

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Work Session November 18, 2019

Board Conference Room

67-71 Ridgedale Avenue

MINUTES

Public Work Session - 5:30pm

Mission Statement: The Florham Park Schools are committed to the achievement of individual academic excellence through high quality teaching, learning and community involvement. This results in students being well prepared to meet future educational challenges and to contribute to society. They will achieve these goals in accordance and alignment with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, which guide our academic instruction.

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2019-2020 Board Goals

- Monitor the effectiveness of all of our instructional programs, including but not limited to Special Education, based on student achievement data.
- Ensure that all funds are used in an effective and efficient manner to achieve the Board and District goals and meet the long-range facilities and curricular needs.
- Support effective and transparent communication with the community to develop an engaged, connected community, and a growing environment of local organizations and businesses.
- Support the development/implementation of the district's Social-Emotional Learning initiative.
- Recognize the accomplishments of staff and students.

2019-2020 District Goals

- Increase achievement of all students in the district including those who are not meeting grade-level benchmarks. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 1)
- Continue to provide for the emotional well being and support for our students. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 1)
- To assist in developing an engaged and connected environment within the community. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 4)
- To create a learning environment that maximizes student access to 21st Century Tools. (Supports Strategic Plan Goal 3)

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Perillo (Brian)	X	
Ms. Crimi (Fabienne)	X	
Ms. Cali (Yvonne)	X	
Ms. Rozek(Linda)	X	
Ms. Heinold (Kristina)		X
Ms. Thomas (Alita)	X(via telephone)	
Mr. Ritrivi (Nicholas)	X	

C. FLAG SALUTE:

D. SUNSHINE STATEMENT:

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), adequate notification of this meeting has been provided by advertising in the Morristown Daily Record and the Madison-Florham Park Eagle. In addition, notices were posted at the Municipal Clerk's Office, Public Library, and the Board Administration Office at 67-71 Ridgedale Ave at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

E. WORK SESSION UPDATES: Ms. O'Connor and Mr. Silkensen presented the following:

- Review the 2019-2020 Criteria for Peer Leaders and Presidents Award
 - We looked into the parent concern about the 4.5 average on the NJSLA.
 - As a curriculum council, we will look into using raw score for next year.
- LLI Update
- G&T Update
 - By Monday the G&T program will be fully operational in BWD, BKL, & RMS
 - We talked about the target being the top 3 - 5% of each grade level.
 - Briarwood number went from 3 last year to 10 this year.
 - We have 3-5% participation in grades 1 - 8
- STEAM Update
 - We are looking into developing a proposal to submit for a PTA grant
 - One of the areas we are looking into is developing a Greenhouse for Briarwood and Brooklake. We are at the beginning stages but we are looking to submit the proposal in January.
- Reading & Writing Workshop Update
- Math Update
 - We have received positive feedback from the teachers on Denis Sheeran our math consultant. Briarwood teachers specifically have asked for more training workshop with Denis. We are looking into adding more trainings for grades K - 3.

- Report Cards
 - We are looking to ways to connect the PreK Creative Curriculum reports to the Genesis Report Cards.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT-AGENDA ITEMS

(Petitioners who have requested to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting will be allotted three (3) minutes.)

G. CURRICULUM

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to:

1. **Be It Resolved**, that the board accepts and approves the Superintendent's current to date bullying report.

Motion; Second; BP FC YC LR KH AT NR

H. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS:

I. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:

J. PUBLIC COMMENT-OPEN:

Mr. Ritrivi motioned to adjourn into executive session to review a legal matter. The matter will not result in any action being taken this evening. The motion received a second from Ms. Rozek and passed by unanimous vote.

Ms. Rozek motioned to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the public session at 6:46 pm. The motion received a second by Ms. Crimi and passed by unanimous consent.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Rozek motioned to adjourn the public meeting at 6:47 pm. The motion received a second from Ms. Crimi and passed by unanimous consent.