# WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION Public Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – May 23, 2017 West Orange High School 51 Conforti Avenue

# Agenda

## I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# II. NOTICE OF MEETING: Please take notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the following manner:

- A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board at 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 2017.
- B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and the Editors of the <u>West Orange Chronicle</u> and the <u>Star-Ledger</u>.
- C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Administration Building of the Board of Education.

### III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS: The Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters, now, therefore be it RESOLVED: The Board of Education adjourns to closed session to conduct a student hearing, negotiations, and legal matters. Be it further RESOLVED: The minutes of this closed session will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

#### IV. FIRST READING OF THE FOLLOWING BOARD POLICIES:

Special Education 6171.4

#### V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A. PERSONNEL

#### 1. Resignations / Retirements / Terminations

**a.** Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following certificated staff resignation(s) / retirement(s):

Name	Location	Position	Reason	Effective Date
Jill Deardorff	Kelly	ESY Teacher	Resignation	5/17/17
Heather Nover	.5 Liberty / .5 Roosevelt	Student Assistance Counselor	Resignation	6/30/17

**b.** Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following non-certificated staff resignation(s) / retirement(s):

Name	Location	Position	Reason	Effective Date
Beatriz Barlocco	Hazel	Lunch Aide	Resignation	6/20/17
Lisa Okyle	Kelly	ESY Paraprofessional	Resignation	5/16/17
Donna Pfarr	Kelly	ESY Paraprofessional	Resignation	5/16/17
Jennifer Prezant	Kelly	Part-time Paraprofessional	Resignation	6/13/17
Rose Santana	Hazel	Lunch Aide	Resignation	6/21/17

**c.** Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following termination(s):

Employee #	Effective Date
7137	5/5/17

#### 2. Appointments

## a. 2016-2017 School Year

1) Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following certificated staff appointment(s):

Name	Location	Position	Replacement / New	Guide	Step	Salary	Effective Dates
Jessica Dwyer	Gregory	Special Education Leave Replacement	Bernesby	MA	2	\$55,380 prorated	3/21/17 - 6/30/17 amended

2) Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following additional assignment(s):

Name	Location	Position	Stipend	Effective Dates
Rosalie Dudkiewicz	WOHS	Nurse for Field Trip	\$55 per hour no to exceed 2 hours	5/18/17
Janis Lewis	WOHS	1:1 Nurse for Athletics Substitute	\$55 per hour as assigned	5/1/17 - 5/16/17

# b. 2017-2018 School Year

1) Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following certificated staff appointment(s). Step and salary may be adjusted upon ratification of collective bargaining agreement:

Name	Location	Position	Replacement / New	Guide	Step	Salary	Effective Dates
Sara Dankosky	Gregory	Kindergarten	Mace Reassignment	BA	2	\$51,862	9/1/17 - 6/30/18
Whitney Decker	WOHS	Special Education	Nwako	BA	2	\$51,862	9/1/17 - 6/30/18

Nicole Fleck	WOHS	Health & Physical Education	Wenson	BA	2	\$51,862	9/1/17 - 6/30/18
Nicole Spagnolo	Kelly	Grade 3	Lotrecchiano	BA	2	\$51,862	9/1/17 - 6/30/18

### 3. Leaves of Absence:

## a. 2016-2017 School Year

1) Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following leaves of absence for certificated staff:

Name	Location / Position	Paid Leave	Unpaid Leave with Benefits	Unpaid Leave without Benefits	Anticipated Return Date
Nona Bernesby Personal	Gregory Special Education	N/A	N/A	6/1/17 - 6/30/17	TBD
Arlene Brafman Medical	.5 St. Cloud / .5 Washington Speech Therapist	4/3/17 - 6/30/17 amended	N/A	N/A	N/A amended

2) Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following leaves of absence for non-certificated staff:

Name	Location / Position	Paid Leave	Unpaid Leave with Benefits	Unpaid Leave without Benefits	Anticipated Return Date
Donna Pfarr Medical	Kelly Paraprofessional	5/22/17 - 6/30/17	N/A	N/A	9/1/17
Angela Salazar Medical	Liberty Custodian	5/30/17 - 6/26/17	N/A	6/27/17 - 6/30/17	N/A

# b. 2017-2018 School Year

1) Superintendent recommends approval to the Board of Education for the following leaves of absence for non-certificated staff:

Name	Location / Position	Paid Leave	Unpaid Leave with Benefits	Unpaid Leave without Benefits	Anticipated Return Date
Angela Salazar Medical	Liberty Custodian	7/3/17 - 8/2/17	N/A	8/3/17 - 8/31/17	9/1/17

# VI. MISCELLANEOUS

#### 1. Recommend approval of the following:

Resolution of the West Orange Board of Education authorizing the Board President, Sandra M. Mordecai, to request an advisory opinion from the School Ethics Commission.

# VII. NEXT BOARD MEETING to be held at 8:00 p.m. on June 12, 2017 at West Orange High School.

# VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

IX. ADJOURNMENT