

**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY - WALLER HALL – ROOM 108**  
**59 LIPMAN DRIVE, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901**  
**APRIL 6, 2013 – 8:30 AM**

Mr. Richard E. Arline  
Mr. Delvin Burton  
Mr. Thomas J. Lewis  
Mrs. Eva M. Nagy, Vice President  
Dr. Julia M. Presley, President

Mr. Richard Seamon  
Ms. Keisha Smith-Carrington  
Mr. Robert T. Trautmann  
Mrs. Betty Whalen

Mr. Edward Q. Seto, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. John Calavano, Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary

\_\_\_ Members of the Public

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT**

In accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" P.L. 1975, c. 231 (Sunshine Law), the schedule and notification of this meeting have been provided for on April 2, 2013. Copies of this notice were faxed to the **Courier News**, the **Home News Tribune**, **The Star-Ledger**, **The Times of Trenton**, Franklin Township Clerk/Manager, WCTC Radio, District Schools, Offices and Associations, PTO Presidents, and posted on the Central Administration Building notice board.

**MISSION STATEMENT OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Mission of the Franklin Township Public Schools is to provide excellent educational opportunities that meet or exceed New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for every student; maintain an environment that engenders an appreciation of the value of every student; develop every student to his/her highest potential; and instill the attitudes, skills, and knowledge necessary to become independent, contributing members of a democratic, multi-cultural society.

**DISTRICT GOALS**

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:** *To commit to continuous improvement of student achievement through the implementation of rigorous curriculum aligned to the 2009 NJCCC and Common Core Standards, as evidenced by grade-level performance and student growth as measured by multiple measures.*

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT:** *To strengthen District communication through the use of the District and school-based websites and other media and to increase public engagement in the District through increased collaboration with the community.*

**SAFETY AND SECURITY:** *To continue the District's efforts to improve the culture and environment of our schools and to build positive relationships that promote respect, motivation for learning, and creativity in and for our students.*

**FACILITIES:** *Utilizing the District's 2011-2021 Long-Range Facilities Plan, develop a building program that will enhance and improve the District's delivery of education to all students; provide additional classroom space to address the projected enrollment growth over the next five years; address critical maintenance issues in all existing facilities and consider potential changes to the delivery of education and identify potential future buildings to support this paradigm shift.*

**PURPOSE: Board Retreat**

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved:

Seconded:

Action to adjourn.

Arline Burton Lewis Nagy Seamon Smith-Carrington Trautmann Whalen Presley