

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Skillman, New Jersey 08558

Meeting, Tuesday, February 25, 2020
6:00 p.m. Executive Session
7:30 p.m. Public Session
Upper Middle School Media Center

BUSINESS MEETING ADDENDUM

ACTION AGENDA

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

- 1.3 Emergency Adoption of Amendment to Policy – Approve the following resolution regarding a temporary amendment to Policy 8467 Weapons:

WHEREAS, Board policy 8467 Weapons prohibits the possession, use, or exchange of any weapon in any school building, on school grounds, at any school sponsored event, and on school sanctioned transportation except as the possession and use of a weapon is authorized by law and required in the performance of the possessor's duty; and

WHEREAS, Board policy 8467 defines weapon as anything readily capable of lethal use or of inflicting serious bodily injury. Weapon includes, but is not limited to, all firearms, knives, dangerous instruments intended to inflict harm, components that can be readily assembled into a weapon, explosive devices, and imitation firearms.

WHEREAS, the Montgomery High School drama club will be putting on a production Catch Me If You Can on February 28 and 29 which includes imitation firearms as a prop for the production; and

WHEREAS, the school is contractually obligated to not make any changes to the production that the company holds rights to; and

WHEREAS, Board policy 0131 Bylaws and Policy provides for the Board, under emergency circumstances to suspend the operation of a bylaw or policy and adopt, amend, or repeal a bylaw or policy without prior notice and the emergency adoption, amendment, or repeal of a bylaw or policy shall terminate at the next meeting of the Board or at such earlier date as may be specified by the Board unless further acted upon by the Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves an amendment to policy 8467 Weapons that will provide for an exception for the use of imitation firearms for the production of Catch Me If You Can through March 3, 2020 (shipping date back to the company) in order to eliminate any violation of the rights for the use of this production at Montgomery High School.

2.0 CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

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

2.6 Approval of Participation in High School Athletics for Student #101949

WHEREAS, a student whose name is on file in the Superintendent's Office who is a resident of the Montgomery Township School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") and is placed by the student's parents at a non-public school for the treatment of students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the student's parents have applied to the District to participate in the interscholastic athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has determined from the records provided to her by the non-public school that this student is in good academic standing and is, therefore, eligible for participation in the District's interscholastic athletic programs, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility requirements set forth by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby grants its approval for this student to participate in the District's interscholastic athletic programs, provided the student otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of said program. The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary is hereby authorized to issue written approval on behalf of the Board of Education to the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association consistent with this Resolution.

3.0 OPERATIONS, FACILITIES AND FINANCE

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

3.19 Receipt/Award of Bid – Student Transportation Services – School Related Activity (Bid B20-07) – Bids were received on February 25, 2020 for student transportation services– school related activity as follows:

No bids were received on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 for bid B20-07, Student Transportation Services – School Related Activity. Request permission to re-bid this transportation service contract.