

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

July 7, 2021

3:30 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

II. **ROLL CALL**

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

III.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Special Public Meeting of July 7, 2021, 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 7, 2021 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 stated that he reviewed “The Board Journal” plan and that the Restart and Recovery Committee will be involved in the process of opening for the 2021-2022 school year. He also discussed social distancing options for the lunch program for next year. The Superintendent said that he would keep the Board updated.
2. The Superintendent discussed posting the job position for the social media coordinator with the Board. The Board agreed to have the position posted.
3. The Superintendent discussed Pre-K classes with the Board. He said that we will have five Pre-K classes throughout the district and all seats are almost full. He stated that a lottery will not be needed this year, after consulting with the New Jersey Department of Education. He also stated that SACC has not been issued a license for Pre-K and it may not be issued to begin the school year. Mr. Smith inquired as to the process if a family needed children. The Superintendent stated that they are aware of one family and the child is being placed at Sunshine, who will offer those services.
4. The Superintendent notified the Board that he was asked to join the “North Arlington Day Committee” by the Borough Administrator. The event is scheduled to take place during the last week in September. The Superintendent stated that he will keep the Board updated.
5. Mr. Smith inquired about the status of the Supervisor of the Early childhood position. The Superintendent stated that five candidates were interviewed; however, we were going to report with appropriate salary and also an interim title.

Motion to go into Executive Session at 3:47 p.m. made by Mrs. Higgins, second by Mr. Smith. 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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