

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Skillman, New Jersey 08558

Meeting, Tuesday, November 25, 2014
7:00 p.m. Executive Session
7:30 p.m. Public Session
Upper Middle School Media Center

DRAFT AGENDA FOR REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

District Goals 2014-2015

Goal 1: To develop specific communication protocols with parents, staff and community members that are consistent in message and reflect the vision of the district to engage each child in reaching his/her fullest potential.

Goal 2: To review, evaluate and assess current programs and staffing structures to determine gaps/needs; make specific recommendations to the Board to address in a fiscally responsible and efficient manner in the following areas: special education, student/staff attendance and the organizational management structure of the district.

Goal 3: To identify and implement social-emotional programming appropriate for all schools by June 2015 and identify the appropriate assessments to measure the efficacy of the programs.

Goal 4: To explore the feasibility of full day kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year.

OPENING OF THE MEETING

Call to Order – Board President

Statement of Open Meeting and Public Participation - In accordance with the State's Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing notice of meeting on January 8, 2014 and _____. Notice was provided to Board of Education Members, Montgomery Township Clerk, Rocky Hill Borough Clerk, Public Library, Township Posting, School Posting, PTSA Officers, Courier News, Princeton Packet, Trenton Times, and The Star Ledger.

The Board reserves the right to enter into Executive Session during all meetings of the Board of Education.

This meeting is being tape-recorded for the purpose of Board review and future reference and to assist in the preparation of minutes.

It is the School Board's intention to conclude this meeting no later than 10:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – 7:30 p.m.

SALUTE THE FLAG

NEW BUSINESS FROM BOARD/PUBLIC

Members of the public are allotted one opportunity to bring any new/old business to the Board for a maximum of five (5) minutes per speaker. The board president may need to refer an issue to the superintendent if the particular issue has not been handled through the appropriate chain of command within the school district before coming to the board for a response. All responses will be provided at the end of this session.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the following Board Meeting(s):

1. October 14, 2014 Executive Session Meeting
2. October 14, 2014 Workshop and Special Meeting
3. October 21, 2014 Executive Session Meeting
4. October 21, 2014 Business Meeting

ACCEPTANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE – It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the correspondence as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

ACTION AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public are allotted one opportunity to address the Board regarding the **Superintendent’s Report** or the **Action Agenda** for a maximum of five (5) minutes during this period of the meeting. All responses will be provided at the end of this session.

1.0 ADMINISTRATIVE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the administrative items as follows:

1.1 Routine Monthly Report – Accept the following report:

1. Student Control
2. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Report
3. Teacher Absence Report

5. Fire/Security Drill Report

1.2 Policy Second Reading and Adoption – Accept and adopt the following policies following a second reading:

2412	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition
2412R	Home Instruction Due to Health Condition
2417	Student Intervention and Referral Services
2417R	Student Intervention and Referral Services
2481	Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General Education Students for Reasons Other than a Temporary or Chronic Health Condition
2481R	Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General Education Students for Reasons Other than a Temporary or Chronic Health Condition
5200	Attendance
5200R	Attendance
5331	Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools
5339	Screening for Dyslexia
5610	Suspension
5610R	Suspension
5611	Removal of Students for Firearms Offenses
5611R	Removal of Students for Firearms Offenses
5612	Assaults by Students on District Board of Education Members or Employees
5612R	Assaults by Students on District Board of Education Members or Employees
5613	Removal of Students for Assaults with Weapons Offenses
5613R	Removal of Students for Assaults with Weapons Offenses
5620	Expulsion
8462	Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children
8462R	Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children

Abolish Policy

1522	School-Level Planning
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2.0 CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the curriculum and instruction agenda as follows:

- 2.1 Tuition Student – Approve S.C. as an 12th grade tuition student at Montgomery High School for the 2014-2015 school year.
- 2.2 Nursing Services Report - Approve the Nursing Services Plan for the 2014-2015 school year.
- 2.3 Donation Acceptance – Accept the donation of a Holton student model trumpet from A. Pillersmith for use in the district music program.

3.0 FINANCE

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the finance agenda as follows:

3.1 Financial Reports - As prepared by the School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Moneys which are in agreement, and presented by the Superintendent, approve the following reports as of October 31, 2014:

- Board Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Investment Report
- Food Services Report

3.2 Ratification of Transfers - ratify the transfer of funds among the general, special revenue and capital projects funds' line items as of October 31, 2014

3.3 Receipt of Certification from Board Secretary - Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.12 (c) 3, I, Thomas M. Venanzi, certify that as of October 31, 2014 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of 6A:23-2.12 (a).

Board Secretary

Date

3.4 Certification of Board of Education - Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2-12 (c) 4, we certify that as of October 31, 2014 after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports, in the minutes of the board each month that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.12 (b).

3.5 Approval of Monthly Bills for October – approve the monthly bills as follows:

General Operating
Food Services

3.6 Travel Reimbursement – 2014/2015 – approve the Board member and/or staff conference and travel expenses as per the attached list.

3.7 Approval of change orders – approve the following change orders:

Contract:	Domestic Hot Water Heater Replacement at LMS
Contractor:	Gabe Sganga, Inc.
Change Order Number:	002
Change Order Amount:	-\$1,237.86

Description: Credit for reimbursement to district for two circulator pumps purchased.

4.0 PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve the personnel agenda following discussion in Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

ADJOURNMENT