

# West Essex Regional School District Board of Education Meeting

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June 30, 2021



# Reports

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- Board President - Mary Wojtowicz
- Superintendent - Damion Macioci
- District Anti-Bullying Coordinator - Juliann Hoebee

# From June 14 Board Meeting

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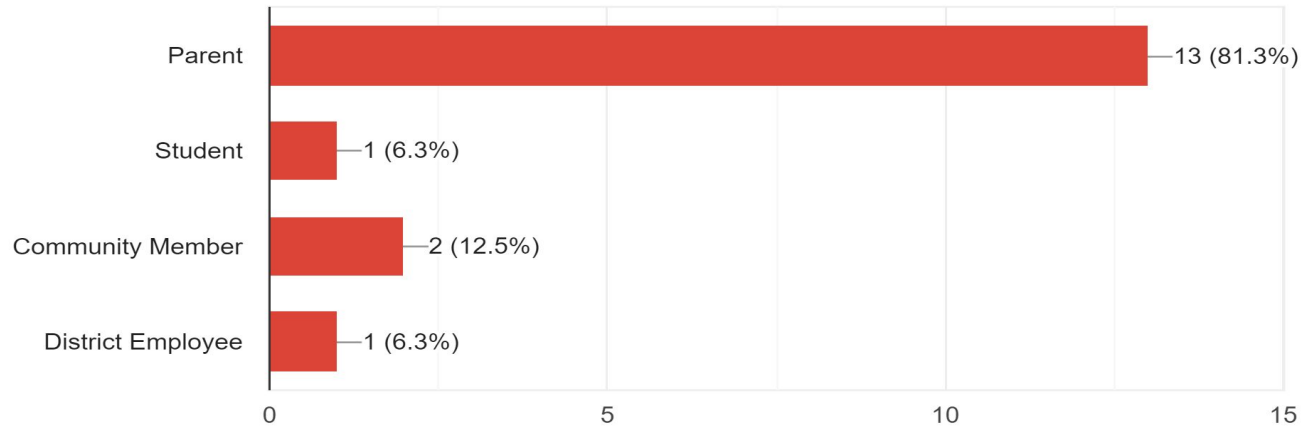
- May 17, Governor Murphy [announced](#) that upon the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year, portions of Executive Order 175 allowing remote learning will be rescinded.
- Schools will be required to provide full-day, in-person instruction, as they were prior to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- **Safe Return Plan** - Due to the NJDOE by June 24 - submission of this plan is required in order to receive federal funding (American Rescue Plan Act and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Act) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The ARP Act and ESSR provides funds to school districts to help safely reopen, sustain safe operations, and address COVID-19 issues.

# Public Comments

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I am a (please select all that apply)

16 responses



# Public Comments

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- Masks should not be required (12)
- Keep virtual Wednesdays
- Low vs Moderate Community Transmission Concerns
- Social distancing, hours in school
- In favor of opening schools full day

# 2021-2022

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- June 28: NJDOE - [The Road Forward: Health & Safety Guidance for the 2021-2022 school year was released](#)
- Full day, full-time, in-person instruction
- Eliminate cohorts
- Include daily lunch
- Maintain 3 feet of distancing between students in classrooms (to the maximum extent possible)

# Masks

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- **June 28: Governor Murphy** - masking by students will not be mandatory in school buildings unless their district decides to require masking as part of its own protocols
- Transportation: per Order of the CDC, passengers and drivers must wear masks on school buses
- Buildings: TBD for West Essex for 2021-2022

# Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying Report

*Julianne Hoebee*

January 2021 - June 2021

	Reported Cases	Founded	Pending
High School	2	0	0
Middle School	8	1	0

HIB  
Protected  
Categories

Race		Color		Religion	X
Gender		Sexual Orientation		Mental, physical sensory disability or other distinguishing characteristics	X

Type/  
Nature of  
Discipline

Counseling	X	Social Probation		Report to Police	X
Suspension	X	Remediation Measures	X	Written Assessments	