

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

June 17, 2019

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>6:56 p.m.</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

Also Present: Amy Canning, Esq. of Fogarty & Hara Esqs.

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of June 17, 2019, 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 3, 2019, 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: the Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

1. Mr. Dorsett asked if there were duplicate items on the Agenda. The Superintendent explained that the two items in question were two separate resolutions.
2. Mr. Dorsett inquired about dual use of educational space. The Assistant School Business Administrator identified the sections to be used as dual space.
3. Mr. Dorsett praised the Superintendent for meeting his merit goals and said to keep up the good work!
4. Mr. Smith inquired about the costs involved in the purchasing of air conditioning units. The Assistant School Business Administrator explained that part of the money was obtained from a donation from the Class of 2018 and that the remaining balance would be funded through the general operating budget.
5. Mr. Smith inquired about the small wares purchase for the high school cafeteria. The Assistant School Business Administrator explained what type of items were on the purchase list.
6. Mr. Smith inquired about the repairs for room 210 in the high school. The Assistant School Business Administrator explained that due to a bad storm last year the exterior and interior of the room needed repair. Last year, the exterior of the school was repaired, and this year the damage from that storm to interior of room 210 will be repaired.
7. Mr. Dorsett inquired about the resignations on the Agenda. The Superintendent informed Mr. Dorsett that that was a topic for the Executive Session.

8. Mr. Dorsett inquired if the Drug and Alcohol Policy was on the Agenda. The Superintendent said that it was on the Agenda under Operations.
9. The Superintendent discussed and reviewed the status of the newly implemented 7th grade 1:1 Chromebook/g-units initiative. The Superintendent made recommendations for performance development and program improvement.
10. The Superintendent and the Board reviewed and discussed the 2018-2019 Board and District Goals which were achieved.
11. The Superintendent and the Board established Board and District Goals for the 2019-2020 school year.
12. The Superintendent read and discussed a letter to the Board from the Class of 2020 regarding changing Prom Night to a Thursday. The Board was open to the change.
13. The Superintendent explained two corrections on the June Agenda to the Board.
14. Mr. Dorsett had a question regarding students being on school property after school hours. The Superintendent said he would look into the situation with the principals.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:05 p.m. 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.

Public Session reconvened at 6:50 p.m.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:56 p.m. made by Mrs. Gilgallon, 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 7:20 p.m.

15. Mrs. Higgins inquired if we were still using Presidio. The Assistant School Business Administrator explained that Presidio is no longer handling Educational Services.
16. Mrs. Higgins inquired about dual use of educational space. The Superintendent explained that both the Middle School and High School have spaces that have temporary dividers and explained the application process.
17. Mrs. Higgins inquired about page 62 of the Agenda, the damage to room 210 at the high school. The Assistant School Business Administrator explained the need for the repair.

Respectfully,

Samantha Dembowski
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