

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL-HAMILTON STREET CAMPUS- AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022– 6:30 P.M.

CALL OF ROLL

Ms. Nishita Desai	Ms. Laurie Merris	<u>Student Liaison</u>
Mr. William Grippo	Mr. Sami Shaban	Nafi Davies
Dr. Dennis Hopkins	Ms. Ardaman Singh, Vice President	Akeira Faulknor
Mr. Walter Jackson	Dr. Michael J. Smith	
Ms. Nancy LaCorte, President		

Dr. John A. Ravally, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Jonathan Toth, Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary
Dr. Daniel C. Loughran, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
Mr. Orvyl Wilson, Director of School Management
Dr. Brenda Sofield, Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Mr. Brian Bonanno, Senior Manager of Human Resources /Assistant Business Administrator
Ms. Mary L. Clark, Senior Manager of Policies, Regulations & Communications

___ Members of the Public

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT**

In accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” P.L. 1975, c. 231 (Sunshine Law), Copies of the public meeting notice were sent to the Courier News, the Home News Tribune, The Star-Ledger, The Franklin Reporter, Tap Into Franklin Township, Franklin Township Clerk/Manager, District Schools, Offices and Associations, PTO Presidents, and posted on the District website.

MISSION STATEMENT OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Franklin Township Public Schools embraces its diversity, fosters excellent educational innovation and empowers all students to achieve their highest potential.

DISTRICT GOALS 2021-2022

- *Health and Safety: Continue to ensure the health and safety of students and staff surrounding COVID-19 through policy, procedure, facility upgrades, promotion of vaccination programs and screening programs during the return to full day, full-time in-person instruction. Remain focused on facility security projects, social emotional programs and mental health to protect and support students and staff.*
- *Equity: Continue the elimination of systemic racism and lingering white supremacy, and remove access barriers so all students have equal access to rigorous academic programming. Ensure that all races are included in the structure of the district and any attempt or practice to dominate a race or highlight another unfairly will not be tolerated.*

- ***Rigorous Programming: Support policy and programs that address learning gaps, support learning recovery, and promote learning acceleration to assist students in reaching their full learning potential post-pandemic. Continue the expansion of innovative college and career readiness programs, affording students the opportunity to pursue their passions***
- ***Sustainability and Green Initiatives: Support and create policies to reduce waste and lower energy consumption; foster environmental awareness among staff and students; and encourage the school community to engage in environmentally-sound projects, with each school achieving Sustainable Jersey certification.***
- ***Community Engagement: Work to further relationships and better leverage technology and social media to connect and proactively promote the school district with the community at large and to ensure family engagement of students attending the Franklin Township Public Schools.***

PURPOSE: Student Recognition Ceremony

Public Comment (5 min per speaker any topic)

I. Student Recognition

- FTPS Elementary Invention Competition Sponsored by the Sodhani Foundation
- FTPS Elementary and RTS i-Ready and True Warrior Awards
- FMS Paul Robeson Institute for Ethics at RVCC
- FMS RIME (Raritan Introduction of Minorities to Engineering)
- FHS Athletics
- FHS Aviation Club
- FHS DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)
- FHS Equity Mission Statement Poster Artist
- FHS Empowering Teardrops Contributors
- FHS FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
- FHS JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps)
- FHS Junior Classical League
- FHS Marching Band
- FHS Model UN/Congress
- FHS NJ Music Educators Association Honors Guitar Ensemble
- FHS Somerset County Teen Arts Festival

II. Adjournment

Moved:

Seconded:

Action to adjourn.

Desai

Grippo

Hopkins

Jackson

Merris

Shaban

Singh

Smith

LaCorte