

READINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Holland Brook School Board of Education Meeting Room
Reorganization/Work Session Meeting 7:30
January 5, 2016

AGENDA

Call to Order by Board Secretary- – Open Public Meetings Act – Roll Call

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (NJSA 10:4-6-21) and is open to the media and public. Notices were duly posted, and the meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon County Democrat. Formal action may be taken.

REORGANIZATION

Election Results – November 3, 2015/Oath of Office

Readington Twp.-BOE Membership 3 Yr. Term		
	Vote Count	Percent
Eric Zwerling	2,114	34.07
Melissa Szanto	2,034	32.78
Anna Shinn	2,034	32.78
Write-in	23	0.37
Total	6,205	100

ROLL CALL:

Christopher Allen	Wayne Doran	Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin	Anna Shinn	Melissa Szanto	
Eric Zwerling	Laura Simon	Cheryl Filler	

Adoption of R-1 – R-5

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

ROLL CALL:

Christopher Allen		Wayne Doran		Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin		Anna Shinn		Melissa Szanto	
Eric Zwerling		Laura Simon		Cheryl Filler	

R-1 Motion to approve the calendar of the Board of 2016 as indicated on attachment.
(Attachment R-1)

R-2 Board President Appointments:

- NJ School Boards Association Delegate
- NJ School Boards Association Alternate Delegate
- Hunterdon County ESC Representative
- Garden State Coalition of Schools Trustee
- Readington Educational Foundation Representative
- Home School Association
- Board of Education Sick Bank Trustees – Personnel Committee Members (when Assigned)
- Committee Chairs and Committee Assignments:
 - Communications Committee
 - Finance/Facilities Committee
 - Education/Technology Committee
 - Personnel Committee
 - Negotiations Committee
 - Green Committee
 - District Technology Committee

R-3 Motion to adopt current Board policies

R-4 Motion to adopt the Code of Ethics

R-5 Motion to approve the Hunterdon County Democrat as the primary official weekly newspaper for legal notices and the Courier News and the Star Ledger as alternate daily newspapers for 2015-16 legal notices.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (LIMITED TO ACTION ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)

For members of the Readington Township School District community who may be joining a Meeting for the first time or would like to provide comments tonight, we’re sharing the Board Policy pertaining to public comments. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts as per the District’s Policy.

0167 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public comment at every regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Public participation shall be governed by the following rules:

1. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer. No participant may address or question Board members individually unless directed by the presiding officer.
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate; Web participants will type the information in as a preface to their comments.
3. If the Board of Education is webcasting the public meeting, the “chat” feature will be on during the public comment sessions only.
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard and time permits.
5. In order to provide sufficient opportunity for the public to be heard, a time limit of three minutes for each participant may be observed. Webcast participants making comments via chat may only enter one 256 character comment, excluding the announcement of his/her name and place of residence, unless the presiding officer asks for clarification or further information. The President may, at his/her discretion, limit discussion on any topic.

The portion of the meeting during which the public is invited shall be limited to sixty minutes and will be concluded by 11:00 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

MINUTES

Adoption of 2.01 - 2.02

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

ROLL CALL:

Christopher Allen		Wayne Doran		Ray Egbert	
William Goodwin		Anna Shinn		Melissa Szanto	
Eric Zwerling		Laura Simon		Cheryl Filler	

Motion to Adjourn at: _____

Motion:

Second:

Roll Call: