

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

October 14, 2020

5:41 p.m.

High School Gymnasium

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Mr. Dorsett	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Smith	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>

III.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of October 14, 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.

1. The Superintendent discussed the NJSIAA Winter Sports plan on potentially mirroring the recreation guidelines set forth by Governor Murphy, as well as our new ability to live stream all varsity games. He explained that practices are slated to begin on December 3rd, and the season would start on December 21st through February 3rd. As of now, playoffs will be from February 5th through February 17th.
2. The Superintendent updated the Board on the status of the electricity, internet, cameras, and phone lines at Veterans Middle School.
3. The Board discussed new requirements for either hosting or live streaming Board of Education Meetings.
4. The School Board Vice President discussed the elevator at Veterans Middle School. The School Business Administrator explained that the town inspector had already issued us a report stating the violations that were being addressed by EMCO.
5. The Superintendent discussed the possible donation of bronze plaques for the dedications at Susan B. Anthony and Veterans Middle School by the NAEF.
6. The Superintendent invited all Board of Education Members for a walkthrough of Veterans Middle School.
7. The Board discussed an agenda item of a small section of roof replacement at Washington School. The Superintendent provided clarification.
8. The Board discussed indoor recreation usage. The Superintendent and School Business Administrator explained that all protocols must be in place by each organization using the facilities and that these facility requests would be on the November agenda.

9. The School Business Administrator explained two Items not Known at time of agenda preparation with the Board: the advertisement of architectural services and a change order from Billy Contracting and Restoration.
10. Mr. McDermott inquired about the sensory room at Jefferson School. The Superintendent explained the COVID19-related delays for delivery and installation. The Superintendent also stated that he will provide an update.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:20 p.m. 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.

Respectfully,

Samantha Dembowski
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