

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 28, 2017
Regular Meeting Minutes

The mission of the Freehold Township Schools, in partnership with our community, is to prepare all students to be responsible citizens and life long learners.

The Freehold Township Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at the Board Office of the Freehold Township School District, 384 West Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey, County of Monmouth.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Marion read the following statement in conformance with the "Open Public Meetings Act", Chapter 231, PL1975, effective January 19, 1976:

"A notice listing the time, date and place of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board of all Freehold Township Schools, on the entrance door to the Administrative Offices of the Board of Education, on the district website, at the Office of the Freehold Township Clerk, and published in the Asbury Park Press on January 12, 2017 and the News Transcript on Wednesday, January 18, 2017."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Marion led the Board in the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:	Mr. Amoroso, Mr. DiBlasio, Mrs. Holtz, Mr. Hudak, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Patten, Mr. Marion
Board Members Absent:	Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Levy
Also Present:	Mr. Neal Dickstein, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Pamela Haimer, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Robert DeVita, Business Administrator; staff members; township residents.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion of Mr. Hudak, seconded by Mrs. Holtz, authorization was given to approve the following:

Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes of February 28, 2017

Motion carried by voice vote as follows:

Ayes:	Mr. Amoroso, Mr. DiBlasio, Mr. Hudak, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Patten
Nays:	
Abstain:	Mrs. Holtz, Mr. Marion
Absent:	Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Levy

On a motion of Mr. Hudak, seconded by Mrs. Holtz, authorization was given to approve the following:

Special Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2017
Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes of March 16, 2017

Motion carried by voice vote as follows:

Ayes:	Mr. Amoroso, Mr. DiBlasio, Mrs. Holtz, Mr. Hudak, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Patten, Mr. Marion
Nays:	
Abstain:	
Absent:	Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Levy

COMMUNICATION - None

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Mr. Marion thanked everyone for attending the board meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Mr. Dickstein announced that Courtney Colford was named Middle School Counselor of the Year.

Mr. Dickstein and Mr. Smith introduced Susan Everett. Ms. Everett is a lunchroom assistant at CTBS and saved a choking student with the Heimlich maneuver.

Mr. Dickstein reported that there was one HIB case and it was determined to be unfounded.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

BOARD REPORTS AND ACTIONS

PERSONNEL/POLICIES/COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Holtz reviewed the minutes of the March 28, 2017 Personnel/Policies/Communication Committee meeting.

On Motion of Mrs. Holtz, seconded by Mrs. Patten, authorization was given to approve the following:

BULLYING INVESTIGATION REPORT

1. The Superintendent recommends approval to accept the bullying investigation reports received from March 10, 2017 through March 24, 2017.

RETIREMENT

2. The Superintendent recommends approval to accept the resignation for retirement purposes of the following staff members:

NAME: Lisa Govel
POSITION: Teacher – Donovan Elementary School
POSITION CONTROL #: 1003-026-IS-003
ACCOUNT #: 11-110-100-101-10
EFFECTIVE: June 30, 2017

NAME: Doreen Beaumont
POSITION: Executive Secretary to the Business Administrator
POSITION CONTROL #: 9300-000-NONAFF-01
ACCOUNT #: 11-000-251-100-10
EFFECTIVE: August 11, 2017

NAME: Sharon Calder
POSITION: Teacher – Early Childhood Learning Center
POSITION CONTROL #: 1000-070-IS-002
ACCOUNT #: 11-215-100-101-10
EFFECTIVE: June 30, 2017

RESIGNATION

3. The Superintendent recommends approval to accept the resignation of following staff members:

NAME: Megan Valentine
POSITION: Teacher – Eisenhower Middle School
POSITION CONTROL #: 1550-024-IS-003
ACCOUNT #: 11-130-100-101-10
EFFECTIVE: June 30, 2017