

AGENDA (Revised)
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA/LIBRARY
DECEMBER 4, 2013 – 6:30 PM

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
Ms. Eveny Pagán, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Mrs. Gail Reichg, Director of Personnel
Ms. Lynne Crawford, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Mr. Orvyl Wilson, Director of School Management

____ 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 November 13, 2013 and December 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 develop and implement a comprehensive assessment program designed to meet the needs of all students through the use of formative and summative assessments aligned to the common core standards and integrated into instruction.*

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: *To promote community engagement and effective communication to and from all stakeholders.*

CULTURE AND CLIMATE: *To continue the District's efforts to safeguard students and staff, enhance the culture and environment of our schools and improve relationships among and between students; staff; parents/guardians; and the community that promote respect, motivation for learning and creativity in and for our students.*

FACILITIES: *Utilizing the District's 2011-2021 Long-Range Facilities Plan, finalize a building program (including application for state grants and outside funding sources) 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 several years; address critical maintenance issues in all existing facilities and consider potential changes to the delivery of education.*

PURPOSE: 2012-2013 State Assessment Presentation**I. Action to Adopt the Agenda**

Moved:

Seconded:

Arline Burton Lewis Nagy Seamon Smith-Carrington Trautmann Whalen Presley

II. Presentation

2012-2013 State Assessment Presentation: *Ms. Eveny Pagán, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.*

The presentation will be in three (3) sections, by grade span. **Approximate** times are as follows:

- Elementary Grade Span, K-4..... 6:30pm - 7:15pm
- Sampson G. Smith / Franklin Middle School..... 7:20pm - 8:05pm
- Franklin High School..... 8:10pm - 8:55pm

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**Alternate Location****Confidential Session – Library**

Moved:

Seconded:

Motion to adjourn to confidential session to discuss matters of attorney-client privilege. Minutes of the confidential session will be made public when the reason for confidentiality no longer exists.

Arline Burton Lewis Nagy Seamon Smith-Carrington Trautmann Whalen Presley

ADJOURNMENT

Moved:

Seconded:

Action to adjourn.

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