

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

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**July 17, 2023**

5:45 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>Absent</u>

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

III. **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of July 17, 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 Superintendent discussed the 2023-2024 school calendar and 2023 Board Meeting Calendar with the Board and proposed possible date changes due to conflicts for evening events.
2. Mr. Dorsett reported back the discussions that took place at the school uniform committee meeting, regarding crocs. The Board discussed proper elementary school footwear. The Superintendent stated that he will review with the chair of the uniform committee and report back to the Board in August.
3. The Superintendent discussed data driven instruction, IXL Scores, and LinkIt! results with the Board. Mrs. Higgins reported back as part of the curriculum committee and felt that everything was being laid out nicely to ensure success. She stressed that the key was showing teachers how to look at data and use the data to drive their instruction. The Superintendent stated that their efforts will also include forms of differentiation on a regular basis, which is part of the district-wide PDP.
4. The Board discussed potential modifications to the high school graduation ceremony related to guest speakers. The Superintendent stated that he will review with the high school principal.

Motion to move to Executive Session at 6:10 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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