

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
October 4, 2021  
Board Secretary's Memorandum**

DATE

Monday, October 4, 2021

PLACE

HS Auditorium

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6:04 P.M.

ADJOURNED

7:25 P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

7:35 P.M.

ADJOURNED

8:50 P.M.

OPEN MEETING

Ms. Maryadele Wojtowicz, Board President, presided and voiced the call to order in Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Ms. Egan Seconded by Ms. Sacco-Calderone to approve the following motion:

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 reconvened from Executive Session and Ms. Maryadele Wojtowicz, President, presided and voiced the call to order at 7:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL:

Ms. C. Egan

Ms. A. Fahey – Arrived at 6:07 PM

Ms. J. Marcus - Absent

Mr. F. Perrotti

Mr. A. Rubinich

Ms. D. Sacco-Calderone – Vice-President

Ms. J. Skelton - Absent

Mr. R. Stampone - Absent

Ms. M. Wojtowicz - President

Administration:

Mr. Damion Macioci, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Melissa Kida, Board Secretary/Business Administrator

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING:**

Notice of the October 4, 2021 meeting of the Board of Education was e-mailed 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 January 7, 2021 and The Star Ledger on the same day.

**BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

**Ms. Wojtowicz** reported on topics discussed at the September 29, 2021 Board Retreat. She wished Ms. Danuta Zdeb and Mr. Michael Tesauro well in their upcoming retirement.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**Mr. Macioci** wished Ms. Danuta Zdeb and Mr. Michael Tesauro well in their upcoming retirement. Mr. Macioci commented on the following: update on the return to school; the School Culture and Climate Committee; Superintendent's Coffee Chats; National Principals' Month; single session days for students; and the district's strategic planning process.

**DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM'S REPORT:**

**Me. Gupta** presented his annual Assessments and Rankings Report.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS:**

**Dr. Gina Donlevie**, MS Principal, commented on the following:

- School Safety Month initiatives
- Mindful Mondays
- Culture and Climate Goals
- Benchmark Assessments
- Upcoming NJ Start Strong Assessment
- Use of LinkIt

**Mr. Caesar Diliberto**, HS Principal, commented on the following:

- Successful return to school
- Back-to-School Night
- Universal preassessments in academic subjects
- Upcoming PSAT's
- Athletic achievements
- Spirit Week
- Sophomore Social
- Alumni Day

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**COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS:**

**Ms. Sacco-Calderone** commented on the return to school and the success of the in-person back-to-school nights. She thanked Administration for welcoming back students, staff, and parents.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMENTS:** (any new or old business)

**Policy Committee** – **Ms. Fahey**, Chair, commented that the Committee met on September 30<sup>th</sup> and discussed the following policies: #1581-Domestic Violence; #5330-Administration of Medication; #7243-Supervision of Construction; #8210-School Year; #8220-School Day; #8462-Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children; and #1110-Organizational Chart. Action on these policies will be taken on this evening's agenda.

**Ms. Wojtowicz** commented on discussions held at the September 29<sup>th</sup> Board Retreat relative to the Board Best Practices, New Board Member Mentoring Plan, and the 2021/2022 Board Goals. Board members decided to hold a special meeting in October to finalize the Board Goals. Ms. Wojtowicz will poll the Board members to get a date where all nine can attend.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Ms. Wojtowicz opened the floor to the public for comments on agenda items. Hearing none, she closed the floor and resumed the meeting.

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FINANCE– October 4, 2021

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Anything placed on this agenda, Items **1- 16**, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by **Ms. Egan** Seconded by **Ms. Sacco-Calderone** to approve the following motions:

1. To approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for **August, 2021**, in the amount of **\$16,518,322.60** Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a), the West Essex Regional School District Board of Education acknowledges receipt of the secretary's certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of **August, 2021**, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**Enclosures 1F – 49F**

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2. To approve the attached transfer report from **August 1, 2021** through **August 31, 2021**.

**Enclosure 50F**

3. To approve the bills and claims **check number 047256** through **check number 047261** and **check number 047264** through **check number 047280** and **check number 047282** through **check number 047394** and **check number 074396** through **check number 047433** and **check number 047435** through **check number 047436** and **check number 047439** through **check number 047506** and **check number 510661** through **check number 510663**.  
Payroll **check number 501009** through **check number 501010** and **check number 501012** through **check number 501013**.  
Void **check numbers 047262, 047263, 047281, 047395, 047434, 047437, and 047438**  
**Totaling: \$3,421,331.04**

**Enclosures 51F – 58F**

4. To approve the **Student Activity Check Register** from **September 11, 2021** through **October 1, 2021**, **check number 12579** through **check number 12596** and **check number 12598** through **check number 12662** and **check number 12664** through **check number 12722** and **check number 12724** through **check number 12725**.  
Void **check numbers 12573, 12578, 12597, 12663 and 12723**  
**Totaling: \$48,248.34**

**Enclosures 59F – 74F**

5. To approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of **August 30, 2021**.

**Enclosures 75F – 87F**

6. To approve the Executive Session Minutes of **August 30, 2021**.

**Enclosure 88F**

7. To approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of **September 13, 2021**.

**Enclosures 89F – 98F**

8. To approve the Executive Session Minutes of **September 13, 2021**.

**Enclosure 99F**

9. To approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of **September 29, 2021**.

**Enclosures 100F – 102F**

10. To approve the *revised* **2021/2022 Meal Price Lists** for the 2021/2022 school year.

**Enclosures 103F – 104F**

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11. To approve the contract with **Caldwell-West Caldwell Board of Education** to provide a shared bus aide to and from New Beginnings School, for the 2021/2022 school year, at a cost of \$6,529.00.
12. To approve the contract with **Caldwell-West Caldwell Board of Education** to provide a bus aide to and from Newmark School, for one (1) West Essex Regional School District student **ID #2701662**, for the 2021/2022 school year, at a cost of \$13,432.00.
13. To accept, as per West Essex Regional Board of Education Policy and Regulation #7230, the donation of 10,000 KN-95 masks valued at approximately **\$10,000**, from **Act of Humanity (AOH.ORG)** for use in the West Essex Regional School District.
14. To accept, as per West Essex Regional Board of Education Policy and Regulation #7230, the donation in the amount of **\$100**, from the **Rubenstein** family for the West Essex Band Program.
15. To accept, as per West Essex Regional Board of Education Policy and Regulation #7230, the donation of computer equipment valued at **\$4,000**, from **Josten's, Inc.** for the West Essex High School Milestone Yearbook.
16. To approve submission of the **2021-2022 ARP-IDEA grant** in the amount of \$69,514.

**ROLL CALL:** Yes: Ms. Egan, Ms. Fahey, Mr. Perrotti, Mr. Rubinich,  
Ms. Sacco-Calderone, and President Wojtowicz  
No: None  
Abstain: Mr. Perrotti (#5 & #6 Only)  
Absent: Ms. Marcus, Ms. Skelton and Mr. Stampone

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – October 4, 2021

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 Mr. Rubinich Seconded by Ms. Egan to approve the following motions:

1. 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
Just Cheer All-Stars	5	Cheerleading showcase	MS gymnasium	Saturday 11/13/21	\$1,500.00
NJ GRIT Field Hockey Club	4	Field hockey training	Turf field	Sundays 9/12-11/21/21 (except 10/24/21)	\$1,500.00

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**ROLL CALL:** Yes: Ms. Egan, Ms. Fahey, Mr. Perrotti, Mr. Rubinich,  
Ms. Sacco-Calderone, and President Wojtowicz  
No: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Ms. Marcus, Ms. Skelton and Mr. Stampone

**West Essex Regional Board of Education  
PERSONNEL – October 4, 2021**

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

## CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1- 20, will be voted upon in one motion.  
Motion by Mr. Perrotti Seconded by Ms. Egan to approve the following motions:

1. To approve with deepest regret, but with 10½ years of fondest memories of dedicated service, the letter of resignation, for retirement purposes, from **Danuta Zdeb** as a Custodian for West Essex Regional Middle School effective January 1, 2022.

**Enclosure 1P**

2. To approve with deepest regret, but with 11½ years of fondest memories of dedicated service, the letter of resignation, for retirement purposes, from **Michael Tesauro** as a Maintenance/Electrician for the West Essex Regional School District effective January 1, 2022.

## Enclosure 2P

3. To approve the letter of resignation from **Samantha Allison** as a Special Education teacher assigned to West Essex Regional High School effective November 24, 2021, or sooner, if a suitable replacement can be found.
4. To *rescind* the resignation of **Ashley Ricart (BA)** as a Culinary Arts teacher assigned to West Essex Regional High School.
5. To approve the appointment of **Cassandra D'Anton** as a substitute teacher/substitute aide assigned to the West Essex Regional School District, for the 2021/2022 school year, pending receipt of mandatory paperwork in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18-A:6-7.9, at the rate of \$100.00 per day
6. To approve the appointment of **Jonathan Roman** as a substitute teacher/substitute aide assigned to the West Essex Regional School District, for the 2021/2022 school year, pending receipt of mandatory paperwork in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18-A:6-7.9, at the rate of \$100.00 per day

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7. To approve the appointment of **Jonathan Roman (MA+30)** as a leave replacement Guidance Counselor assigned to West Essex Regional Middle School, effective on or about November 8, 2021 through April 1, 2022, pending receipt of mandatory paperwork in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18-A:6-7.9, at an annual salary of \$64,144, pro-rated, which is Step 1 of the 2021/2022 Master's+30 Degree Teacher's Salary Guide.

**[NOTE:** Mr. Roman replaces Michele Lombardozzi, who is on a Board-approved maternity/disability leave of absence.]West Essex Regional Board of Education

8. To approve a maternity/disability leave of absence for **Nicola Ruiz**, English teacher assigned to West Essex Regional High School, beginning on or about **February 3, 2022** through **June 30, 2022**, with a return date of **September 1, 2022**.
9. To approve the following staff members for mileage reimbursement for the 2021/2022 school year according to Policy #3440, effective July 1, 2021, to support CBI/SLE students in the community:

**Michelle Owen**  
**Lisa Sang**

10. To approve the following additional individuals to work throughout the 2021/2022 athletic seasons, at the rates listed in Schedule E – Sports Non-Coaching Positions:

**Thomas Ruane**  
**John Sorrentino**

11. To *rescind* the appointment for **Lisa Boymann** as the Cooking for a Cause Advisor (HS) for the 2021/2022 school year.

12. To approve the following Schedule B High School Advisors for the 2021/2022 school year, as per WEEA contract:

ACTIVITY	STAFF MEMBER	STIPEND
Art Show Activities	Ashley Ricart	\$331 per person
Cooking for a Cause	Lisa Boymann/Ashley Ricart	1,061 <i>(split)</i>
Roundtable Literary Magazine (HS)	Suzannna Duby/John Mahoney	1,195 <i>(split)</i>

13. To approve the following additional staff member to work as Site Managers to oversee facility usage by outside organizations for the 2021/2022 school year, at the rate of \$35 per hour (Priority 1 thru 3) and \$50 per hour (Priority 4 and 5), with payment to be made by outside organizations:

**Linda Vicari**

14. To approve the following high school Math Lab tutors, Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch block, at a rate of \$54 per session, for the 2021/2022 school year:

**Lorna Danckwerth**  
**Melissa Rowen**

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15. To approve the following high school Writing Center tutors, Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch block, Thursdays during lunch block on an “as needed” basis, and Tuesdays from 2:40 PM – 3:40 PM, at a rate of \$54 per session, for the 2021/2022 school year:

Alicia Perez  
Nicola Ruiz

16. To *rescind* the appointment of **Lisa Novalis** for a 6<sup>th</sup> period assignment (Algebra II) from September 13, 2021 through October 22, 2021.

17. To approve the following High School teacher for a 6<sup>th</sup> period assignment from September 13, 2021 through October 22, 2021, at the negotiated rate of \$49 per day, as per WEEA contract:

SUBJECT	TEACHER
Algebra II	Jeanette Mackesy

18. To approve the following 2021/2022 Fall Coaching appointment:

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
<u>E-Sports</u>	Kaitlin Moleen	Head Coach	1	\$6,188

19. To *amend* **Personnel Motion #15** previously approved at the **August 30, 2021** Board meeting, to read: To approve the following Middle School teachers for Extra Lunch Duty assignments for the 2021/2022 school year, compensation at the stipend amount of \$2,250, per assignment, which is equal to ¼ of a 6<sup>th</sup> period stipend, as per WEEA contract\*:

Paula Arbadji (2)	Jessica DiMarco (1)	Inga Paterson-Zuniga (1)	Erica Serio (1)
Ruth Bolger (1)	Matthew Forte (1)	Mirna Patner (2)	Genna Solari (1)
Jennifer Bramhall (1)	Matthew Gruby (2)	Lisa Phillips (2)	Janice Tufaro (1)
John Costanzo (1)	Thomas Kenny (1)	James Quinless (2)	Stephanie Vallone (3)
Nicolette Culkin (1)	Brianna LaFiura (1)	John Regan (1)	
Zlata Danese (1)	Richard Larcara (3)	Greg Ruggiero (4)	
Melissa D'Angelo (1)	Kari Nash (1)	Justin Schwindel (1)	

*\*[NOTE: Additional teachers needed this year due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols.]*

20. To approve the appointment of **Marion Drew** as a substitute teacher/substitute aide assigned to the West Essex Regional School District, from October 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021, pending receipt of mandatory paperwork in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18-A:6-7.9, at the rate of \$100.00 per day

**ROLL CALL:** Yes: Ms. Egan, Ms. Fahey, Mr. Perrotti, Mr. Rubinich,  
Ms. Sacco-Calderone, and President Wojtowicz  
No: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Ms. Marcus, Ms. Skelton and Mr. Stampone



**West Essex Regional Board of Education**  
**CURRICULUM/SPECIAL EDUCATION – October 4, 2021**

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 - 5, will be voted upon in one motion.

Motion by **Ms. Sacco-Calderone** Seconded by **Mr. Perrotti** to approve the following motions:

1. To approve the following request for Professional Development:

<b>Employee Name</b>	<b>Conference/Workshop</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
Berthelot, Andrea	NJ Science Teachers' Convention	Princeton, NJ	Wednesday 10/20/21	Conference Fee: \$180.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$35.00
Tufaro, Janice	Linking Information About Learning Disabilities	On-line	Friday 10/15/21	Conference Fee: \$50.00
Colabelli, Daniela	SUPA Fall Seminar	New York, NY	Friday 11/19/21	Conference Fee: No Cost Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$27.06
Llauget, Michael	NJ Basketball Coaches Association Clinic	Montgomery Twp, NJ	Friday 10/08/21	Conference Fee: \$120.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$33.74
Tobia, Amber	NJ Basketball Coaches Association Clinic	Montgomery Twp, NJ	Friday 10/08/21	Conference Fee: \$120.00 Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$33.74
Moleen, Kaitlin	CAAS Meeting	On-line	Friday 10/15/21	Conference Fee: \$60.00
Lang, Taylor	Suicide Prevention in School Setting	On-line	Monday 10/18/21	Conference Fee: \$60.00
Carollo, Jaclyn	Catching Up Students Who have Fallen Behind in Math	W. Orange, NJ	Monday 10/25/21	Conference Fee: \$279.00
Lazzaro, Rosa	Confronting Bias in School	On-line	Monday 10/25/21	Conference Fee: \$125.00
Symmons, Tania	Utilizing Response to Interventions and Other Factors to Improve Eligibility Determinations for Learning Disabilities, Communication Impairments, and Other Health Impairments	On-line	Friday 11/19/21	Conference Fee: \$150.00
Griffin, Edward	Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic	Chicago, IL	Wed-Sat 12/15-12/18/21	Conference Fee: No Cost Personal Expenses: Not to Exceed \$466.00

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2. To approve *Creative Speech Solutions, LLC* as a provider of Speech Language Services for West Essex Regional Middle School and High School in-district students, for the 2021/2022 school year, at a rate of \$95.00 per hour and \$400.00 per speech evaluation.
3. To approve *123 ABA* as a provider for behavioral technician support at a rate of \$70 per hour for individual ABA instruction for the following in-district student, effective October 4, 2021, for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Student ID # 2701487

4. To approve *Sage Day Boonton High School* to provide placement to the following out-of-district student from September 23, 2021 through June 30, 2022:

Student	Out-of-District School	Tuition
Student ID#2500897	Sage Day Boonton HS 215 Hill Street Boonton, NJ 07005 973-402-4700	Tuition – \$66,559.00 ( <i>pro-rated</i> ) ( <i>September 23, 2021 through June 30, 2022</i> )

5. To approve the formation of a new Schedule B Club/Activity at the high school for the 2021/2022 school year named “**WE Film Club**” with Aaron Myerson as the advisor.

[**NOTE:** Mr. Myerson will not be paid this year. If the club is successful, and is recommended for next year, a stipend will be negotiated.]

**ROLL CALL:** Yes: Ms. Egan, Ms. Fahey, Mr. Perrotti, Mr. Rubinich,  
Ms. Sacco-Calderone, and President Wojtowicz  
No: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Ms. Marcus, Ms. Skelton and Mr. Stampone

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Anything placed on this agenda, Items 1 - 15, will be voted upon in one motion.  
Motion by Ms. Fahey Seconded by Mr. Rubinich to approve the following motions:

1. To approve the *amended* 2021/2022 transportation bus routes, as appended.

Enclosure 1M - 2M

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2. To approve the following revision to the **2021-2022 school calendar**:
  - 10:40AM arrival time for seniors on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 due to administration of PSAT's. No additional busing is needed.
3. WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the following policies need to be adopted expeditiously in order to comply with state mandates; and  
WHEREAS, Robert's Rules of Order permits the suspension of rules in order to allow for the acceptance of a resolution that permits adoption of a policy on first and second reading in one meeting for health and safety reasons; and  
WHEREAS, the West Essex Regional Board of Education finds that it is in the best interest of the students attending both West Essex Regional Middle School and West Essex Regional High School for the Board to adopt the following policies with first and second readings in one meeting;  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Essex Regional Board of Education suspends Robert's Rules of Order in order to permit the first and second reading and the adoption of the following mandated policies in one meeting:
  - #1581 - Domestic Violence (Policy & Reg.)
  - #5330 - Administration of Medication (Policy & Reg.)
  - #7243 - Supervision of Construction
  - #8220 - School Day (Policy & Reg.)
  - #8462 - Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children

**Enclosures 3M – 50M**

4. To approve the First Reading of Policy #1110 – Organizational Chart

**Enclosure 51M**

5. To approve the First Reading of Policy #8210 – School Year

**Enclosures 52M – 53M**

6. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #1648.13 – School Employee Vaccination Requirements

**Enclosures 54M – 56M**

7. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #5116 – Education of Homeless Children

**Enclosures 57M- 59M**

8. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #5350 – Student Suicide Prevention (Policy & Reg.)

**Enclosures 60M – 67M**

9. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #5351 – School Clearance Following Crisis Situation

**Enclosures 68M – 71M**

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10. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #6115.01 – Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs

**Enclosures 72M – 73M**

11. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #6115.02 – Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Mandatory Disclosures

**Enclosures 74M – 77M**

12. To approve the Second Reading of Policy #6115.03 – Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Conflict of Interest

**Enclosures 78M – 80M**

13. To approve the West Essex Regional School District **School Safety and Security Plan** for the 2021/2022 school year.

14. To approve the following starting and ending times that school is in session during the **2021/2022** school year:

Full Day	7:42 AM - 2:35 PM
Early Dismissal	7:42 AM – 12:17 PM
Delayed Opening	9:42 AM – 2:35 PM

15. RESOLVED, that the West Essex Regional Board of Education approves the following administrators and board members to attend the virtual NJSBA/NJASBO/NJASA 2021 Workshop & Exhibition held on-line from Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Cynthia Egan	Damion Macioci	Deborah Sacco-Calderone
Ann Fahey	Jill Marcus	Jann Skelton
Ryan Gupta	Frank Perrotti	Raphael Stampone
Melissa Kida	Anthony Rubinich	Maryadele Wojtowicz

[NOTE: Registration fee: \$900 per district.]

**ROLL CALL:**

Yes:	Ms. Egan, Ms. Fahey, Mr. Perrotti, Mr. Rubinich, Ms. Sacco-Calderone, and President Wojtowicz
No:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	Ms. Marcus, Ms. Skelton and Mr. Stampone

Ms. Wojtowicz opened the floor to the public for comments on non-agenda items:

- **Ms. Karen Theodore**, North Caldwell parent, requested clarification on measurements used to assess student learning benchmarks. Mr. Gupta responded.
- **Ms. Melissa Clausi**, Fairfield parent, commented on her perceived inappropriateness of 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade reading material. Mr. Gupta responded.
- **Mr. Lou Palazzo**, Fairfield parent, requested an update on any improvements/upgrades to the turf field and/or other athletic fields. Ms. Kida responded.

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- **Ms. Shannon Tamburri**, Fairfield parent, requested clarification on the district's COVID quarantine plan. Mr. Gupta responded.

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Wojtowicz Seconded by Ms. Egan at 8:50 PM.

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

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President

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary