

FLEMINGTON-RARITAN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 8, 2021
MINUTES

The **Virtual** District Board Regular Meeting of the Flemington-Raritan Regional Board of Education was called to order in conformance with the "Sunshine Law" by the Board President **via Zoom** at 6:36 p.m.

Member(s) Present Virtually

Jessica Abbott Laurie Markowski
Pamela Baker Susan Mitcheltree
Valerie Bart* Melanie Rosengarden
Jeffrey Cain Tim Bart
Marianne Kenny

@joined @ 6:38p.m.

On the motion of Mr. Cain, seconded by Ms. Mitcheltree, the Board adopted the following resolution to meet Virtually in Executive Session at 6:37 p.m. viva voce.

Sunshine Resolution

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act authorizes Boards of Education to meet in executive session under certain circumstances;

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting to go into private session;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Flemington-Raritan School District Board of Education that it is necessary to meet in executive session to discuss certain items involving:

- Matters of personal confidentiality rights, including but not limited to, staff and/or student discipline matters, and specifically: **HIB**
- Matters in which the release of information would impair the right to receive government funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters which, if publicly disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, and specifically: _____
- Matters concerning negotiations, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the purchase of real property and/or the investment of public funds, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving the real tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving anticipated or pending litigation, including matters of attorney-client privilege, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving personnel issues, including but not limited to, the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of performance, promotion or discipline of any public officer or employee, and specifically: _____
- Matters involving quasi-judicial deliberations, and specifically: _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as feasible. The minutes of the executive session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board ~~will~~/~~will not~~ return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of the executive session.

The Board returned to virtual public session at 6:43 p.m. Ms. Voorhees took a roll call upon their return.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. McGann shared the district enrollment. She then shared an update for the Returning with Confidence: A School Reopening Preparedness Plan, as attached. Dr. McGann asked if the Board had any questions. Mr. Bart thanked her for the detailed presentation and asked her to review the enrollments for students. A brief discussion took place regarding the percentage of students attending at each school. Dr. McGann noted she will recheck the number of students attending. Mr. Bart asked about the use of technology after the need to simulcast has ended. Mr. Bland shared the future uses for these technologies. He noted all could be used as teaching tools. He also shared that the district will now have modernized technology. He added that every large group of instruction (600 or more square feet) will have these new technologies. Ms. Rosengarden thanked him for the presentation and asked if the webcam is wired. Mr. Bland noted it will be a clip on and needs to be plugged in by USB. She then asked where sound bars will be mounted. Mr. Bland noted it will vary depending on the layout of the room. Ms. Rosengarden noted FM amplification will be very well received and will be supportive for those students who struggle. Dr. Kenny thanked him for the presentation and asked if the schools are equally distributed with social distancing spacing. Dr. McGann noted it is not all 6 or 3 feet, it depends on the school and the rooms. She added 3 feet is a majority of classrooms. Dr. Kenny thanked Dr. McGann for all of the work. Dr. McGann added we are being creative to fit all students who want to attend in person. Mrs. Bart asked if there will be less issues with connectivity. Mr. Bland noted he is already seeing better connectivity. Mrs. Bart asked about utilizing larger spaces, i.e. cafeteria, gyms. Dr. McGann shared yes, we are having all of those conversations and that some schools are already using some of those spaces. Mrs. Bart then asked the number of students that are virtual. Dr. McGann responded. Ms. Baker thanked Dr. McGann and Mr. Bland for their work and strategies to move students back to school. She asked for additional information regarding what K-4 lunch will look like. Dr. McGann noted that we are feeding the students because it is too long of a day without food. She shared that students will eat in the classrooms with dividers. This may be altered if there is a concern for transmission. Mr. Bart asked what we are doing to support teachers in cleaning up the lunch in the classrooms. Dr. McGann noted that aides and the health and hygiene teams will provide support as they have been. Ms. Rosengarden asked what kind of training will teachers get for new technology. Mr. Bland noted we will be providing zoom classes and have demonstration video's prepared to support the staff as well. He noted Supervisors are also working on tips for simulcasting by reaching out to other schools for ideas. Dr. McGann added we are also utilizing our tech specialists as well as tech savvy teachers to support others. Dr. Kenny asked if we are still doing deep cleaning. Dr. McGann shared that we do have staff following protocols. Mrs. Bart noted that we should be cleaning everyday and then we should be fine. Dr. McGann noted if there is a Covid case, we do give it special attention. Dr. McGann continued her presentation and gave a mid-year report on goals, as attached. Mr. Bart noted the Board will review their goals at a future meeting.

On the motion of Ms. Abbott, seconded by Mr. Cain, minutes of the Executive Session on February 22, 2021 were approved viva voce.

On the motion of Mrs. Bart, seconded by Ms. Mitcheltree, minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 22, 2021 were approved viva voce.

On the motion of Ms. Abbott, seconded by Ms. Mitcheltree, minutes of the Executive Session on March 1, 2021 were approved viva voce.

On the motion of Ms. Markowski, seconded by Ms. Rosengarden, minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 1, 2021 were approved viva voce.

CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD

Mr. Bart read the following statement regarding public comment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(a), the Open Public Meetings Act. Members of the public are invited to address the Board according to the Board's policy and bylaws. Please be aware that this portion is your opportunity to comment, and is not a forum for the Board to respond to your comments. However, the Board will certainly give all comments appropriate consideration.

Mr. Bart set the session to 30 minutes with 3 minutes for each person, using raised hands in the zoom program.

Maryjo Alwin - thanked Dr. McGann for the presentation. She asked about the J.P. Case schedule and if the students have dividers and if they are washed. Dr. McGann noted, yes, students will carry their dividers.

Ms. Zarzecki, could not unmute.

Sue Vala, teacher, President of the FREA, reiterated that they are concerned with the training on new technology. She is concerned that not all students will fit in all classrooms and is concerned that there will be less than 6 feet during lunch. She noted not all health and hygiene positions are filled and there are less subs available. She is concerned that deep cleaning is not taking place. Mr. Bart noted walkthroughs are being coordinated. The Board will be able to view 1st hand building concerns. Dr. McGann noted that she has spoken to Ms. Vala about dates.

Rachel White, parent, shares the same concerns as Ms. Vala with training of teachers. She noted everything is happening quickly. She also shared concerns about the dividers.

Audra McEvoy, parent, concerned that we are moving forward drastically with only 13 weeks left in this school year. She noted that it appears parents are pressuring the Board and wanted to speak from another perspective. She noted concern and feels that more kids in school increases possible exposure.

Dr. McGann noted that we are addressing the issue of dividers falling. She noted that most students will keep their teachers.

PERSONNEL

The next meeting will be April 12, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m..

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL:

All Personnel items were approved as revised under one motion made by Ms. Mitcheltree, seconded by Mrs. Bart.

Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence

1. Approval was given to accept the resignation of the following staff member(s) for the 2020-2021 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Purpose	Effective Date
1.	Howell	Carol	FAD	Principal	Retirement	June 30, 2021
2.	Rosa	Julia	RH	English as a Second Language (ESL)	Resignation	June 30, 2021
3.	Semenowitz	Christian	RH	Behavioral Disabilities	Resignation	April 23, 2021

2. Approval was given to compensate the following former certificated staff member(s) for unused sick days, per the FREA negotiated agreement, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Number of Days to be Compensated
1.	Strawman	Andrea	186.5

3. Approval was given to adopt a job description for the following new positions, as attached:

1. Lead Nurse
2. Floating Substitute Teacher
3. Preschool Teacher

4. Approval was given to amend the January 7, 2021 motion:

to employ the following staff member(s) for the 2020-2021 school year, pending fingerprints and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Salary	Effective Date
1.	Saiyad	Naseem	RFIS	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021
2.	McKee	Deanna	JPC	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021

3.	Mulligan	Patricia	JPC	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021
4.	Whalen	William	RFIS	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021

*Temporary support position during the pandemic - Not a Tenure Track position

to read:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Salary	Effective Date
1.	Saiyad	Naseem	RFIS	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021 - March 19, 2021
2.	McKee	Deanna	JPC	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021 - March 19, 2021
3.	Mulligan	Patricia	JPC	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021 - March 19, 2021
4.	Whalen	William	RFIS	Project Impact - Classroom Monitor*	\$22.22 per hr./ \$100 per day/4.5 hrs. per day	January 19, 2021 - March 19, 2021

*Temporary support position during the pandemic - Not a Tenure Track position

5. Approval was given to appoint the following mentor(s) for the 2020-2021 school year, as follows:

Mentor				Mentee			
Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc	Stipend	Last Name	First Name	Loc.
1.	Koelle	Dawn	FAD	\$550*	Abney	Austin	FAD

*Individuals may receive prorated rates based on actual time in service.

6. Approval was given to reimburse employee #532103 in the amount of \$980.66 in cooperation with the resolution filed with the Board of Education on August 26, 2019.

7. Approval was given to employ the following Long Term Substitute for the 2020-2021 school year, pending certification, fingerprints, background check and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Effective Date	Salary/Degree/Step	Certification/College
1.	Bianco	Julie	All Schools	Long Term Substitute	March 23, 2021 - June 30, 2021	\$56,535 (prorated)/ BA/1*	Teacher of Social Studies (Provisional)/Moravian College

*Sub per diem rate waived

Non-Certified Staff – Appointments, Resignations & Leaves of Absence

8. Approval was given to confirm the employment of the following staff member(s) for the 2020-2021 school year, pending fingerprints, background check and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position	Salary	Effective Date:
1.	Karpi	Christine	CO	Personnel Secretary	\$61,560 (prorated)	February 25, 2021

9. Approval was given to employ the following leave replacement(s) for the 2020-2021 school year, pending fingerprints, background check and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Position/Replacing	Effective	Step/Rate
1.	Langenfeld	Elaine	CH	Cafeteria Aide/Stephanie Moody (resigned)	March 9, 2021 - June 30, 2021	Step 1/\$17.19 per hr.

10. Approval was given to adopt a job description for the following new position, as attached:

1. Human Resources and Health Benefits Support Secretary

All Staff – Additional Compensation

11. Approval was given to employ the following staff member(s) for extra compensation during the 2020-2021 school year, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max # of Hours	Rate/Stipend
1.	Boelhouwer	Peter	JPC	Coach-Varsity Baseball	132 hrs.	\$30.62/hr.
2.	Hering	Carly	JPC	Coach-Varsity Girls Lacrosse	132 hrs.	\$30.62/hr.
3.	Kosensky	Matthew	JPC	Coach - JV Baseball	108 hrs.*	\$30.62/hr.
4.	Lyman	Margaret	JPC	Coach - JV Softball	108 hrs.	\$30.62/hr.
5.	Shirvanian	Daniel	JPC	Coach - Varsity Softball	132 hrs.	\$30.62/hr.
6.	Corigliano	Frank	JPC	Coach - Varsity Boys Lacrosse	132 hrs.	\$30.62/hr.

*revised item #3 from 132 to 108.

Substitutes

12. Approval was given to employ the following applicant(s) as substitute(s) during the 2020-2021 school year, pending fingerprints, background check and health exam, as follows:

Item	Last Name	First Name
1.	Berrios	Evan
2.	Gernay	Ashley
3.	Vitelli	Nicholas

Mr. Bart congratulated Ms. Howell and wished her the best on her retirement and thanked her for her service.

Ms. Rosengarden asked if we don't get enough enrollment, what happens to the sports. Dr. McGann said the JV softball will not take place.

Mr. Bart noted item #4 and thanked the employees for their work.

<p>Aye:</p> <p>Ms. Abbott Ms. Baker Mrs. Bart Mr. Cain Dr. Kenny</p>	<p>Ms. Markowski Ms. Mitcheltree Ms. Rosengarden Mr. Bart</p>	<p>Nay: 0</p>	<p>Abstain: 0</p>
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CURRICULUM, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND GRANTS

The next meeting will be March 15, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

All Curriculum items were approved under one motion made by Mr. Cain, seconded by Ms. Abbott.

1. Approval was given of the following curriculum and materials adoption(s).

Item	Program
1.	<i>Fountas and Pinnell Classroom</i> for use in Grades K-2 to support the English/Language Arts Curriculum

2. Approval was given to employ the following staff member(s), or their alternate(s), for additional compensation during the 2020-2021 school year. If alternates are necessary, their employment will be confirmed as replacements at no additional cost.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Max. # of Hours	Rate
1.	Peake	Nydia	FAD	Kindergarten ESI-R Administration	61.5 shared hrs.	Hourly

3. Approval was given to employ the following staff member(s), or their alternate(s), for additional compensation during the 2020-2021 school year. If alternate(s) are necessary, their employment will be confirmed as replacements at no additional cost. These positions will be partially funded through the 2021 ESSA grant.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Loc.	Purpose	Account #	Max. # of Hours	Rate
1.	Grossweiler	Jessica	FAD	FAD Literacy Learning Club Training	20-232-200-101-00 0-05-21	3 hrs.	\$33.78/hr.
2.	DeAngelis	Laurie	FAD	FAD ESL Learning Lab Training	20-241-200-100-00 0-00-21	3 hrs.	\$33.78/hr.
3.	Buccigrossi	Marianne	FAD	FAD ESL Learning Lab Training	20-241-200-100-00 0-00-21	3 hrs.	\$33.78/hr.
4.	Traphagen	Megan	FAD	FAD ESL Learning Lab	20-241-100-100-00 0-00-21	160 shared hrs.	\$30.62/hr.
5.	Traphagen	Megan	FAD	FAD Literacy Learning Club	20-232-100-100-00 1-05-21	240 shared hrs.	\$30.62/hr.
6.	Traphagen	Megan	FAD	FAD Kids Count Math Program (Class Coverage to facilitate program)	20-232-100-100-00 1-05-21	160 shared hrs.	Hourly not to exceed \$40
7.	Traphagen	Megan	FAD	FAD ESL Newcomer Academic Support Program (Class Coverage to facilitate program)	20-232-100-100-00 1-05-21	160 shared hrs.	Hourly not to exceed \$40

4. Approval was given of the following outdoor field trip(s) for the 2020-2021 school year, contingent on health conditions.*

Item	Grade/Group	School	Destination	Anticipated Date	Cost not to exceed	Funding Source
1.	Grade 4	BS	Camp Mason, Hardwick, NJ	June 2 & 3, 2021	\$4,017 plus transportation costs	PTO

***Dr. Kenny voted no.**

5. Approval was given to purchase the following items from a state contracted vendor(s) where aggregate purchases exceed \$44,000.

Item	Description	Vendor	Cost not to exceed
1.	260 Dell Chromebook 11 3100 2-in-1	Candoris Technologies LLC	\$98,332
2.	260 Google Chrome OS Education License	Candoris Technologies LLC	\$7,800
3.	232 AVerMedia Dual Mic with 80W Sound Bar and Mount	CDW Government Inc.	\$100,920

6. Approval was given to dispose of the attached listed items that are no longer usable and are not required as a trade-in or a replacement purchase for the 2020-2021 school year.

Item	Description	Location
1.	Surplus Books	CH

7. Approval was given of the following travel expenditures for staff member(s) or their designated alternate to attend professional development conferences/workshops. This travel is deemed educationally necessary and fiscally prudent and all travel expenditures shall be directly related to and within the scope of the staff member’s current responsibilities and professional development plans.

Item	Last Name	First Name	Workshop/Conference	Dates	Includes (see below)	Max. Amount
1.	Senneca	Nicole	Intermediate Virtual IMSE Orton-Gillingham Training	April 19-23, 2021	R	\$1,275
R = Registration Fee; M = Mileage; L = Lodging; F = Food; O = Other						

Ms. Rosengarden asked about outdoor field trips. Mr. Bart noted it is a soft approval. Dr. McGann shared that the number of buses for these trips was doubled and that we need to be in the yellow or green for health conditions.

Aye: Ms. Abbott Ms. Markowski Nay: **Dr. Kenny-#4** Abstain: 0
 Ms. Baker Ms. Mitcheltree
 Mrs. Bart Ms. Rosengarden
 Mr. Cain Mr. Bart

FACILITIES/OPERATIONS/SECURITY

The next meeting will be March 18, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m..

The Facilities/Operations/Security item was approved under one motion made by Ms. Markowski, seconded by Ms. Rosengarden.

1. Approval was given to award Z. Brothers Concrete Contractors, Inc., as the successful bidder for the Site Improvements at the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School & Top Line Construction Corporation the successful bidder for the Site Improvements at the Copper Hill Elementary School and J.P. Case Middle School, as outlined in the attached resolution.

Aye: **Ms. Abbott** **Ms. Markowski** Nay: **0** Abstain: **0**
Ms. Baker **Ms. Mitcheltree**
Mrs. Bart **Ms. Rosengarden**
Mr. Cain **Mr. Bart**
Dr. Kenny

TRANSPORTATION

The next meeting will be March 9, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

FINANCE

The next meeting will be March 9, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m..

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The next meeting will be March 18, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

All Policy items were approved under one motion made by Ms. Rosengarden, seconded by Ms. Baker.

1. Approval was given to present the following new policies and regulations for 2nd reading and adoption, as attached:
1. P 1643 - Family Leave (M)
 2. P 2415.02 - Title I- Fiscal Responsibilities (M)
 3. P 2415.05 - Student Surveys, Analysis, and/or Evaluations (M)
 4. R 7425 - Lead Testing of Water in Schools (M)

2. Approval was given to abolish the following policies, as attached:
1. P 3431.1 - Family Leave (M)
 2. P 3431.3 - New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program
 3. P 4431.1 - Family Leave (M)
 4. P 4431.3 - New Jersey Family Leave Insurance Program

Aye: Ms. Abbott Ms. Markowski **Nay: 0** **Abstain: 0**
 Ms. Baker Ms. Mitcheltree
 Mrs. Bart Ms. Rosengarden
 Mr. Cain Mr. Bart
 Dr. Kenny

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The next meeting will be April 14, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

All Special Education items were approved under one motion made by Ms. Abbott, seconded by Ms. Mitcheltree.

1. Approval was given to amend the May 26, 2020 motion:
- for Effective Schools Solutions to provide in-district therapeutic services at Robert Hunter and RFIS Schools for the 2020-2021 school year not to exceed \$290,000
- to read:
- for Effective Schools Solution to provide in-district therapeutic services at Robert Hunter, RFIS and JPC Middle School effective April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. The fees are increased by an additional thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$34,500) which represents the full year price of \$115,000 prorated to the expected start date of April 1st, 2021. The additional \$34,500 fee shall be paid in three (3) equal monthly installments of \$11,500 beginning in April 2021 and ending in June 2021.
2. Approval was given of the resolution and revised settlement agreement for student #2018430 in the amount of \$190,000.00.
3. Approval was given to accept a student to receive their education at Copper Hill School in the LLD Severe program for the 2020-2021 school years, effective March 1, 2021 (prorated). Alexandria Township School District to provide transportation, as follows:

Item	Student ID#	School	Total Tuition
1.	2017169	Copper Hill School (LLD Severe)	\$60,194

Dr. McGann noted item #1 represents more support for mental health. Mr. Bart thanked Dr. McGann and Ms. Hamblin for the videos for all families.

Aye: Ms. Abbott Ms. Markowski **Nay: 0** **Abstain: 0**
 Ms. Baker Ms. Mitcheltree
 Mrs. Bart Ms. Rosengarden
 Mr. Cain Mr. Bart
 Dr. Kenny

MISCELLANEOUS (INFORMATION-ACTION ITEMS)

Information

1. Drill(s) to date for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Month	Fire Drills					
	<i>BS</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>FAD</i>	<i>RH</i>	<i>RFIS</i>	<i>JPC</i>
September	09/18	9/17	9/18	9/18	9/16	09/18
October	10/13 A	10/14 A	10/26 A	10/15 A	10/27 A	10/27 A
	10/20 B	10/22 B	10/23 B	10/22 B	10/19 B	10/22 B
November	11/10 A	11/9 A	11/13 A	11/23 A	11/9 A	11/13 A
	11/17 B	11/18 B	11/20 B	11/16 B	11/18 B	11/16 B
December	12/10 A	12/9 A	12/9 A	12/9 A	12/10 A	12/8 A
	12/3 B	12/4 B	12/1 B	12/3 B	12/15 B	12/2 B
January	1/28 A	1/14 A	1/13 A	1/27 A	1/27 A	1/12 A
	1/7 B	1/7 B	1/20 B	1/19 B	1/21 B	1/6 B
February	2/9 A	2/22 A	2/9 A	2/9 A	2/22 A	2/10 A
	2/16 B	2/5 B	2/17 B	2/23 B	2/4 B	2/5 B
Month	Security Drills					
	<i>BS</i>	<i>CH</i>	<i>FAD</i>	<i>RH</i>	<i>RFIS</i>	<i>JPC</i>
September	09/29	9/25	9/25	9/23	9/25	09/29
October	10/15 A	10/14 A	10/15 A	10/27 A	10/15 A	10/14 A
	10/22 B	10/22 B	10/22 B	10/23 B	10/8 B	10/9 B
November	11/2 A	11/2 A	11/2 A	11/2 A	11/2 A	11/2 A
	11/2 B	11/2 B	11/2 B	11/2 B	11/2 B	11/2 B
December	12/8 A	12/9 A	12/9 A	12/8 A	12/11 A	12/9 A
	12/15 B	12/4 B	12/1 B	12/1 B	12/15 B	12/4 B
January	1/14 A	1/12 A	1/15 A	1/12 A	1/14 A	1/25 A
	1/20 B	1/5 B	1/22 B	1/7 B	1/6 B	1/21 B
February	2/9 A	2/9 A	2/10 A	2/5 A	2/9 A	2/24 A
	2/16 B	2/4 B	2/17 B	2/19 B	2/17 B	2/17 B

2. Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Investigation(s) for the 2020-2021 school year:

School	Date of Incident	Report #	HIB (Y/N)	Additional Action Taken
RFIS	February 11, 2021	RFIS #2	No	Interventions outlined in report
JPC	September 8, 2020-February 23, 2021	JPC #2	No	Interventions outlined in report

The Action Item was approved under one motion made by Ms. Baker, seconded by Ms. Markowski.

Action Item(s)

1. Approval was given to adopt the 2021-2022 District Calendar, as attached.

Aye: Ms. Abbott
 Ms. Baker
 Mrs. Bart
 Mr. Cain
 Dr. Kenny

Ms. Markowski
 Ms. Mitcheltree
 Ms. Rosengarden
 Mr. Bart

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Abbott noted she received one email from a parent thanking the Board for amending the policy on spacing.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Bart wished everyone a Happy International Women’s Day. Ms. Baker noted the theme for 2020-21 is let's all choose to challenge. We can all choose to challenge, to call out gender bias and equality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women’s achievements collectively we can all help to create an inclusive world. From challenge comes change so let's all choose to challenge. Dr. Kenny noted that she was impressed with the J.P. Case PTO yearbook work. She noted they went above and beyond for students who did not get pictures. Mr. Cain applauded the tech department for addressing a vulnerability that presented itself last week and noted that the tech department was already handling the matter when he inquired.

NEW BUSINESS

None

CITIZENS ADDRESS THE BOARD

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Rachel White, Raritan Township, appreciates all of these challenges and appreciates the hard work. She is hoping the district considers a better hybrid if the need arises in the future. She expressed concerns with fluidity and all these challenges.

Mr. Bart noted this can be discussed during the strategic plan when everyone comes together.

Mr. Bart thanked Mr. Losanno for attending the meeting this evening.

ADJOURN

On the motion of Ms. Abbott, seconded by Ms. Rosengarden the meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m. viva voce.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Voorhees
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

2021 Board Meetings

- March 22
- April 15 & 26
- May 3 - Reorganization of the District/Public Hearing/Work Session/Regular Meeting
- May 17
- June 7 & 21
- July 26
- August 23
- September 13 & 27
- October 11 & 25
- November 8 & 22
- December 13