

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

WORKSHOP MEETING – 7:30 P.M. – VIRTUAL

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 August 26, 2021. Agendas were mailed to the Clerk of the Borough of Essex Fells, the Progress, and the Star Ledger.

I. Call to Order – 7:30 P.M.

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

- Safe Return Plan/Committee Update
- Vaccine Mandate
- School Tours 8/31
- Congratulations Newly Tenured teachers, Lauren Brzostowski, Laurie Fischer, Kristen Kowalski, Patricia Pakonis

VII. Superintendents Resolutions

RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Superintendent Resolutions #01 –2

1. RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts and approves, as recommended by the Superintendent, the School Counselor Job Description:

NOTE: Job Description Attached

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Ayes:

Nays:

2. **RESOLVED** that the Board of Education accepts and approves, as recommended by the Superintendent, the submission of the ESEA application for Fiscal Year 2021-22 to the County Office of Education and accepts the grant award in the amount of \$24,600.

Title I-A	\$10,797
Title II-A	\$3,803
Title IV-A	<u>\$10,000</u>
Total	\$24,600

Moved by: Seconded by:

Ayes: Nays:

VIII. Buildings & Grounds

- Updates

VIII. Curriculum & Instruction

- SEL Program 8/31
- Preschool Pilot of Creative Curriculum
- Anti-Defamation League Workshops
- Cyber-Security Assemblies
- National Writing Project
- RIGAMAJIG
- Stories with STEAM Residency Program with Queen Nur

IX. Finance

X. Policy

Policy Discussion:

P 1648	Restart and Recovery Plan (Abolished)
P 1648.11	The Road Forward COVID-19 – Health and Safety (New)
P 1648.02	Remote Learning Options for Families (Abolished)
P 1648.03	Restart And Recovery Plan – Full-Time Remote Instruction (Abolished)
P 0131	Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations (Revised)
P 1521	Educational Improvement Plans (M) (Abolished)
P 1649	Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (M) (Abolished)
P 2421	Career and Technical Education (Revised)
R 2421	Vocational – Technical Education (Abolished)
P 3134	Assignment of Extra Duties (Revised)
P & R 3142	Nonrenewal of Nontenured Teaching Staff Member (Revised)
P & R 3221	Evaluation of Teachers (M) (Revised)
P & R 3222	Evaluation of Teaching Staff Members, Excluding Teachers and Administrators (M) (Revised)

- P & R 3223 Evaluation of Administrators, Excluding Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals (M) (Revised)
- P & R 3224 Evaluation of Principals, Vice Principals, and Assistant Principals (M) (Revised)
- P & R 4146 Nonrenewal of Nontenured Support Staff Member (Revised)
- P & R 5460.02 Bridge Year Pilot Program (M) (New)
- P & R 6471 School District Travel (M) (Revised)
- P 8561 Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs (M) (Revised)

XI. Old Business / Board Discussion

XII. New Business / Board Discussion

- West Essex Vaccination Clinic 9/10 & 10/10 3-6pm
- Young Adult Education Volunteers

XIII. Meeting Open for Public Comment

XIV. Resolution to Enter Executive Session

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board shall enter into executive session immediately following this meeting to discuss negotiations. 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:

XV. Adjournment

RESOLVED that this public meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at ___ P.M. The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:30 P.M.** in the gymnasium.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Ayes:

Nays: