommended has dual certification.

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Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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