

DELRAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

April 4, 2022

Delran Middle School Cafeteria

District Goals:

Student Achievement: Decrease achievement gaps between all student demographic subgroups in the area of literacy and math as evidenced through benchmark assessment and all data sources.

College and Career Preparedness: Support environments that prepare all students for college and career competencies through the development and expansion of programming in the areas of literacy, arts and industrial arts as well as science technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Student Integration: Increase opportunities for special education and English language learner programs in the least restrictive environment (LRE) through the enhanced use of differentiated instruction in all settings.

Community Engagement: Prioritize timely collaboration with parents through frequent and ongoing communication that provides information on coursework, assessment, homework, projects, school/classroom events and other school related information.

Finance and Operation: Develop a cost effective operating budget that promotes educational programming, district infrastructure, facilities maintenance and grant funding procurement.

Work Session Meeting - 7:30 p.m.:

00. **Opening Statement by the President:**

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, the Delran Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting, including the time, date, and location, to be (a) submitted for publication to the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post; and (b) posted at the Delran Township Municipal Building, Board Office and all School bulletin boards at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

01. **Pledge of Allegiance**

02. **Roll Call**

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Brophy		
Mr. Chierici		
Mrs. Melvin		
Mr. Mongon		
Mr. Oberg		

Mrs. Rafanello		
Mrs. Wachter		
Mr. Biluck		
Mr. Kitley		

05. Administrative Reports: Health and Physical Education Standards

06. Old Business:

07. New Business:

08. Committee Reports:

Curriculum:

Business Operations:

Community Engagement:

Policy:

Review of April 11, 2022 Regular Public Meeting Agenda

09. **Approval of Minutes:** March 21, 2022
 March 21, 2022 Executive Session

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Brophy			
Mr. Chierici			
Mrs. Melvin			
Mr. Mongon			
Mr. Oberg			
Mrs. Rafanello			
Mrs. Wachter			
Mr. Biluck			
Mr. Kitley			

12. **Agenda Questions: Public**

14. **Business and Operations**
 Mrs. Rafanello will report.

Motion to approve all items by way of consent vote in Section 14, Business and Operations.

- A. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approved the submission of ESSA Amendment for Title IIIA Immigrant funding of \$3,465 carryover.*
- B. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the submission of an amendment to the Middle Grades Career Awareness and Exploration Program due to increased funding for a total of \$68,992.*

ROLL CALL:

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Brophy			
Mr. Chierici			
Mrs. Melvin			
Mr. Mongon			
Mr. Oberg			
Mrs. Rafanello			
Mrs. Wachter			
Mr. Biluck			
Mr. Kitley			

- 15. **Curriculum**
Mrs. Wachter will report.

Motion to approve all items by way of consent vote in Section 15, Curriculum.

- A. *It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify the following Middle School activities as approved by the Superintendent:*
 - 1. Teams 7A and 7B to Delran Municipal Building, Delran, NJ on April 12, 2022; 237 students and 12 staff members leaving at 9:15 AM and returning at 2:15 PM (4 separate groups staggered through day). The purpose of the trip is to support Civics curriculum. There is no cost to the Board of Education. No transportation needed, students will walk.
- B. *It is recommended that the Board of Education ratify the following Elementary School activities as approved by the Superintendent:*
 - 1. 5th Grade Self Contained students to Delran Middle School on April 7, 2022; 3 students and 2 staff members leaving at 9:30 AM and returning at 10:45 AM. The purpose of the trip is to visit new classroom for 2022-2023 school year. There is no cost to the Board of Education.
- C. *It is recommended that Board of Education approve the 2021-22 amended school year tuition for the following student:*

Location	Student ID	Tuition	1:1 Aide	Transportation	# of Days Enrolled	Total Cost
Katzenbach	360016	\$55,647	\$12,200	\$24,203.20	180	\$92,050

- D. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve home instruction services, recommended by the administration, for #260388, from 3/22/22 through 5/24/22.*
- E. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve home instruction services, recommended by the administration, for #250032, from 3/25/22 through 6/17/22.*
- F. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve home instruction services, recommended by the administration, for #240446, from 3/28/22 through 6/17/22.*
- G. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve home instruction services, recommended by the administration, for #20443, from 3/16/22 through 4/29/22.*
- H. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Teaching Strategies to provide professional development on Supporting Children with Disabilities with the Creative Curriculum for \$3,190 through Title IIA funds on April 28, 2022.*

ROLL CALL:

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Brophy			
Mr. Chierici			
Mrs. Melvin			
Mr. Mongon			
Mr. Oberg			
Mrs. Rafanello			
Mrs. Wachter			
Mr. Biluck			
Mr. Kitley			

16. **Personnel**
Mr. Chierici will report.

Motion to approve all items by way of consent vote in Section 16, Personnel.

All new personnel are recommended to the Delran Township Board of Education pending successful criminal history record check and child abuse/sexual misconduct review pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 and -7.6 et seq.

- A. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Kimberly Custer as Classroom Management Aide at the Millbridge Elementary School effective on a date to be determined at a salary of \$13.00 per hour. (Resignation: Sarah Pitt)*
- B. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a paid and unpaid leave of absence for Shannon Kemp, Supervisor of Special Education for the Delran Schools. Paid leave (use of 30 sick days) will begin on April 11, 2022 and end on June 1, 2022. Unpaid leave under the provisions of the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act will begin on June 2, 2022 and end on July 11, 2022. Mrs. Kemp will return to work on July 12, 2022.*

- C. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve, with regret, the retirement of Steven Rood-Ojalvo, Teacher of Science at the Delran High School, effective the close of business on June 30, 2022.*
- D. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Garrett Lucas, Teacher of Social Studies at the Delran High School, effective the end of business on June 30, 2022.*
- E. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Lakshmi Chiabella, Paraprofessional at the Delran High School, an additional 2 hours at her contractual rate, to provide support for one student to attend an after school activity. Paid by district funds.*
- F. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Bobbi Jo Gormley and Jillian Daniels for an additional 50 hours each, paid at their contractual rate, to support DHS case management and student services. This is to fill a vacancy at DHS for the LDTC.*
- G. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Siobhan McVay to provide before and after school tutoring for ELL students through June 30, 2022 at \$43.56 an hour paid for through Title III instructional wage funds for DHS not to exceed 100 hours.*
- H. *It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Sharon Kernan to attend virtually the Foundations Ready to Rise Program workshop on April 26, 2022 at \$185.00 paid for through Curriculum funds.*

ROLL CALL:

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Brophy			
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41. **Public Comments**

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Delran Township Board of Education will now meet in closed session to discuss:

Personnel

Collective Bargaining

The aforesaid subjects are within the exemptions permitted to be discussed in closed session in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-13. Information regarding the Board’s closed session discussion will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer exists. The Board will reconvene in public session at the conclusion of the closed session in approximately 60 minutes.

42. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** BE IT RESOLVED by the Delran Board of Education that, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, it shall (immediately or at the conclusion of this meeting) enter into an Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel, negotiations and litigation and the information discussed can be disclosed to the public only upon formal written request to the Secretary of the Board of Education and it thereafter has been reviewed by the Board of Education at the next Work, Special or Business meeting to determine if the time and circumstances would then be appropriate to disclose the information discussed.

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Brophy			
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Mr. Biluck			
Mr. Kitley			

43. **Return to the Public Meeting:**
Recommend Board approval to return to public meeting.

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Brophy			
Mr. Chierici			
Mrs. Melvin			
Mr. Mongon			
Mr. Oberg			
Mrs. Rafanello			
Mrs. Wachter			
Mr. Biluck			
Mr. Kitley			

60. **Adjournment:**

<u>Board of Education Member</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>

Mr. Brophy			
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Mrs. Melvin			
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