

BLOOMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Approved December 14, 2021

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Daniela Albright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked everyone to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

Daniela Albright read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is either discussed or acted upon. The Board has fully complied with the notice requirements by advertising in The Express Times & The Star-Ledger posting publicly and by notifying the Municipal Clerk of the date, time and place of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Present

President, Daniela Albright
Vice-President, Kristin Santoro
John Albright
Kaydeon Whidbee

Absent

John Tufaro

Others Present

Tim Mantz, Board Secretary

Flag Salute

II. PRESENTATIONS

Daniela Albright presented the Honor Roll Awards.

III. PTO REPORT

Jada Decker thanked Snyder Farms for donating mini-pumpkins as well as the volunteers who helped with the pumpkin painting event. She said the PTO is researching fundraising opportunities and is preparing for the Holiday Shop.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

D. Bloomsbury Sustainability Committee

The RFP for the feasibility study was advertised and the North Hunterdon Board of Education passed the required resolution for the feasibility study grant.

V. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

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VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS: Chief School Administrator's Recommendations

CONSENT AGENDA: Matters listed within the consent agenda have been referred to members of the Board of Education and/or its standing committees, for reading and study, are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion.

A. Consent Agenda Motion: BOARD AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kristin Santoro, to approve the following board affairs agenda items **1.1** through **1.5**;

** Motions tabled until the December meeting.*

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

1.1 To approve the minutes of the October 12, 2021 regular meeting.

1.2 To approve the second reading and adoption of the following policy:

- P 2422 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (M) (Revised)

1.3 To approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations:

- P 1648.13 School Employee Vaccination Requirements (M) (New)
- P 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program (M) (New)
- P&R 5751 Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (New)

1.4 To approve the submission of a grade of 77 out of 78 to the Department of Education of the NJ Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

1.5 To approve the submission and acceptance of the application for the "ESSER American Rescue Plan" grant in the following amounts:

ESSER:	\$ 0
Accelerated Learning Coaching & Educator Support:	\$ 50,000
Evidence-Based Summer Learning & Enrichment Activities:	\$ 40,000
Evidence-Based Comprehensive Beyond the School Day:	\$ 40,000
NJTSS Mental Health Support Staffing:	\$ 45,000
Total Allocation:	\$175,000

B. Consent Agenda Motion: BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Motion made by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kristin Santoro, to approve the following business affairs agenda items **2.1** through **2.2**;

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- 2.1** To approve, on the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the acceptance of the monthly financial reports of the Board Secretary and the Treasurer for the month of **September 2021** and further that, in compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-16.10(c)4, the Board of Education certifies that as of **September 30, 2021**, after review of the secretary's monthly financial report and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23A-16.10(a)1 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- 2.2** To approve the November 9, 2021 current expense bill list for check numbers 17836 to 17867 totaling \$250,639.66.

C. Consent Agenda Motion: PERSONNEL AFFAIRS

Motion made by Kristin Santoro, seconded by Daniela Albright, to approve the following personnel affairs agenda items **3.1** through **3.6**;

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

- 3.1** To hire Jessica Vajda as a full-time teacher for the 2021-22 school year, beginning on or about November 29, 2021, at Step 2, BA+15, prorated for time worked, pending criminal history check and approval of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6.
- 3.2** To accept the letter of resignation of Duane Morris as Facilities Manager effective 11/26/21.
- 3.3** To hire Fredrick Andrew Kennedy as a full-time Facilities Manager for the 2021-22 school year, beginning on or before 11/22/21, at a salary of \$67,000, prorated for time worked, pending criminal history check and approval of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6.
- 3.4** To approve Terin Weinberg as a substitute teacher for the 2021-22 school year pending substitute certification as well as history check and approval of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6.
- 3.5** To accept Michael Thompson's letter of resignation as both a special education teacher and paraprofessional effective 11/24/21.
- 3.6** To appoint the following stipend position for the 2021-22 school year to be paid at the contract specified rate:

Volleyball Club (2 quarters)
Yoga Club (1 quarter)
STEAM Club (2 quarters)

Auburn Donaruma
Shannon Williamson
Brooke Moyle

VIII. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

None

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kristin Santoro, that be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education adjourn to executive session at 7:16 pm to discuss Student, Personnel and Legal issues.

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Motion carried unanimous voice vote.

XI. RECONVENE

Motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kristin Santoro, that the Board of Education returns to regular session at 7:28 pm.


Motion carried unanimous voice vote.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm on a motion by Daniela Albright, seconded by Kristin Santoro.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,


Tim Mantz
Board Secretary/B.A.

Respectfully submitted,


Board Member