



East Brunswick Board of Education

Board Meeting Agenda

June 7, 2017

7:00 PM

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend the meetings of, public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed and acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the East Brunswick Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the Board of Education offices, located at 760 Route 18, East Brunswick, New Jersey. Written notice was also provided to the Sentinel, The Newark Star Ledger, The Home News and Tribune, and the Municipal Clerk of East Brunswick.

All Board of Education meetings, with the exception of executive session discussions, are video taped for later broadcast. It is the policy of the Board of Education that video taped meetings are not edited for any purpose. Individuals who speak at the Board's public meetings should be aware of these videotaping rules.

C. FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE FOR THE PUBLIC

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of providing an opportunity to the public to express themselves on school-related matters of concern to the residents of East Brunswick. To allow for a fair and orderly public comment period and in accordance with Board Bylaw No. 0167, individual comments are limited to five minutes. Members of the public are reminded that this is a public, televised meeting of the Board of Education. To protect the privacy of all students and staff, concerns regarding individual students and staff members should generally be addressed by first meeting with the appropriate administrative staff. N.J. Stat. 10:4-12(b).

D. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session Resolution

Recommendation: WHEREAS, the Board of Education must discuss matters which are not appropriate for discussion in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, these subjects are within the exceptions to the Open Public Meetings Act and are permitted to be discussed in Closed Session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education intends to discuss matters as follows:

- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b(6), “any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public, provided that their disclosure could impair such protection. Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law.” The nature of the matter, described as specifically as possible without undermining the need for confidentiality, is: **School safety and security.**

WHEREAS, the length of the Closed Session is estimated to be **two hours** after which the public meeting of the Board shall reconvene and the meeting shall adjourn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Brunswick Board of Education will recess into Closed Session for only the aforesaid subject(s); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the East Brunswick Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforesaid subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public’s interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

E. ADJOURNMENT