

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
December 11, 2023
Board Secretary's Memorandum**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:30 PM

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits boards of education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Essex Regional Board of Education adjourns to Executive Session to discuss Personnel, Student, Negotiations and/or Litigation matters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that public release of these discussions will occur when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

OPEN MEETING:

The Board will reconvene from Executive Session and Ms. Deborah Sacco-Calderone, President, will preside and voice the call to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Ms. B. Buccino
Ms. C. Egan
Ms. D. Holinstat
Mr. F. Perrotti
Ms. D. Sacco-Calderone - President
Mr. J. Schaer
Mr. R. Stampone
Mr. B. Trauman
Ms. M. Wojtowicz – Vice-President

Administration:

Mr. Damion Macioci, Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Melissa Kida, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING:

Notice of the December 11, 2023 meeting of the Board of Education was emailed to the Clerks of the Boroughs of Essex Fells, North Caldwell, Roseland and to the Township of Fairfield, and to the editor of The Progress on January 6, 2023 and The Star Ledger on the same day. Notice of the location change for the remaining 2023 meetings was emailed to the Clerks of the Boroughs of Essex Fells, North Caldwell and Roseland and to the Township of Fairfield, and the editor of The Progress on August 15, 2023. Notice of the location change for the December 11, 2023 was emailed to the Clerks of the Boroughs of Essex Fells, North Caldwell, and Roseland, and to the Township of Fairfield, and to the editor of the Progress on November 21, 2023.

West Essex Regional Board of Education
 AGENDA – December 11, 2023

BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

- **Presentation of Middle School WE Care Spotlight Students:**

7th Grade

Sophie Cuzco	Dylan Kinter	Emily Krstinovski
Kyle Moran	Logan Ronchetti	Elizabeth Schlosser

8th Grade

Ava Castiglia	Anthony Cirigliano	Lucas Flynn
Nicolas Gencarelli	Mila Infusino	Zoe Wojcik

- **Presentation to ShopRite Stars recipients:**

	MP 1	MP 2
Academics	Sarah Chodorcoff	Aakash Patel
Arts	Thomas Zak	Delaney Piccoli
Athletics	Riley Ruane	Alexandra Jablonski
Community Service	Sophia Duarte	Olivia Manos
Leadership	Matthew Steiner	Yasemin Durna

- **Governor’s Educator-of-the-Year Recognition:**

James Quinless (MS teacher)	Elizabeth Ricafort (HS teacher)
Michele Lombardozzi (MS Ed. Services Professional)	Taylor Lang (HS Ed. Services Professional)

- **Student Board Representative Report**
- **Principals’ Reports**
- **Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying presentation given by Dr. Elizabeth McQuaid, Director of Special Services**

AUDIT PRESENTATION:

Man Lee, a representative of **Nisivoccia, LLP**, the district’s auditing firm, will present the CAFR and Management Report for the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS: (any new or old business)

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Ms. Sacco-Calderone will open the floor to the public for comments on agenda items.
(In accordance with Bylaw #0167, a copy of which is available on the District’s website, the Board is now opening the meeting for a period of public comment. Please remember to announce your name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate. Your statements will be limited to three (3) minutes in duration. The Board will, of course, consider your comments as they relate to its obligations to effectively govern the West Essex School District.)

West Essex Regional Board of Education
FINANCE– December 11, 2023

The following finance motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1- 6, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

1. To approve the bills and claims check number 053042 through check number 053115 and check number 053118 through check number 053201 and check number 053203 through check number 053210 and check number 510741.
Void check number 052885, 052900, 053116, 053117, 053202.
Payroll check number 501178, 501179, 501181, and 501182.
Totaling: \$4,376,983.06

Enclosures 1F – 6F

2. To approve the Student Activity Check Register from November 4, 2023 through December 8, 2023, check number 15341 through check number 15451.
Void Check Numbers 015067.
Totaling: \$144,247.63

Enclosures 7F – 19F

3. To approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2023.

Enclosures 20F – 34F

4. To approve the Executive Session Minutes of November 6, 2023.

Enclosures 35F - 36F

5. To approve the service/consulting agreement with IMAC Insurance Management & Consulting serving as the Agent and Broker of Record for the School Employees' Health Benefits Program for health insurance for the West Essex Regional School District, at a cost of \$65,000, for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

6. To approve the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, as prepared by the Business Office, and the Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings, as presented, prepared by Nisivoccia, LLP, Certified Public Accountants.

ROLL CALL: Yes:
 No:
 Abstain:
 Absent:

West Essex Regional Board of Education
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – December 11, 2023

The following building & grounds motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Item 1, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- To approve the following application for **Use of Facilities** with the appropriate fees in accordance with **Board Policy #7510**:

Organization	Priority	Event	Facilities	Date(s)	Fees
North Caldwell Partnership for Education	3	Magic Show Fundraiser	High School Auditorium, Cafeteria	Sunday 01/21/24	\$505.00
New Jersey Association for Jazz Education (NJAJE)	1	Regional Jazz Band Rehearsals and Concert	High School Auditorium, Cafeteria, Classroom	Mondays 03/25 & 04/08/24 Fri – Sun 04/12- 04/14/24	\$437.50

ROLL CALL: Yes:
 No:
 Abstain:
 Absent:

**West Essex Regional Board of Education
CURRICULUM/SPECIAL EDUCATION – December 11, 2023**

The following curriculum/special education motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1 - 4, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

1. To approve the following request for Professional Development:

Employee Name	Conference/Workshop	Location	Date(s)	Expenses
Aschoff, Greg	Exploring Economic Justice Through Games, Film, Fiction	Ewing Township, NJ	Thursday 01/25/24	Conference Fee: \$275.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$59.99
DuCasse, Stefanie	Building the Skill and Confidence Levels of Your Struggling Math Students	On-Line	Wednesday 02/07/24	Conference Fee: \$279.00
Casais, Stacy	Exploring Economic Justice Through Games, Film, Fiction	Ewing Township, NJ	Thursday 01/25/24	Conference Fee: \$275.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$52.64
You, Mu	AI Tools for the Language Classroom	Ewing Township, NJ	Thursday 01/25/24	Conference Fee: \$285.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$57.34
Galioto, Michael	NJ High School Thespian Festival	Robbinsville Township, NJ	Sat-Sun 01/13-01/14/23	Conference Fee: \$200.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$71.89
Culkin, Nicolette	Building the Skill and Confidence of Struggling Math Students	On-Line	Thursday 02/01/24	Conference Fee: \$279.00
Tobia, Amber	Current, Best Strategies to Improve Executive Function Skills	On-Line	Tue-Wed 02/06-02/07/24	Conference Fee: \$645.00
Smith, Maria	Making Best Use of Google Classroom to Strengthen Your Math Instruction	On-Line	Tuesday 03/12/24	Conference Fee: \$279.00
Smith, Maria	Strengthening Your Student's Math Learning & Engagement with Desmos	Online	Thursday 12/14/23	Conference Fee: \$279.00
Donnelly, Alyssa	ADHS & the Internal Executive Function Skills	Lafayette, NJ	Monday 05/20/24	Conference Fee: \$60.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$27.26
Silva, Nicole	Building the Skill and Confidence Levels of Your Young Struggling Math Students (6-12)	On-Line	Thursday 02/01/24	Conference Fee: \$279.00
Aschoff, Gregory	NJMS Conference/Roundtable	Parsippany, NJ	Friday 01/05/24	Conference Fee: No Cost Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$10.34

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1. *(Continued)* To approve the following request for Professional Development:

Employee Name	Conference/Workshop	Location	Date(s)	Expenses
Casais, Stacy	ELA Supervisor Workshop	Madison, NJ	Wednesday 01/10/24	Conference Fee: No Cost Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$7.05
Purcell, Marie	ASAP-NJ Annual Conference	East Windsor, NJ	Thursday 02/29/24	Conference Fee: \$150.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$50.02
Cardinale, Joseph	World Baseball Coaches Convention	Avon, CT	Thurs-Sat 01/11- 01/13/24	Conference Fee: \$195.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$493.47

2. To approve **123ABA, LLC** to provide BCBA Behaviorist to the District, to conduct FBA assessments based on student IEPs, to not exceed 30 hours for the remainder of the school year at a rate of \$125/per hour.

3. To approve the following parent volunteer chaperones for a HS Art field trip to the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, New York on January 29, 2024:

Marina Palazzo	Brian Trauman
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4. To approve the **Experiential Education Affiliation Agreement** between Fairleigh Dickinson University and West Essex Regional School district, for the 2023/2024 school year.

ROLL CALL: Yes:
 No:
 Abstain:
 Absent:

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PERSONNEL – December 11, 2023

The following personnel motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1- 27, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

- To approve the appointment(s) of the following substitute staff members for the 2023/2024 school year, pending receipt of mandatory paperwork in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18-A:6-7.9:

Name	Position	Daily Rate	Effective Date(s)
Anne Albicocco	Substitute Nurse	\$250/day	12/12/2023
Richard Rosin	Substitute Teacher/Substitute Aide	\$125/day	12/12/2023

- To approve the following staff members to work, as needed, as Instructor for the WEMS academic support program, “Lunch Squad,” for the 2023-2024 school year, with sessions to be held Monday - Friday, from 10:39 AM–11:39 AM, at the stipend amount of \$55 per session. Payments are to be allocated through Title I funds, not to exceed \$63,133.

Paula Arbadji	Melissa D’Angelo	Carly Davis
Zlata Danese	Michele Lombardozi	Sabrina Schiavo
Steven Siragusa	Maria Smith	Thomas Wilkens

- To approve the following High School teacher for a 3/5ths of a 6th period assignment (**WE Connect**) for the 2023/2024 school year at the negotiated rate of \$5,400, prorated, effective November 7, 2023 as per WEEA contract, pending completion of contract negotiations:

SUBJECT	TEACHER
US History I	Louis Ferrara

- To approve the following teachers for a 6th period assignment at the negotiated rate of \$10,500, prorated, as per the WEEA contract, beginning **January 2, 2024** through on or about **April 15, 2024**:

Subject	Teacher
11 th Grade Health and PE	Jill Cosse
10 th Grade PE	Toni-Anne Cavallo
10 th Grade PE	Robert Faggiani
11 th Grade Health and PE	Michael Markey
11 th Grade Health and PE	Michelle Giampapa

(NOTE: These teachers replace Daniella Rakotci, who is on a board approved maternity/disability leave.)

- To approve the following Schedule B High School Advisor(s) for the 2023/2024 school year, as per WEEA contract:

Club/Activity	Staff Member	Stipend
Fashion Club	Kelly Clark	\$2,047*

*Amended from previous agenda

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6. To approve the following **2023/2024 Winter** Coaching appointments pending the completion of completion of contract negotiations:

Sport	Candidate	Position	Step	Stipend
Ice Hockey	Christopher LaRocca	Volunteer	N/A	N/A
7 th /8 th Boys Basketball	Anthony Carudo	7 th /8 th Grade	1	\$5,608

7. To approve the following **2023/2024 Spring** Coaching appointments:

Sport	Candidate	Position	Step	Stipend
Baseball	Joseph Cardinale	Head Coach	5	\$11,193
Baseball	Thomas Jones	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Baseball	Ryan Logan	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Baseball	Christopher Checchetto	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Baseball	Michael Christadore	Volunteer	N/A	N/A
7/8 Baseball	Timothy Walsh	7 th /8 th Grade	5	\$6,449
7/8 Baseball	John Sorrentino	7 th /8 th Grade	5	\$6,449
Softball	Andrea Llauget	Head Coach	5	\$11,193
Softball	Jason Ahmed	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Softball	Brianna LaFiura	Assistant	5	\$7,849
7/8 Softball	Louis Ferrara	7 th /8 th Grade	5	\$6,449
7/8 Softball	Jessica Maidman	7 th /8 th Grade	3	\$5,993
Boys Lacrosse	Justin Schwindel	Head Coach	5	\$11,193
Boys Lacrosse	James Quinless	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Boys Lacrosse	Timothy Martin	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Boys Lacrosse	William Morgan	Assistant	3	\$6,875
Girls Lacrosse	Gianna D'Urso	Head Coach	5	\$11,193
Girls Lacrosse	Samantha Minnella	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Girls Lacrosse	Jarrold Cappello	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Girls Lacrosse	Carissa Franzi	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Girls Lacrosse	Jill Cosse	Volunteer	N/A	N/A
Girls Lacrosse	Erin McGarry	Volunteer	N/A	N/A
Boys Volleyball	Bryan McNaught	Head Coach	5	\$11,193
Boys Volleyball	Greg Ruggiero	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Boys Tennis	Jeff Martin	Head Coach	5	\$7,170
Boys Tennis	Valerie Martin	Assistant	5	\$5,164
Boys Track	Anthony Lambo	Head Coach	5	\$11,082
Boys Track	Ronald Rowe	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Boys Track	Michael Markey	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Girls Track	Amber Tobia	Head Coach	5	\$11,193
Girls Track	Francesca Petracco	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Girls Track	Robert Faggiani	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Boys/Girls Track	Brett Florance	Assistant	5	\$7,849
Boys/Girls Track	Gabriella Karch	Assistant	2	\$6,464
7/8 Track	Gabriel Maffei	7 th /8 th Grade	4	\$6,157
7/8 Track	Danielle Purciello	7 th /8 th Grade	5	\$6,449
Strength Coach	Christopher Benacquista	Head Coach	5	\$7,170
Strength Coach	Dominick Linsalato	Assistant	5	\$5,164
E-Sports	Michael Johnson	Head Coach	3	\$6,703
E-Sports	Steven Siragusa	Assistant	1	\$4,589

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8. To approve **Brett Knapp**, a student at Fairleigh Dickinson University, to complete Quest Field Experience II, beginning on or about **January 2, 2024** through on or about **May 3, 2024** at West Essex Regional High School with Louis Ferrara, Social Studies Teacher, pending approval of Memorandum of Agreement between all parties.
9. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the Instrumental Music Summer Camp for rising WEMS students (grades 7-8) to be held July 8-11, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Kevin Schaarschmidt
Caitlin Shroyer

10. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Art Exploration Summer Camp for rising WEMS students (grades 7-8) to be held July 15-18, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Erica Lescota

11. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Art Exploration Summer Camp for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 8-11, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Erica Lescota

12. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the Summer Masquers Theatre Production for rising West Essex students (grades 7-12) to be held July 8-25, 2024 (excluding Fridays) with an evening performance on July 25. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students and for show preparations, the hours will be 7:45 am - 3:15 pm for rehearsals and 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm for the final performance at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Marion Drew
Michael Galioto

13. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the Engineering and Robotics Summer Camp for rising West Essex students (grades 7-12) to be held July 15-18, 2024 and July 22-25, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Gabriel Maffei
Gary Peluso
Tim Shea

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14. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Head Start ELA Summer Program for rising WEMS students (grades 7-8) to be held July 22-25, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Tiffany Hamman

15. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Journalism Summer Workshop for rising WEMS students (grades 7-8) to be held July 29 - August 1, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Chris Hermosilla

16. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Video and Podcast Production Summer Workshop for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held June 24-27, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Chris Hermosilla

17. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the NJ in Film/Film History Summer Workshop for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 8-11, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Aaron Myerson

18. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Public Speaking Summer Workshop for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 15-18, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Aaron Myerson

19. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the Head Start Mathematics Summer Program for rising WEMS students (grades 7-8) to be held June 24-27, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Jaclyn Carollo
Alyssa Dojcinoski
Jeanette Mackesy

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20. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the Head Start Mathematics Summer Program for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 22-25, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Stefanie DuCasse
 Lisa Novalis
 Crystal Zagleski

21. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Board Gaming Summer Camp incorporating Economics, Mathematics, and Game Theory for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 22-25, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Greg Aschoff

22. To approve the following staff member to work as the instructor for the Board Gaming Summer Camp incorporating Probability and Game Theory for rising WEMS students (grades 7-8) to be held July 29 - August 1, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Greg Aschoff

23. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the SAT Prep Summer Boot Camp for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 15-18, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Caroline Blanchard
 Jeanette Mackesy

24. To approve the following staff members to work as instructors for the ACT Prep Summer Boot Camp for rising WEHS students (grades 9-12) to be held July 8-11, 2024. To account for the drop-off/pick up of students, the hours will be 7:45 am - 12:15 pm at 1/200th's annual salary, prorated:

Greg Aschoff
 Caroline Blanchard

25. To approve the following student for a clinical internship, pending approval of Memorandum of Agreement between all parties:

Intern	College/University	School	Supervisor	Dates
Clíodhna O'Toole	Montclair State University	High	Jonathan Sibilis	01/22/24 to 05/15/24

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26. To approve the following Leave of Absence(s) for the 2023/2024 school year:

Name	Location	Position	Maternity/ Disability Leave	NJFLA/FMLA w/o pay, but with benefits (if applicable)	Extended LOA w/o pay or benefits	Return Date
Crystal Zagleski	WEHS	Teacher of Mathematics	N/A	12/12/23 – 06/30/24 (Intermittent)	N/A	4/27/24
Nicola Ruiz	WEHS	Teacher of English	N/A	N/A	03/04/24 – 03/22/24 (Medical)	N/A

27. To ratify and reaffirm the reinstatement of Employee ID #3497, effective **November 14, 2023**.

ROLL CALL: Yes:
 No:
 Abstain:
 Absent:

West Essex Regional Board of Education
MISCELLANEOUS – December 11, 2023

The following miscellaneous motions are made at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1 - 17, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ to approve the following motions:

1. To approve West Essex Regional School District's Reorganization meeting to be held on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM.
2. To approve the semi-annual **Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report**, as presented at the December 11, 2023 Regular Board meeting.
3. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #2270 – Religion in the Schools

Enclosures 1M- 2M

4. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #3161 – Examination for Cause

Enclosures 3M-5M

5. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #4161 – Examination for Cause

Enclosures 6M- 8M

6. To approve the Second Reading of Policy and Regulation #5116 – Education of Homeless Children and Youths

Enclosures 9M – 21M

7. To approve the *amended* 2023/2024 transportation bus route, as appended.

Enclosure 22M

8. To approve the following revision to the **2023/2024 school calendar** for all middle and high school staff:
 - Tuesday, February 20, 2024 – From Full Day Staff to 2-Hour Delayed Opening for Staff (Professional Development for Staff – school closed for students)
9. To approve the following revisions to the **2024/2025 school calendar**:
 - Monday, December 9, 2024 – 2-Hour Delayed Opening for Students – 9:42 a.m. – Professional Development for Staff
 - Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – From Full Day Staff to 2-Hour Delayed Opening for Staff (Professional Development for Staff – school closed for students)

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10. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 015 (MS) for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.
11. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 016 (MS) for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.
12. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 017 (MS) for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.
13. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 018 (MS) for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.
14. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 019 (MS) for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.
15. BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No. 020 (MS) for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's Report to the Board and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.
16. WHEREAS, on November 30, 2023, the West Essex Regional School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Education") suspended the student whose name is on file in the board offices; and
WHEREAS, the suspension was continued on a monthly basis through the end of the 2023-2024 school year; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education has consulted with the Superintendent to determine whether the student will remain in an alternative education program or is prepared to return to the District; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education in consultation with the Superintendent has determined to continue the student's suspension.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby continues the suspension until the next regular board meeting;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby further determines that the student shall not be present on any of the Board of Education's school campuses before, during and after the regularly scheduled school day during the period of the student's suspension, unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent;

16. *(CONTINUED)*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby further determines that the student shall not be permitted to participate in any athletic, co-curricular and/or extra-curricular activities sponsored by the Board of Education and shall not be present for or attend any Board of Education sponsored activities, either on campus or in any school district where the West Essex Regional School District is participating in the activities during the period of suspension;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the suspension shall be reviewed at every subsequent regular board meeting to determine whether the suspension will be continued until the next regular board meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the student's alternative educational program shall continue to be provided to the student during the student's suspension.

17. WHEREAS, on November 30, 2023, the West Essex Regional School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Education") suspended the student whose name is on file in the board offices; and

WHEREAS, the suspension was continued on a monthly basis through the end of the 2023-2024 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has consulted with the Superintendent to determine whether the student will remain in an alternative education program or is prepared to return to the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education in consultation with the Superintendent has determined to continue the student's suspension.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby continues the suspension until the next regular board meeting;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby further determines that the student shall not be present on any of the Board of Education's school campuses before, during and after the regularly scheduled school day during the period of the student's suspension, unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby further determines that the student shall not be permitted to participate in any athletic, co-curricular and/or extra-curricular activities sponsored by the Board of Education and shall not be present for or attend any Board of Education sponsored activities, either on campus or in any school district where the West Essex Regional School District is participating in the activities during the period of suspension;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the suspension shall be reviewed at every subsequent regular board meeting to determine whether the suspension will be continued until the next regular board meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the student's alternative educational program shall continue to be provided to the student during the student's suspension.

ROLL CALL: Yes:
No:
Abstain:
Absent:

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The Board President will open the floor to the public for comments on non-agenda items.

Motion to adjourn by _____ Seconded by _____.

ADJOURN: There being no further business before this Board of Education, BE IT RESOLVED that this public meeting be adjourned...**

[NOTE: IF MOVING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION, INCLUDE THIS: **...and that the Board enters into private session to discuss matters of personnel, negotiations and litigation with the possibility of reconvening to public session to conduct additional business. The matters discussed in executive session will be disclosed to the public when the need to maintain their confidentiality no longer exists.]