Franklin Board of Education **Regular Meeting Agenda** August 17, 2020 7:00 p.m. in the Library

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL BY:

Time: p.m.

Member	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.
	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Neal	Graham
Present									

Flag Salute & Pledge of Allegiance

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT – OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

This meeting is being conducted in compliance with the "Open Public Meeting Act – Chapter 231 – Public Laws of 1975." Advance written notice of at least 48 hours was given specifying the time, date and to the extent known, the agenda, and stating whether formal action may or may not be taken and has been properly posted at the school, mailed to the Clerk/Administrator, mailed to the New Jersey Herald and the Star Ledger.

Due to New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's recommendations and guidance from the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) regarding social distancing, the board of education and the public will participate in this meeting using the digital platform Zoom.

I. ACTION ITEMS – Approval of the following routine matters:

A. Approval of Regular Board Minutes

That the minutes of the following meeting be approved as presented:

1. July 13, 2020 – Regular Meeting – Minutes

Attachment 1

Motion: ______ Second: ______

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Neal	Graham
Present									

FRANKLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AUGUST 17, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

A. 2020-2021 School Use Request - Girl Scout Troop 95328

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - AGENDA ITEMS

At this time, members of the public are invited to address the Board. Please note that public comments on the agenda items will be made in accordance with Policy 0167 - Public Presentation at Board meetings. Each statement made by all participants may be limited to three minutes in duration. If you would like to address the Board, please click the "Manage Participants" tab at the bottom of your screen, then click the "Raise Your Hand" tab in the bottom right of the participants screen. Once called upon, state your name, municipality of residence, and/or group affiliation.

Please let the record reflect that the Board of Education does not endorse comments nor will the Board of Education be held liable for comments made by a member of the public about a staff member or any other individual that may be considered defamatory and/or libelous, as that individual retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against you.

A. Open the meeting for public comment on agenda items.

Motion: ______ Second: ______

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

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	Member	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mrs. Zydon	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Neal	Mr. Graham
	Present									

Close the meeting for public comment on agenda items.

Motion: ______ Second: ______

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Neal	Graham
Present									

BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. School Updates

CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. School updates
- B. To report to the Board of Education that no fire or security drills were held during the month of July 2020 because the school building closed beginning March 16, 2020 as a result of the executive order given by New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy to minimize exposure to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

II. Personnel Committee – Kathleen Clohessey, Chair – Committee Report Approve Items A – K

Motion: _____ Second: _____

A. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, accepts the resignation from the following staff members:

Employee	Position	Effective Date
Wendy Healy	Part-time Nurse	June 30, 2020
Michelle Minimi	Guidance Counselor	September 22, 2020

B. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves summer hours at the rate of \$41.60 per hour to the following staff members, payable upon submission of timesheets:

Teacher	Reason	Hours	Compensation
Karen LoPorto	Summer Technology Work	An additional 10 hours	\$41.60 per hour
Sabrina Sienkiewicz	 Relocate Health Office to New Location Complete New Student and Transfer Paperwork 	Up to a total of 20 hours	\$41.60 per hour

C. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, amends the resolution approved at the July 13, 2020 board meeting regarding summer CST hours to include the following teacher to be compensated upon submission of timesheets:

Teacher	Compensation
Tizzano, Elaine	\$41.60 per hour

- D. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves Janice Fried for speech services for up to 10 hours of summer work at the contact rate of \$41.60 per hour.
- E. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, authorizes the Chief School Administrator to hire new employees to be approved at the September 2020 Board of Education Meeting.
- F. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following appointments for the 2020-2021 school year, pending completion of required paperwork:

Name/Position	Compensation	Effective Date
Christina Lash-Lain,	MA Step 3 \$60,975,	8/31/2020
Full-time School Counselor	plus benefits	
Patricia Foote Lovett,	BA Step 1, \$22,430 prorated,	8/31/2020
Part-time Nurse (.4)	no benefits	

G. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the application for degree change for Lisa Grillo beginning September 1, 2020 at MA +30 Step 12 with a salary of \$73,680.

H. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the revised annual appointments for custodians for the 2020-2021 school year based on the collective bargaining agreement commencing July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2023 and approved at the July 13, 2020 board of education meeting:

Name	FTE	Longevity	Salary
Cahill, Robert	0.63		20,457
Clint, Michael	1		41,396
Higgins, Michael (10-month employee)	0.63		13,902
McDole, David	1	1,500	51,142
McDole, Sheri	0.63	1,500	22,027
Savely, Joshua	1	1,000	46,281

I. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves increasing the hours for the part-time custodians listed below:

Part-time Custodian	Temporary Hours	Effective
Bruce Cahill	From 5 hours per day to 8 hours per day, 5 days per week	August 18, 2020 through September 30, 2020 Note that this employee is eligible for benefits after 60 days from commencement of the increase in hours.
Sherrie McDole	From 5 hours per day to 8 hours per day, 5 days per week	August 18, 2020 through September 30, 2020 Note that this employee is eligible for benefits after 60 days from commencement of the increase in hours.

- J. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, amends the retirement date for teacher Patricia MacDonald to June 30, **2020**. (At the July 13, 2020 Board of Education Meeting, Patricia MacDonald's retirement date was approved as June 30, **2019**.)
- K. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the second reading and adoption of the following policy update:

Number	Title	Attachment #
P 1649	Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (M)	Attachment 2

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Neal	Graham
Present									

III. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Suzanne Ross – Committee Report Approve Items A - F

Motion: ______ Second: _____

A. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following service provider for the 2020-2021 school year:

Provider	Service(s)	Cost
Mountain Lakes Board of Education	Itinerant Services for	\$165 per hour
96 Powerville Road, Suite 1	Students with Hearing Loss	
Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046		

B. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following services for the 2020-2021 school year:

Provider	Student ID	Cost
Mountain Lakes Board of Education	#*****4147	\$165 per session
Itinerant Services for Student with		4 sessions per year
Hearing Loss		

C. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following out-of-district costs for the 2020-2021 school year:

Student ID	School	Dates	Rate
#*****1041	Lakeland Andover	September 2020 -	Tuition \$55,800
	20 Jefferson Street	June 2021	Plus transportation
	Newton, NJ 07860		

Number		Title	Attachment #
Р	2270	Religion in Schools (R)	Attachment 3
Р	2622	Student Assessment (R)	Attachment 4
P & I	R 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (R)	Attachment 5 & 6
P & I	R 5200	Attendance (R)	Attachment 7 & 8
P & I	R 5320	Immunization (R)	Attachment 9 & 10
Р	5610	Suspension (R)	Attachment 11
R	5610	Suspension Procedures (R)	Attachment 12
Р	5620	Expulsion (R)	Attachment 13
P & I	R 8320	Personnel Records (R)	Attachment 14 & 15

D. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations updates:

- E. Resolved that the Board of Education approves McGraw Hill Reading Wonders Subscription for \$3,002.43 for the 2020-2021 school year.
- F. Resolved that the Board of Education suspends the requirement for the first and second reading section of Policy # 0131 Bylaws and Policies for only the August 17, 2020 Board of Education meeting for the purpose of immediately adopting and/or amending the policies listed below:

Nu	mber	Title	Attachment #
Р	1648	Restart and Recovery Plan	Attachment 16
		Appendices	Attachment 16.a
Р	1648.02	Remote Learning Options for Families (M) (adopt)	Attachment 17
		Appendices	Attachment 16.a
Р	8451	Control of Communicable Disease (amend)	Attachment 18

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Koger	Neal	Graham
Present									

IV. FINANCE/BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – John Friend, Chair – Committee Report *Approve Items A – K*

Motion: ______ Second: _____

A. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the vendor payments dated July 14, 2020 - August 17, 2020. Attachment 19

Fund 10	Charter School/ER FICA Share	125,526.48
Fund 11	General Expense	393,745.15
Fund 12	Capital Outlay	86,136.20
Fund 20	Special Revenue	89,310.99
Fund 60	Cafeteria	1,904.85
Fund 95	Student Activities	385.00
	Total	697,008.67

B. Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the attached Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer of School Monies report for June 2020.

Resolved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c)3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of June 30, 2020, no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1;

Therefore be it resolved that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 the Board of Education does certify that as of June 30, 2020, the Board Secretary Monthly Financial Report, did not reflect an over expenditure in any Major Account for Fund, and based on the Appropriation Balances reflected on this report and on the advice of District Officials, that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. **Attachment 20**

C. Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the attached Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer of School Monies report for July 2020.

Resolved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c)3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of July 31, 2020, no budgetary line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8.1;

Therefore be it resolved that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)4 the Board of Education does certify that as of July 31, 2020, the Board Secretary Monthly Financial Report, did not reflect an over expenditure in any Major Account for Fund, and based on the Appropriation Balances reflected on this report and on the advice of District Officials, that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. **Attachment 21**

- D. Resolved that the Board of Education approves between line item transfers as required by State rules and regulations for the month of June 2020 PEA Only. Attachment 22
- E. Resolved that the Board of Education approves between line item transfers as required by State rules and regulations for the month of July 2020. Attachment 23
- F. Resolved the Board of Education approves the purchase of STEAM Maker Activity Cart from School Specialty at a cost not to exceed \$6,102 utilizing NJ State Contract #CUSTBID#T0114.
- G. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the 2020-2021 annual subscription with Intrado Interactive Services Corporation for SchoolMessenger software at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.
- H. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the 11-month subscription of Dude Software commencing August 1, 2020 June 30, 2020 at a cost not to exceed \$2,542.

I.	Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the following donations:
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Donation From	Purpose	Amount
Anonymous	Reduce cafeteria balance of students eligible for reduced lunch program	\$138.61
Anonymous	Reduce cafeteria balance of students eligible for reduced lunch program	\$138.00

J. Resolved that the Board of Education authorizes the board secretary to submit the following discretionary grant funds application with a project period commencing August 1, 2020 - September 30, 2022:

GRANT	AMOUNT
Digital Divide – Discretionary Grant	\$17,735

K. Resolved that the Board of Education authorizes the board secretary to submit the FEMA – CARES Relief application on behalf of the school district.

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.
	Zydon	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Neal	Graham
Present									

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.
	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Neal	Graham
Present									

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – VISITORS ADDRESS THE BOARD

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A. Open the meeting to the public for visitors to address the board.

Motion: ______ Second: _____

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Neal	Graham
Present									

B. Close the meeting to the public for visitors to address the board.

Motion: ______ Second: _____

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Roll Call Vote:											
Member	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mrs. Zydon	Mr. Bartron	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Neal	Mr. Graham		
Present											

EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), the Board of Education may exclude the public from the portion of a public meeting at which the Board discusses any of the matters described at N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(1)-9;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education shall forthwith enter into closed session to discuss the following matter(s) concerning:

- [] Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law
- [] Personnel
- [] Appointment of a public official
- [] Matters covered by the attorney-client privilege
- Pending or anticipated litigation
- [] Pending or anticipated contract negotiations
- [] Protection of the safety or property of the public
- [] Matters which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy
- [] Matters in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the United States Government
- [] Matters concerning collective negotiations and/or the negotiation of terms and conditions of employment of employees of the Board of Education
- [] Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said discussion may be disclosed to the public when the reasons for discussing and acting upon it in closed session no longer exist.

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Hrbek	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Neal	Graham
Present									

RESUME OPEN SESSION: Time: _____

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING: Time

Motion: _____ Second: _____

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr.	Mrs.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mrs.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.	Mr.
	Koger	Ross	Zydon	Bartron	Clohessey	Friend	Hrbek	Neal	Graham
Present									