

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

June 23, 2020

3:42 p.m.

Online

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>3:44 p.m.</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>3:45 p.m.</u>

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of June 23, 2020, 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 6, 2020 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.

The Superintendent congratulated all Middle School and High School graduates.

The Superintendent thanked the Board for their support over the past few months, as well as the teaching staff, custodians, parents and students for all coming together as a team. He said that during the summer the Administration and the Board of Education will come up with a re-opening plan for September of 2020 that will include all different scenarios.

1. The Superintendent and the Board reviewed and discussed the 2019-2020 Board and District Goals which were achieved.
2. The Superintendent and the Board established Board and District Goals for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. Mrs. Higgins inquired about how the needs will be met for flexibility in instruction for students if we are still distance learning in September of 2020. The Superintendent stated that Form C of Link It! will provide standards-based data to gauge students' progress.
4. Mr. Dorsett asked if the Supervisors of Curriculum surveyed the teachers, especially Math teachers, on what areas they did not get to cover so that the new year teachers know what topics were not covered. The Superintendent responded that there has been ongoing communication in all subject areas and that curriculum teams will address it during the summer months.
5. The Superintendent stated that the coaching staff, under the direction of Josh Aronowitz, achieved Level 1 status with the National Federation of State High School Associations. He said that we are the first school in the state of NJ to accomplish this goal. He congratulated the Athletic Director and all coaches and thanked them for their hard work.

6. Mr. Dorsett asked if the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant we received was applied for or given to us. The School Business Administrator said that it was applied for and that we received the maximum amount that was allotted to our district.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 3:55 p.m. made by Mr. Dorsett, second by Mr. McDermott. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Respectfully,

Samantha Dembowski
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