

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

PUBLIC WORK SESSION

June 13, 2023

5:40 p.m.

Board of Education Office

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

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

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This Public Meeting of June 13, 2023, 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 5, 2023, 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. The School Business Administrator discussed the School Board Conference in October with the Board.
2. The School Business Administrator discussed outstanding lunch balances for school year 2022-2023 with the Board. The Board agreed to adhere to policy and have the board Attorney draft letters in an attempt to collect owed monies.
3. Mr. Higgins inquired about the PA System in the cafeteria. The School Business Administrator explained the work that was going to be done so that meetings/assemblies can be properly held in that space.
4. The Superintendent said that due to a scheduling conflict the PreK ceremonies had to be changed from Thursday to Friday. He said that most parents were understanding of the change in date; however, a few parents voiced their displeasure.
5. The Superintendent said that the sports awards ceremony ran 2 ½ hours and felt it was much too long to have students waiting for their awards. The Board discussed possibly having awards given out during the year at the seasonal sports awards or at other appropriate times during the school year. Everyone agreed that the seasonal awards (e.g. MVP, Coach's Awards) should be done at that time.

Motion to move to Executive Session at 6:03 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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