

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ESSEX FELLS, NJ
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
7:30 P.M. – REMOTE MEETING**

In compliance with chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975, a notice for this meeting was posted at the respective offices of the Essex Fells School as of July 15th, 2021. Agendas were mailed to the Clerk of the Borough of Essex Fells, the Progress and the Star Ledger, and posted on the district's website.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mrs. Kris Huegel, President
Dr. Steven LoCascio, Vice-President
Mrs. Amanda Haber
Mr. Raj Mehta
Mr. Theodore Skopak

III. Flag Salute

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

V. President's Report

VI. Superintendent's Report

VII. Old Business / Board Discussion

- Preschool Tuition Refund

VIII. New Business / Board Discussion

- Masking

IX. Meeting Open for Public Comment

X. Resolution to Enter Executive Session

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board shall enter into executive session immediately following this meeting to discuss the Superintendent’s evaluation. The items discussed in Executive Session will be disclosed to the public when the need to maintain their confidentiality no longer exists.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Ayes:

Nays:

XII. Adjournment

BE IT RESOLVED that this public meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned. The next **Regular Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 16, 2021 at 7:30P.M.**, virtually.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Ayes:

Nays:

AGENDA

July 19, 2021

2021-2022

Teacher	Section	Total	M	F
Mrs. Burger/Ms. Wiezcorek	PS/AM	14	10	4
Mrs. Burger/Ms. Wiezcorek	PS/PM	13	5	8
Mrs. Gann	KG	14	7	7
Ms. Livio	KL	15	7	8
Mrs. Brutman	1B	19	9	10
Ms. Mitchell/Mrs. Hromoko	1MH	19	7	12
Ms. Duarte	2D	13	9	4
Mrs. Quinn/Mrs. Takkel	2QT	14	10	4
Mrs. Fitzgerald/Mrs. MacKenzie	3FM	16	7	9
Ms. Kowalski	3K	15	6	9
Mrs. Banek/Ms. Butler	4BB	16	9	7
Mrs. Hacker	4H	15	7	8
Ms. Craveiro	5C	15	7	8
Mrs. Truchel/Mrs. Brzostowski	5TB	15	8	7
Mrs. Criscione/Mrs. Carroll	6CC	19	9	10
Ms. Myers/TBD	6MM	19	8	11
TOTAL		251	125	126
Out-of-District		3		
FINAL TOTALS		254		

*Total includes 3 out-of-district students.

7/19/2021

Fire Drills: 2021-22

Month	Fire Drill	Emergency Drill
September		
October		
November		
December*		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		

HIB / V&V Report

As of Date of BOE Meeting												
TOTAL # of Reported Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of Unfounded Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Number of Founded Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Violence & Vandalism Incidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

ESSEX FELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Essex Fells School is a very special public elementary school enrolling boys and girls in preschool through the sixth grades. Pupils enjoy small classes and a total school population of approximately two hundred and fifty.

The size of the school is a wonderful asset as it allows a strong sense of community and offers teachers and pupils many opportunities to form bonds of collegiality, identification and support. It also supports the concept that every adult in the school is responsible for every child.

The comparatively small faculty is also a benefit. The faculty as a whole are the decision making body on all questions of teaching and learning. Teachers find it easy to share experiences and act consistently across pupils' entire academic program. The combined efforts of the staff work to support a pupil centered approach to education.

Essex Fells teachers are encouraged to try new ideas, to work collaboratively with colleagues, and to participate fully in all aspects of schooling.

The mission of the school is etched in the mortar of the original schoolhouse with the words Studies Pass Into Character.

The primary goals of an Essex Fells education include:

1. Developing in all pupils the capacity to think critically and communicate effectively through a mastery of written and spoken English.
2. Motivating all pupils to recognize and develop their academic abilities in order to build character and to achieve their full potential.
3. Teaching children to value themselves, their peers and their teachers.
4. Establishing a respect for and a strong sense of responsibility to the physical, social, and aesthetic world around them.
5. Nurturing a love of country and a pride in our American heritage and citizenship.
6. Communicating a love of scholarship and continued interest in life-long learning.
7. Insuring all pupils will achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all levels.

To secure these common goals, the Essex Fells staff of professional educators recognizes that the collaborative engagement of the children in the learning process is the key to intellectual development. Dedicated teachers create classrooms that are alive with cooperative learning activities and child-centered problem solving routines. Children are encouraged to explore, to question, to make decisions, and to express opinions in a supportive learning environment. Teachers also model their own commitment to learning by continuing to earn advanced degrees. On-going professional development is acknowledged as the foundation for promoting outstanding pupil achievement.