NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION

A G E N D A

MONDAY

Immediately following Organization Meeting

JANUARY 6, 2020

HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER

New Milford Public School District Mission Statement

The New Milford Public School District provides relevant, innovative and rigorous educational opportunities to students at all grade levels.

The District is resolute in its attention to the development of the whole child by providing a comprehensive range of experiences essential to building capacity for independent and responsible living.

Aligned with Frameworks for 21st Century Learning, the program is designed to prepare all students to meet or exceed state and national educational standards. Students will be prepared to think critically, master the challenges of life-long academic, cultural, social, economic, emotional and professional advancement, as well as participate constructively as citizens in an interdependent global society.

The District embraces family, faculty, and community as active partners in a unified effort to develop students into self-directed, self-confident adults on their journeys to becoming the next generations of entrepreneurs, builders, artists, designers, inventors, scientists, educators, caregivers, protectors, workers and leaders.

New Milford District and Board Goals for 2019-2020

DISTRICT GOALS
1. Promote a district-wide culture for professional learning that directly results in teacher growth, as demonstrated by improved learner-centered instructional practices in the classroom, and increased student achievement, particularly in math and literacy.
2. Create an integrated approach to implement mind-body awareness practices into education to address the emotional well-being of the whole school community.
3. Continue to grow communities of practice based on a shared interest or passion-led practice and engage in collective learning that targets student achievement.
4. Systematically communicate facility and programmatic needs as per the emerging school district referendum.

BOARD GOALS
1. Develop and implement an action plan to pass the emerging school district referendum.
2. Achieve New Jersey School Board Association Master Board certification.
3. Create a master schedule of board activities to enable more effective governance.

Meeting called to order by Board President (to be determined at Organization Meeting)

Roll Call: Ms. Adams • Mr. Albro • Ms. Andrews • Ms. Gomez • Mr. Levine
Ms. McSweeney • Ms. O’Grady • Ms. Ryan • Mr. Steele

Flag Salute: Pledge of Allegiance

Board Statement:
In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the New Milford Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Borough Hall and the New Milford Public Library. Notices have been sent to The Record and The Twin Boro News. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members.

At this time, please be advised that all cell phones and electronic devices are to be turned off.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
Review of the tentative agenda for the Regular Meeting to be held on January 21, 2020.

Open to the Public
As outlined in New Milford Board of Education Bylaw #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to two minutes.

STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS
Paris DeLaCruz

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ITEMS
Michael Polizzi

Review of December 2019 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION ITEMS  Lauren Odoksta

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS  Bruce Watson

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Having the recommendation of the Superintendent

Motion by __________________ Seconded by __________________ Roll Call Vote _______________

P80  Revision to Approval of Additional Instructional Assistant for 2019-2020:
Fayrouz Halabi  IBC PreK, Class A Level 2, eff. TBD 1/6/20

P93  Revision to Approval of Request for Medical Leave of Absence for Denise Ris:
from:  Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence, eff. 1/6/20-3/27/20
  to:    Federal Family Medical Leave of Absence, eff. 12/9/19-3/18/20
        Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence, eff. 3/19/20-3/27/20

P94  Approval of Certificated Staff Appointment for 2019-2020:
Kristen Sullivan  Leave Replacement Mathematics Teacher, BA Step A prorated, eff. 3/6/20-6/30/20, pending receipt of NJDOE middle school mathematics certification

P95  Acceptance of Retirement:  with regret
Ronald Stokes  Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, eff. 6/30/20

P96  Approval of adjusted Knight Care hourly rates for counselors, due to increase in NJ Minimum Wage, eff. 1/1/2020:

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LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member requests for additional information

ADJOURNMENT