

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Public Work Session August 20, 2018

Board Conference Room

67-71 Ridgedale Avenue

AGENDA

(Formal action may be taken)

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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2017-2018 Board Goals

- 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.
- Monitor the effectiveness of our instructional programs based on student achievement data.
- To fortify and strengthen the unification of the Board team with a focus on individual and Board training.
- To assist in developing an engaged, connected, and growing environment within the community of local organizations and businesses.

2017-2018 District Goals

- To create a learning environment that maximizes student access to 21st Century Tools.
- Conduct a comprehensive program review for mathematics grades 5-8.
- Improve community relations and communications by providing community forums and exchanges that will effectively allow for parent/community input, provide accurate and timely information about our schools and programs and further foster ownership by the community of our schools.
- Continue to focus on English Language Arts and Reader's/Writer's workshop for all students. Ensure that teachers are being trained on all aspects of the workshop model partnering with Teacher's College of Columbia University.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ms. Crimi (Fabienne)		
Ms. Cali (Yvonne)		
Ms. Rozek(Linda)		
Mr. Shanley (Skip)		
Ms. Heinold (Kristina)		
Ms. Thomas (Alita)		
Mr. Ritrivi (Nicholas)		

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

- Health and Wellness Presentation by Joan Seery
- Curriculum Update
- 4-Year PARCC Achievement and Subscores

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; FC YC LR SS KH AT NR

2. **Be It Resolved**, that the board accepts and approves the adoption of the following curricula for the 2018-2019 school year; *(On file in Administration Offices)*

STEAM (K-5)	English Language Arts
Mathematics	Special Class Program
ELL/LED	

Motion; Second; FC YC LR SS KH AT NR

3. **Be It Resolved**, that the board accepts and approves the the curricula revisions for of the following curricula for the 2018-2019 school year; *(On file in Administration Offices)*

Language Learning Disabilities	Gifted and Talented
World Cultures (K-1)	Science

Motion; Second; FC YC LR SS KH AT NR

4. **Be It Resolved**, that the board accepts and approves the Florham Park's District Professional Development Plan for the 2018-2019 school year.. *(On file in Administration Offices)*

Motion; Second; FC YC LR SS KH AT NR

5. **Be It Resolved**, that the board accepts and approves to grant authorization for Joan Seery, Briarwood school nurse, to have access to elementary teachers for the purpose of administering questionnaires and focus group discussion to pursue her doctoral studies regarding journal writing to relieve teacher stress. Mrs. Seery is seeking her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) at Regis College, Waltham, Mass.

Motion; Second; FC YC LR SS KH AT NR

H. OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS:

I. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:

J. PUBLIC COMMENT-OPEN:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Move to adjourn the meeting at ____p.m.