

# NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

## WORK SESSION A G E N D A

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 8, 2021**

**7:00 P.M.  
VIRTUAL BROADCAST**

### *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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2020-2021*

#### **DISTRICT GOALS**

1. To ensure optimal health and safety conditions, based on recommendations from NJ DOE's "The Road Back", by supporting the physical, mental, social and emotional factors that impact teaching and learning.
2. To advance student learning by gathering data through formative assessments that measure student understanding, and using that data to provide timely feedback and inform instruction.
3. To establish and maintain flexible learning environments by building teachers' capacity, through professional development, to redesign instruction and optimize learning through in-person, remote and/or hybrid models.
4. Develop a social justice framework that supports the cultivation of an educational community that respects diversity, equity and inclusion in practices, policies and procedures.

#### **BOARD GOALS**

1. To enable more effective Board Governance by creating a master schedule of board activities and training specific to Finance and Policy.
2. Achieve New Jersey School Board Master Board certification.
3. Continue communication and community engagement in district planning toward an emerging referendum.

Meeting called to order by Board President.

**ROLL CALL** President Andrews • Vice President Gomez • Mr. Albro • Ms. Dunne • Mr. Levine • Ms. McSweeney • Ms. O'Grady • Ms. Ryan • Mr. Steele

	Tony Albro	Nicole Dunne	Jason Levine	Judith McSweeney	Laura O'Grady	Paige Ryan	Joseph Steele	Heather Gomez	Tonia Andrews
Yes									
Absent									

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

Pledge of Allegiance

#### **BOARD STATEMENTS**

*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.*

Presentations: Special Words for Retirees  
Teachers/Educational Services Providers of the Year

Recommended Action:

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval of Minutes:**

May 25 Regular  
May 25 Closed

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Review of the tentative agenda for the Regular Meeting to be held on June 22, 2021

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

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

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Open

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Close

**STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT** Paris DeLaCruz

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT** Michael Polizzi

Presentation of May 2021 HIB Report

**DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION REPORT** Lauren Odoksta

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT** Stephanie Kuchar

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE** Laura O’Grady, Chair

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

C13 Revision to Approval of Revision to Existing High School Courses for the 2021-2022 School Year:  
~~Advanced Painting & Drawing – 2.5 Credits~~ **Introduction to Painting & Drawing 2.5 Credits**  
~~Advanced 3D Design – 2.5 Credits~~ **Introduction to 3D Design 2.5 Credits**

C29 Approval of High School Courses for the 2021-2022 School Year:  
Introduction to Media Arts 2.5 Credits  
Robotics 2.5 Credits

C30 **Approval of Scholarship 2021 List**

*Attachment*

**PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Having the recommendation of the Superintendent*

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

P36 Revision to Approval of Extra Pay Position for 2020-2021:  
DEOMS: From: Kailyn Joyce – Comic Book Club .5  
Mary Simmons – Comic Book Club .5  
To: Kaitlin Joyce – Comic Book Club

P124 Revision to Approval of Request for Leave of Absence in Accordance with FMLA Regulations:  
Employee ID #0380, eff. 5/14/2021-~~6/22/2021~~ **6/7/2021** (5/14/2021-6/1/2021 paid leave;  
6/2/2021-~~6/22/2021~~ **6/7/2021** unpaid leave)

P136 Revision to Approval of Non-Tenured Certificated Staff Appointment for 2021-2022:  
From: Suzann Petruccello BA Step G  
To: Suzann Petruccello (.5) BA Step G

P148 Revision to Approval of Request for Leave of Absence in Accordance with FMLA Regulations:  
Employee ID #1792, eff. 5/5/2021-~~6/4/2021~~ **6/13/2021**

P159 Revision to Approval of B.F. Gibbs Principal:  
From: Approval of B.F. Gibbs Principal:  
Jessica Torre  
To: Approval of Non-Tenured Administrator Appointment for 2021-2022:  
Jessica Torre \$123,900 prorated, eff. 8/1/2021-6/30/2022

- P163 Approval of Part-Time Buildings & Grounds Staff for 2021-2022 *Attachment*
- P164 Acceptance of Resignation:  
Emerson Balingit Substitute Custodian, eff. 6/1/2021 *retroactive*
- P165 Approval of Non-Tenured Administrator Appointment for 2021-2022:  
Heather Gilgallon Supervisor of Special Services, \$98,900, eff. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022
- P166 Approval of District Staff Appointment for 2021-2022:  
Caridad Chrisomalis Director of Constructivist Learning, eff. 7/6/21-6/30/2022  
Melissa Incandela Payroll Specialist, eff. 8/9/2021-6/30/2022
- P167 Approval of Certificated Staff Appointments for 2021-2022:  
**Megan Belits** Elementary Teacher, BA Step A, eff. 9/1/2021-6/30/2022  
Victoria Dunn Special Education Mathematics Teacher, MA Step K, eff. 9/1/2021-6/30/2022  
**Michelle Ketendjian** Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher, BA Step C, eff. 9/1/2021-6/30/2022  
Jaclyn Remo Elementary Teacher, BA Step B, eff. 9/1/2021-6/30/2022  
Jessica Yager English Language Arts Teacher, MA+30 Step K, eff. 9/1/2021-6/30/2022, *pending receipt of NJDOE Teacher Certification*
- P168 Approval of Bus Aides for Extended School Year (ESY) 2021:  
Helen Chen, Nancy Lacey, Marion Stoll, Teresa Tejada  
Substitutes: Donna L. Corrado, Pat Gould, Dolores Korzelius, Hate Savas
- P169 Approval of Bus Aides for 2021-2022, eff. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022:  
Helen Chen, Nancy Lacey, Marion Stoll, Teresa Tejada
- P170 Approval of Substitute Bus Aides for 2021-2022, eff. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022:  
Donna L. Corrado, Pat Gould, Dolores Korzelius, Hate Savas
- P171 Approval of Individual Contract for 2021-2022, eff. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022:  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary, *as approved by the Bergen County Executive Superintendent on June 3, 2021*

	Tony Albro	Nicole Dunne	Jason Levine	Judith McSweeney	Laura O’Grady	Paige Ryan	Joseph Steele	Heather Gomez	Tonia Andrews
Yes									
No									
Abstain									

**POLICY COMMITTEE** *Joseph Steele, Chair*

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Secinded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Abolished:

R2421 Vocational-Technical Education

**LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Secinded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_ *Open*

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Secinded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_ *Close*

**BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Secinded by \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

*Changes to agenda since distribution*