



**Ocean City Board of Education
Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 24, 2021
7:00 p.m. – High School Library/
Zoom Meeting ID 949-9033-9257**

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS/MASKS ARE REQUIRED

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Notice has been provided to the Press of Atlantic City, Ocean City Sentinel, and the City Clerk.

- A. Call to Order
- B. President's Announcement of Adequate Meeting Notice
- C. Salute to the Flag
- D. Roll Call
- E. Presentations
 - 1. 2021-22 Budget - Department Budgets
 - 2. MLK Essay Winners
 - 3. COVID-19 Committee Update
- F. Public Comments (on Agenda Items Only)
- G. Presentation of Superintendent's Report/Information Items
 - 1. Buildings and Grounds
 - 2. Curriculum and Student Affairs
 - 3. Finance
 - 4. Personnel
 - 5. Policy
 - 6. District Communications
- H. Vote on Board Resolutions (Full Board)
- I. Vote on Board Resolutions (Ocean City Representatives Only) (Resolutions #1.B, 2.D, 4.F, 4.G, 4.H, 4.I, 4.J, 4.K)
- J. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular Meeting and Executive Session – January 27, 2021 (Attachment #J.1)
- K. Unfinished Business
- L. New Business
- M. Public Comments
- N. Board Comments
- O. Board President's Report/Comments
- P. Executive Session (not open to the public)
- Q. Reconvene Public Session
- R. Adjournment

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

TO: Ocean City Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Kathleen Taylor, Superintendent of Schools
RE: February 24, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

MOTION: Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following resolutions are presented for formal approval by the Board of Education.

1. Buildings & Grounds

A. Use of Facilities

The Board approves the following request for the use of the High School:

Requested By	Activity	Dates/Times Requested	Rooms Needed	Fee Charged
West Jersey Football Coaches Association	Football Showcase Games	August 27, 2021 (Friday) 11:00 am – 9:30 pm	Locker Rooms & Exterior Restrooms	\$922.50
		August 28, 2021 (Saturday) 9:00 am – 10:00 pm		
		August 29, 2021 (Sunday) 10:00 am – 8:00 pm		

B. Use of Facilities (Ocean City Representatives Only)

The Board approves the following requests for the use of the Intermediate School:

Requested By	Activity	Dates/Times Requested	Rooms Needed	Fee Charged
Upper Township/Ocean City Warriors Lacrosse	Lacrosse Practices	March 4 – May 20, 2021 (Mondays & Thursdays) 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm *April 5-8, 2021 District is closed for Spring Break.	Cage and Haven Avenue Fields	No charge
City of Ocean City	Indoor Soccer	March 8 – April 29, 2021 (Monday-Thursday) 4:15 pm – 8:15 pm *April 5-8, 2021 District is closed for Spring Break.	Gymnasium	No charge

Informational Items

School	Date	Drill(s)
High School	January 11, 2021 (Cohort O)	Fire
	January 12, 2021 (Cohort C)	Fire
	January 14, 2021 (Cohort O)	Security
	January 22, 2021 (Cohort C)	Security
Intermediate School	January 11, 2021 (Cohort O)	Fire
	January 14, 2021 (Cohort C)	Fire
	January 12, 2021 (Cohort O)	Security
	January 15, 2021 (Cohort C)	Security
Primary School	January 11, 2021 (Cohort O)	Fire
	January 14, 2021 (Cohort C)	Fire
	January 12, 2021 (Cohort O)	Security
	January 15, 2021 (Cohort C)	Security

- Discussion
- Buildings and Grounds Committee Report - Mr. Bauer, Chairperson

2. Curriculum and Student Affairs

A. Student Safety Data System (Attachment #2.A)

The Board acknowledges the submission of the NJDOE SSDS – reporting incidents, trainings and programs occurring from September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 to the New Jersey Department of Education.

B. Summer Programs

The Board approves the following summer programs at the High School:

Program	Dates	Days of the Week
Special Education Extended School Year (ESY)	6/28/21 - 7/29/21	Monday-Thursday
Raider Ready for High School Algebra	7/6/21 - 7/22/21 8/2/21 - 8/19/21	Monday-Thursday

C. Credit Completion Schedule

The Board approves the following credit completion schedule at the High School:

Program	Dates	Days of the Week
OCHS Credit Completion	5/18/21 - 6/1/21	Monday-Friday
OCHS Credit Completion	6/5/21	Saturday
OCHS Credit Completion	6/12/21	Saturday
OCHS Extension School Credit Completion	5/8/21; 5/15/21; 6/5/21; 6/12/21	Saturday

D. Summer Programs (Ocean City Representatives Only)

The Board approves the following summer programs at the Primary and Intermediate Schools:

School	Program	Dates	Days of the Week
Intermediate School	Special Education Extended School Year (ESY)	6/28/21 - 7/29/21	Monday-Thursday
Intermediate School	21 st Century Challenge Program	7/6/21-7/16/21	Monday-Friday
Intermediate School	Wilson Reading Summer Program/Clinic	7/6/21-7/29/21	Monday- Thursday (10 sessions total)
Intermediate School	“Jump Start” Summer School	7/6/21 - 7/29/21	Monday-Thursday
Primary School	Special Education Extended School Year (ESY)	6/28/21 - 7/29/21	Monday-Thursday
Primary School	Summer School Title I – students entering grades K-4 (funded through Title I Federal Program)	7/6/21 - 7/29/21	Monday-Thursday
Primary School	Summer School ELL Program – students entering grade K-4	7/6/21 - 7/29/21	Monday-Thursday

Informational Items (Attachment)

Out-of-School Suspension Reports for January 2021

- Discussion
- Curriculum and Student Affairs Committee Report – Mrs. McAlister, Chairperson

3. Finance

A. Bill List (*Attachment #3.A*)

The Board approves the payment of bills for February 2021 in the amount of \$3,120,409.60.

B. Secretary and Monthly Cash Reconciliation Reports (*Attachment #3.B*)

The Board approves the Board Secretary's Monthly Financial Report and the Monthly Cash Reconciliation Report for January 2021.

C. Line Item Transfers (*Attachment #3.C*)

The Board approves the revenue and appropriation transfers for January 2021. The Board also acknowledges receipt of the State of NJ mandated transfer reconciliation form for January 2021.

D. Food Service Report (*Attachment #3.D*)

The Board accepts the Food Service Monthly Finance Report for January 2021.

E. Tuition Rates

The Board approves the following tuition rates for the 2021-22 school year:

- Preschool: \$12,455
- Kindergarten: \$12,455
- Grades 1-5: \$14,750
- Grades 6-8: \$16,250
- Grades 9-12: \$16,265
- Learning/Language Disabilities: \$20,000
- Behavioral Disabilities: \$33,000
- Multiple Disabilities: \$33,000
- Preschool Disabilities: \$20,000

- Discussion

4. Personnel (all motions are upon Superintendent's recommendation)

A. New Employment Appointment – Non-Certified Staff

The Board approves the following appointment of non-certified staff member by roll call vote:

Name	School/ Location	Position	Compensation	Effective Dates
Meghann Generosi	District	Special Education Aide	\$22,270 (includes \$600 stipend for BA degree) (prorated)	3/29/21 – 6/30/21

B. New Substitute Appointment

The Board approves the following appointment of substitutes by roll call vote:

Name	School/ Location	Position	Effective Dates
Frank Christy	District	Substitute Teacher	2/24/21 - 6/30/21

C. Coaches and Volunteer Coaches

The Board approves the following High School coaches and volunteer coaches for the 2020-21 school year by roll call vote:

Name	Sport	Position	Stipend
Carolyn George	Girls' Crew	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Donna O'Keefe	Girls' Crew	Assistant Coach	\$5,233.00
Michael Millar	Boys' Crew	Freshman Coach	\$4,892.00
James Swift	Crew	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Steve Hoffman	Track & Field	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Anthony Johnson	Track & Field	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Samantha Piergross	Track & Field	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Mark Benedetto	Track & Field	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Patrick Lynch	Wrestling	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Joshua Handshaw	Softball	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Jessica Fane	Softball	Volunteer Coach	N/A
Michelle Hallman	Girls Lacrosse	Volunteer Coach	N/A

D. Coaches

The Board approves the following High School coaches for the 2021-22 school year by roll call vote:

Name	Sport	Position	Stipend*
Matthew Purdue	Boys' Cross Country	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Patricia Henry	Girls' Cross Country	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Kelsey Burke	Field Hockey	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Patricia Pepe	Field Hockey	JV Coach	\$5,233.00
Kevin Smith	Football	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Sean Matthews	Football	Assistant Coach	\$5,233.00
Frank LaSasso	Football	Assistant Coach	\$5,233.00
Paul Callahan	Football	Assistant Coach	\$5,233.00
Michael Eisenstein	Football	Assistant Coach	\$5,233.00
Paul Baruffi	Football	Freshman Coach	\$4,892.00

Name	Sport	Position	Stipend*
Michael Williscroft	Football	Freshman Coach	\$4,892.00
Aaron Bogushefsky	Boys' Soccer	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Brian Burke	Boys' Soccer	JV Coach	\$5,233.00
R. Scott Bloomstead	Boys' Soccer	Freshman Coach	\$4,892.00
Lisa Cuneo	Girls' Soccer	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Jacqueline Adams	Girls' Soccer	JV Coach	\$5,233.00
Ashley Schmid	Girls' Soccer	Freshman Coach	\$4,892.00
Mark Miedema	Surf Team	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Samantha DiMatteo	Girls' Tennis	Head Coach	\$6,807.00
Thomas Ballezzi	Girls' Tennis	Assistant Coach	\$5,233.00

*Stipend amounts pending negotiations

E. Leaves of Absence (*Attachment #4.E*)

The Board approves the following leaves of absence by roll call vote:

Employee #	School/ Location	Paid Days	Unpaid Days	Type of Leave	Effective Dates
2860	High School	0	27	FMLA/NJFLA	5/10/21-6/30/21
4641	High School	0	Up to 5	Unpaid Intermittent	2/12/21-6/30/21

F. Sporting Event Worker

The Board approves the following sporting event worker for the 2020-21 school year by roll call vote:

Brett Johnson

G. Coaches (Ocean City Representatives Only)

The Board approves the following Intermediate School coaches for the 2021-22 school year by roll call vote:

Coach	Sport	Position	Stipend*
Sonya Parker	Co-Ed Cross Country	Co-Head Coach	\$2,446.00
Patricia Kelly	Co-Ed Cross Country	Co-Head Coach	\$2,446.00
Bruce Hunt	Co-Ed Soccer	Head Coach	\$4,892.00

*Stipend amounts pending negotiations

H. Federal Grant Salary Allocation (Ocean City Representatives Only)

The Board authorizes an \$11,472 allocation of Karin Stanton's preschool special education teacher salary to be charged to Federal Grant IDEA Preschool for the 20-21 school year by roll call vote.

I. School Fieldwork Placements (Ocean City Representatives Only)

The Board approves the following fieldwork placements by roll call vote:

Name	Assigned Staff	School	College	Effective Dates
Angelina Libbi	Jennifer DeVliieger	Primary School	Stockton University	2/25/21-5/7/21
Kayla Castelli	Francesca Lacey	Primary School	Stockton University	2/25/21-5/7/21

Name	Assigned Staff	School	College	Effective Dates
Alison Bretz	Amanda McCormick	Primary School	Stockton University	2/25/21-5/7/21
Erin Jamison	Amanda Stanco	Primary School	Stockton University	2/25/21-5/7/21
Marina Salvatore	Kathleen Yates	Primary School	Stockton University	9/7/21-12/10/21
Jessica Capone	Robert Spiegel	Intermediate School	Stockton University	2/25/21-5/7/21

J. Leaves of Absence (Ocean City Representatives Only) (Attachment #4.J)

The Board approves the following leaves of absence by roll call vote:

Employee #	School/Location	Paid Days	Unpaid Days	Type of Leave	Effective Dates
0515	Primary School	Up to 60	0	Intermittent FMLA/Paid	2/4/21-6/30/21
2497	Intermediate School	48	0	Revised FMLA/Paid	12/10/20-3/21/21
3557	Primary School	0	59	FMLA/NJFLA	3/1/21-5/31/21

K. Resignation - Certified Staff (Ocean City Representatives Only)

The Board accepts the following resignation by roll call vote:

Name	School/Location	Position	Effective Date
Abigail Barrett	Primary School	Music Teacher	4/23/21

- Discussion
- Negotiations Committee Report – Mr. Whelan, Chairperson

5. Policy

- Discussion
- Policy Committee Report – Mrs. Prettyman, Chairperson

6. District Communications/Liaison

- Discussion
- District Communications Committee Report – Ms. Gallelli-Keyes, Chairperson