

MILLBURN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Millburn, New Jersey
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REORGANIZATION MEETING

Millburn Township Board of Education
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
7:45 PM – EDUCATION CENTER

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. SILENT COUNT OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
- C. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE

On May 26, 2017, a notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Board of Education and a copy of the notice was posted at the Education Center bulletin board. Copies were also transmitted to the Millburn-Short Hills Item, the Star-Ledger, the Millburn-Short Hills Independent Press, TAP-Millburn Short Hills, TV-36, the Township Clerk and members of the Township Committee, the Presidents of the PTO and Civic Associations, and the Public Library.

D. ELECTION RESULTS AND OFFICER ELECTION

Board Secretary will preside:

- 1. Announcement of Election Results
- 2. Installation of New Board Members
- 3. Nomination and Election of Board President

Board President will preside:

- 4. Nomination and Election of Board Vice President

E. ORGANIZATION MEETING ACTIONS (Roll Call Vote)

- 1. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education confirms all Organization Meeting actions taken at the May 22, 2017 meeting.
- 2. RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the following appointments for the 2017-2018 school year:
 - a. Mr. David Bailey as Title IX Coordinator and 504 Officer.

Organization Meeting Action Items Continued:

3. Resolve to approve that the Board of Education acknowledges that each Board Member has received a copy of the Code of Ethics as follows:
 1. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
 2. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools which meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing.
 3. I will confine my board action to policymaking, planning, and appraisal and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
 4. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
 5. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action which may compromise the board.
 6. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
 7. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But in all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its schools.
 8. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the Superintendent.
 9. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
 10. I will refer all complaints to the Superintendent and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

For members of the Millburn School District community who may be joining a Meeting for the first time or would like to provide comments tonight, we're sharing the Board Policy pertaining to public comments. Thanks in advance for sharing your thoughts as per the District's Policy!

0167 - Public Participation in Board Meetings

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide for two periods of public comments at every regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, the length of each period to be determined by the Board. Public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

- 1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate.*
- 2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to a reasonable time as determined by the presiding officer.*
- 3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.*
- 4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually.*
- 5. The presiding officer may (a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant to the district; (b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum; (c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting; (d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.*

G. BOARD COMMENTS

H. ADJOURNMENT