



Stanhope Board of Education
24 Valley Road, Stanhope, New Jersey
Gymnasium
Work Session
January 6, 2020

Time:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stanhope Board of Education, in the County of Sussex, of the State of New Jersey, will conduct a committee Work Session meeting remotely using an “In Person” and “Virtual” platform due to the continued state of emergency declaration by the Governor of New Jersey in accordance with his subsequent issuance of Executive Order 107. All attending are required to arrive wearing face coverings and adhere to proper social distancing.

At 6:30 PM, before the Annual Reorganization meeting, on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 a link and phone number will be provided on the Stanhope Public School District’s website (www.stanhopeschools.org) for anyone wishing to virtually attend or participate in the meeting. Public participation will be permitted during two separate public sessions by using the “chat” feature or by responding verbally, when prompted. The public Work Session will begin immediately after the close of the Reorganization Meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call			
Mrs. Kenia Choquette		Mr. Steven Hagemann, Superintendent	
Mr. Jonathan Clauson		Mrs. Alicia Finklea-DiCataldo, Principal	
Mrs. Jennifer Herold		Dr. Steven E. McHugh, Sr. Business Administrator/Board Secretary	
Mrs. Cynthia Percarpio			
Mrs. Mattia Scharfstein			
Mr. Frank Shay		Faculty (number)	
Mr. Gil Moscatello		Community (number)	

Sunshine Law Statement – N.J.S.A. 10:4-8d; N.J.S.A. 10:4-10a

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the “Open Public Meetings Act,” Stanhope Board of Education, located at 24 Valley Road, Stanhope, New Jersey, has caused this notice to be posted at the office of the Stanhope Board of Education, mailed to the New Jersey Herald, the Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Stanhope, the Stanhope Post Office, and posted at the Valley Road School and on the Stanhope Public Schools’ website, setting forth the time, date, and location of the meeting.

Mission Statement

The Stanhope School District will provide a diverse and challenging educational environment that encourages individual initiatives, fosters success through teamwork, promotes accountability, demonstrates a passion for educational excellence and ensures student achievement related to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The Stanhope School District is committed to the development of our students and staff, so that individual aspirations can be achieved through their lifelong learning.

Executive Session Announcement

An Executive Session will be held for the purpose of personnel and procedure. Formal action may be taken.

Correspondence

1. Borough of Stanhope Reorganization Meeting Invitation

Public Session #1 – Agenda Items

Policy #0167; Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration, during times when an audience of ten (10) or more residents exists.

Executive Session

A motion was presented by _____, and seconded by _____, to accept the following declaration of Executive Session as presented at _____ p.m.:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanhope Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Stanhope Board of Education is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stanhope Board of Education, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, that a closed session of this Board of Education (where the public shall be excluded) will be held at this time for the purpose of personnel and procedure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of the Board with regard to the above entitled matter shall be disclosed to the public at a later date and to the extent that the same is not prejudicial to the interests of the parties involved and would not result in a possible invasion of their right to privacy.

Voice Vote:

Yes: _____

No: _____

Abstain: _____

Re-Enter Public Session

A motion was presented by _____, and seconded by _____, that the Stanhope Board of Education return to Public Session at _____ p.m.:

Voice Vote:

Yes: _____

No: _____

Abstain: _____

Personnel, Curriculum and School Climate and Culture Items

Discussion of the following Personnel items:

- Superintendent's ability to approve leave requests in advance of next board meeting
- Appointment of Kenneth Costa as part-time paraprofessional
- Possible appointment of Alan Chorun as part-time paraprofessional
- FFCRA leave request employee number: 49203
- Paid administrative leave for employee number: 39038
- Approve pay rate for substitute teachers/aides/secretaries at \$85.00 to start as of January 1, 2021 to comply with minimum wage increase.

Business Services, Facilities & Technology Committee Items

Discussion of the following Business Services items:

- Budget FY21
- Budget FY22
- Required Training
- Workshop 2020 Workshop Forms

Policy & Communications Committee Items

Discussion of the following following Policy items:

- 1649 - Federal Families First Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Act (FFCRA)

New Business

Old Business

Public Session #2 – Non Agenda Items

Policy #0167; Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five (5) minutes duration, during times when an audience of ten (10) or more residents exists.

Adjournment

A motion was presented by _____, and seconded by _____, that the Stanhope Board of Education adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m.:

Voice Vote:

Yes: _____

No: _____

Abstain: _____