

# HOPATCONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting and Work Session

August 18, 2022

(Administration Building Room 41)

6:00 pm

## CALL TO ORDER

Time: \_\_\_\_\_pm

### 1. FLAG SALUTE

### 2. OPENING STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, this public body, the Hopatcong Board of Education hereby announces that The New Jersey Herald and the Daily Record have been notified by email that this Board of Education Work Session will take place at 6:00 p.m. on August 18, 2022.

### 3. ROLL CALL

-----	Scott Francis	-----	Nicole Falconi-Shubert	-----	Philip DiStefano
-----	Joseph Falconi	-----	Gerard Gruenfelder	-----	Jayna Gulan
-----	Kelly Gravatt	-----	Jackie Turkington	-----	Jennifer Polowchena

### 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

#### a. Superintendent's Report – **Joseph S. Piccirillo, Superintendent of Schools**

1. Mission and Vision Statements
2. Hopatcong Marketplace – Saturday, August 20, 2022
3. Beautification Day - Saturday, August 27, 2022
4. *State of the Schools Meeting* - August 31, 2022 at 6 pm - HS Cafeteria
5. District Professional Development Plan
6. District Mentoring Plan
7. COVID Update
8. Athletic Events Staff and Supervision
9. Center for Prevention and Counseling
10. NJDOE DREAMS (Developing Resiliency and Engaging Approaches to Maximize Success) Program
11. Curriculum Revisions
12. Feasibility Study Update
13. Camps Update
14. Gifted and Talented Program
15. QSAC
16. Using Data to Drive Decision Making

#### **Motion to approve 4a:**

(ACTION)Motion by Choose an item. seconded by Choose an item.

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**5. PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**6. OPEN SESSION - Mr. Scott Francis, Board President**

a. PRESENTATION - Board Goals and Objectives  
Scott Francis and Dr. Joseph S. Piccirillo

- *Review of 21-22 Board Goals*
  - i. The Board of Education is committed to supporting programs and initiatives that overcome learning loss and help students to succeed academically.
  - ii. The Board of Education will support programs and initiatives which improve school climate, student engagement, student wellness, and ensure school safety and security.
  - iii. The Board of Education will continue to investigate alternate means of fiscal responsibility to provide students with a thorough and efficient education in a financially responsible manner.
  - iv. For the benefit of the students, the Board of Education will communicate and foster relationships with the larger community to create opportunities and partnerships.
  - v. The Board of Education will continue to evaluate and implement campus enhancements that support student learning and their academic experiences.
  
- *Constructing 2022-23 Board Goals.*
  - i. Discussion
    - How to measure successful completion.

b. DISCUSSION TOPICS

- School Calendar and Snow Days
- Keeping BOE members informed across committees
- Freedom to Learn
- Policy Discussions
  - P 0143.2 High School Student Representative to the Board of Education (M) (Revised)
  - P 1511 Board of Education Website Accessibility (M) (Revised)
  - P 2415 Every Student Succeeds Act (M) (Revised)
  - P & R 2432 School Sponsored Publications (Abolished)

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- P 4216 Dress and Grooming (New)
- P & R 5513 Care of School Property (M) (Revised)
- P 5517 School District Issued Student Identification Cards (M) (Revised)
- P 5722 Student Journalism (M) (New)
- R 2464 Gifted and Talented

c. BOARD MEMBER OPEN FORUM

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT – GENERAL DISCUSSION**

8. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn:**

(ACTION) Motion by Choose an item., seconded by Choose an item.

All in favor Choose an item. Time:

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