Franklin Board of Education Regular Meeting Agenda January 24, 2022 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL BY:

Member	Mrs. Formica	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mr. Saltzman	VACANT	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron

Time:

p.m.

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, and mailed to the New Jersey Herald and the Star Ledger.

In accordance with current State guidelines, the Franklin Borough Board of Education is going back into full compliance with its Bylaw #0164 - Conduct of Board Meetings and will continue to follow social distancing guidelines.

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:

Motion:		Second:	<u>-</u>
2	. January 4, 2022	- Organization Meeting Minutes	ATTACHMENT 2
1	December 13, 2021	- Regular Meeting Minutes	ATTACHMENT 1

Discussion

Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mr. Saltzman	Mrs. Formica	Vacant	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron
Present									

PRESENTATIONS

A. Mr. Giacchi

- Governor's Educator of the Year Melissa Fanuel
- Governor's Educational Services Professional of the Year Robert Hennessy

CORRESPONDENCE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - AGENDA ITEMS

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Discussion								
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Member	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mr. Saltzman	Mrs. Formica	Mr. Friend	Vacant	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron
Present									

B. Cl	B. Close the meeting for public comment on agenda items.								
Motion	Motion: Second:								
Discussion Roll Call Vo	ote:								
Member	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mr. Saltzman	Mrs. Formica	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Vacant	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron
Present									
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 December 14, 2021 at 1:55 p.m Fire Drill December 21, 2021 at 9:02 a.m Safety Drill - Bomb Threat 									
II. Personnel Committee – Kathleen Clohessey, Chair – Committee Report Approve Item A - H									
Motion	:				Second:				

A.	Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School
	Administrator, amends the following maternity leave request previously approved at the
	September 13, 2021 Board of Education meeting:

Staff Member	Amended Date
Melissa Daly	Beginning on or about Monday, January 31, 2022 - June 30, 2022

B. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following unpaid leaves of absence:

Employee	Dates
Elizabeth Davenport	4 days : 12/20/2021, 12/21/2021, 12/22/2021, 12/23/2021
Jocelyn Davis	1 day: 1/12/2022
Barbara Formica Note: This list of unpaid days supersedes the unpaid days previously approved at the December 13, 2021 Board of Education meeting.	Amended - 7 days: 12/9/2021, 12/10/2021, 12/13/2021, 12/14/2021, 12/15/2021, 12/22/2021, 12/23/2021
Tahni Mangino	1 day: 1/20/2022
Denise O'Brien	4 days: 1/18/22, 1/19/22, 1/20/22, 1/21/22
Kathleen Winkler	3 days : 1/6/2022, 1/12/2022, 1/13/2022
Gina Woodbury	1 day: 1/20/2022

C. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, rescinds the following appointments:

RESCIND	Start Date	Compensation
Staff Member/Appointment		
Amanda Shahin	On or about 2/7/2022 - 6/30/2022,	\$57,622 per year
Long-term Substitute	at BA Step 1, benefit eligible	prorated
	(Previously approved at the	
	September 13, 2021 Board of	
	Education meeting)	

D. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, appoints the personnel listed below:

Staff Member/Appointment	Start Date	Compensation
Deanna Blondina Long-term Substitute Teacher	On or about 1/31/2022 - 6/30/2022	 \$145 per day for 60 days Day 61, on guide at BA Step 1 (prorated), benefit eligible, retroactive to day one of the appointment
Kelly Walters (.71) Part-time Paraprofessional	On or about 1/31/2022	\$13,789.05 per year, prorated, no benefits, pending completion of required paperwork

E. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves supplemental pay for the following staff members pending completion of timesheets:

Staff Member	Reason	Compensation
Donna Cross	As needed	\$16.07 per hour
Tammy Drake	As needed	\$16.07 per hour
Sabrina Mohammed	As needed	\$44.77 per hour
Shelby Powell-Hicks	As needed	\$16.07 per hour

F. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following staff members to write curriculum. Compensation to be made upon submission of timesheets:

Staff Member	Curriculum Writing Subject	Compensation
Jill Helmstetter	Physical Education	Up to 10 hours at \$43.00 per hour
Nick Speer	Physical Education	Up to 10 hours at \$43.00 per hour
Elaine Tizzano	Physical Education	Up to 10 hours at \$43.00 per hour

G. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following extra-curricular appointments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Activity	Staff Members	Annual Stipend
Track - Head Coach	Shannon Zaremba	\$3,558
Track - Assistant Coach	Jason Samiljan	\$2,696

H. Resolved that the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the professional development listed below:

Staff Member	Professional Development	Cost	Date
Janel Edwards	Virtual - Access to 20+ Hours of Professional Development Pertaining to the Science of Reading	Registration: \$199	N/A
Sandra Molla-Saracco	Virtual – Workshop: School Mental Health: Treating Students K - 12, Harvard Medical School	Registration: \$320	2/4/2022 - 2/5/2022
Kristoffer Moser	CEFM Courses, Rutgers, NJ	Registration:	_
	Financial Management & Purchasing	\$853	1/6/2022 - 2/8/2022
	Management Supervision & Human Resources	\$760	2/10/2022 - 3/10/2022
	Environmental Code, Compliance & Sustainability	\$483	3/14/2022 - 4/4/2022
	Preventive Maintenance	\$483	3/24/2022 - 4/7/2022
Lisa Grillo	Workshop: Decreasing Defiant and Argumentative Behaviors, West Orange, NJ	Registration: \$279	3/9/2022
	Workshop: Dyslexia Conference, Fairfield, NJ	Registration: \$489	4/6/2022 - 4/7/2022

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Non Can Vote.									
Member	Mrs. Ross	Mr. Saltzman	Mrs. Formica	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Vacant	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron
Present									

III. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Suzanne Ross – Committee Report **Approve Items A** – **E**

Motion: Second: _	

A. Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) report shared in Executive Session at the December 13, 2021 regular Board of Education meeting:

HIB Case Number	Finding	Determination
HIB 21-22.01	Unsubstantiated	Accepted/Rejected/Modified

B. Resolved that the Board of Education approves home instruction for the following out-of-district student:

Student	Service Provider & Service	Dates		
#*****4660	SCESC/Northern Hills Academy -	10 hours per week for 8 months		
	Home Instruction	Start date: 1/3/2022		
		End date: 8/18/2022		

C. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the additional out-of-district tuition expense from the 2020-2021 school year:

Student ID	School	Tuition	Balance Due
#*****1041	Lakeland Andover	Tentative Tuition previously paid	\$12,261
	20 Jefferson Street	\$55,800	
	Newton, NJ 07860	Final Certified Rate (\$378.12 *180)	
		\$68,061	

- D. Resolved that the Board of Education approves a \$1,230 per year stipend for a TREP\$ Market Moderator pending a sidebar agreement with the Franklin Education Association (FEA).
- E. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following policy and regulation updates:

Number	Title	Attachment #
P 1648.11	The Road Forward COVID-19 - Health and Safety (Revised)	ATTACHMENT 3
P & R 5751	Sexual Harassment of Students (M) (Revised)	ATTACHMENTS 4 & 5

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mr. Saltzman	Mrs. Formica	Mr. Friend	Mr Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Vacant	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron
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IV. FINANCE/BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – John Friend, Chair – Committee Report Approve Items A – H

Motion:	Second:	

A. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the vendor payments dated December 14, 2021 - January 24, 2022. ATTACHMENT 6

Fund 10	Charter School/ER FICA	130,673.00
	Share	
Fund 11	General Expense	1,184,997,16
Fund 12	Capital Outlay	29,210.92
Fund 20	Special Revenue	155,315.93
Fund 60	Cafeteria	43,509.68
Fund 95	Student Activities	975.00
	Total	1,544,681.69

B. Resolved that the Board of Education accepts the attached Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer of School Monies report for December 2021.

Resolved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c)3, the Board Secretary does certify that as of December 31, 2021, 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 December 31, 2021, 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 7

C. Resolved that the Board of Education approves between line-item transfers as required by State rules and regulations for the month of December 2021. **ATTACHMENT 8**

- D. Resolved that the Board of Education accepts \$9,882 for the District's share of Emergent and Capital Maintenance funding.
- E. Resolved that the Board of Education approves a change order for Challenger Fence, Inc. in the amount of \$890 to increase the size of the gate opening.
- F. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following purchases from Win Depot for the cafeteria per Job Reference Number 13068:

DESCRIPTION	COST
Milk Cooler	2,706.40
Bussing Utility Transport Cart	124.43
Reach-In Freezer	3,655.00
Food Slicer	1,512.25
DELIVERY & FREIGHT	717.50
TOTAL	8,715.58

G. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the following facility use requests pending receipt of required paperwork and providing there are no conflicts with school events. Note that when the school closes for the day or for early dismissal due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, all evening activities are canceled.

Group/Organization	Time/Date	Space/Cost
The Franklin Band	Tuesdays during the school year	Cost: N/A
	until June 28, 2022 from	Auditorium
	6:45 p.m 9:30 p.m.	 Access to music stands and
	(inclusive of set-up and clean-up)	40 chairs

H. Resolved that the Board of Education approves the purchase of Ventrac Tractor: KN, 4500Z Kubota WG972-GL at a total cost of \$47,762.35 purchased from Marshall Machinery, Inc. under State contract Sourcewell #031121-TTC.

Discussion Roll Call Vote:

Member	Mrs. Formica	Mr. Friend	Mr. Hrbek	Mr. Koger	Mrs. Ross	Mr. Saltzman	Vacant	Mrs. Clohessey	Mr. Bartron
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OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ross

Present

Saltzman

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:

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