

**GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA**

REGULAR MEETING
VIRTUAL MEETING
6:00 PM

AUGUST 10, 2020

ROLL CALL
FLAG SALUTE

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT – In accordance with Public Law 231, notice of this meeting was provided to: The Press and the Galloway Township Municipal Building on August 7, 2020

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 27, 2020 Regular Virtual Meeting
July 27, 2020 Executive Session Virtual

Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstains _____

- A. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS
- B. PRESENTATIONS
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT
- D. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' REPORT
- E. CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
- F. FINANCE & SCHOOL OPERATIONS
- G. FACILITIES & MAINTENANCE
- H. COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES
- I. PERSONNEL
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- K. NOTICE OF MEETINGS
- L. PUBLIC COMMENT
- M. OLD BUSINESS
- N. NEW BUSINESS
- O. EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

The Galloway Township Board of Education welcomes participation of interested organizations and individuals during regular as well as special meetings. However, in order for the board of education to conduct the business of the school district in the most productive manner possible, public comment on specific agenda items, questions, or comments at the end of regular meetings or during special meetings, will be limited to five minutes per person. If you wish to address the Board of Education, please step to the microphone at the appropriate time, and state your name and address. (According to Policy-#1120.00)

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A. READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

- Notes of appreciation for the 2019-2020 retirement recognitions to Dr. Giaquinto and the Galloway Township Board of Education from Susan Alexander, Melanie M. Becker and Deartrest Fields

B. PRESENTATIONS

- Restart & Recovery Plan for Education -
 presented by Annette C. Giaquinto, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Attorney's Report - Amy Houck Elco, Esquire
1. Resolution to submit the Galloway Township Public School's Restart and Recovery Plan for Education to the Executive Atlantic County Commissioner of Education and New Jersey Department of Education for approvals, noting that such plan may be changed due to federal and state laws and regulations, New Jersey Department of Education guidance, Executive Orders and Guidance from Governor Murphy.

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Dr. Parmenter			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase, VP			
Mrs. Chester				Mrs. Carmen, Pres.			
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E. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following resolution:

1. Resolution to approve the following Stockton University Clinical Student for the Fall 2020 Semester:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Cooperating OT/PT</u>	<u>School</u>
Rachel Neumann	Lauren Botsis	Roland Rogers

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Dr. Parmenter			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase, VP			
Mrs. Chester				Mrs. Carmen, Pres.			
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F. FINANCE AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following resolution for the formal Board action, as recommended by Joy Nixon, School Business Administrator:
Contracts, Agreements, and Other:

1. Resolution to approve submission of the NJDOE 2020 Bridging the Digital Divide grant in the amount of \$663,309.00.

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Dr. Parmenter			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase, VP			
Mrs. Chester				Mrs. Carmen, Pres.			
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G. FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE

- Informational Items:
 - Virtual Facilities Committee meeting, Monday, August 3, 2020 update will be given by Chairperson Richard Dase
 - Job Site meeting Monday, August 10, 2020 at 9:00 am for Security Vestibules at Pomona Pre-School and Arthur Rann Elementary School
 - Bid opening Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. for District Operations Building

H. COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

- Informational Item:
 - Community Use of School Facilities remains suspended as long as the Health-Related School Closure is in effect. The Governor’s Executive Orders regarding Social Distancing also apply.

PERSONNEL

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following resolutions:

1. Resolution to accept, with regret, the letter of intent to retire from Pamela Fackler, Pomona preschool teacher, effective July 27, 2020. Mrs. Facker has worked in the Galloway Township Public School District for 21 years and her dedication and service to students and staff are appreciated by our entire school family.

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Dr. Parmenter			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase, VP			
Mrs. Chester				Mrs. Carmen, Pres.			
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2. Resolution to approve Arielle Rocco, as a School Counselor at Smithville Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 pending successful completion of the criminal history review and background investigation. Salary: Step 1: \$55,754.00; Degree: MA; Account #11-000-218-104-048-SA (replacement position)
3. Resolution to approve Courtney Smith as a Kindergarten Teacher at Smithville Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 3: \$52,830.00; Degree: BA; Account #11-110-100-101-048-SA (replacement position)
4. Resolution to approve Jacilyn Keeping as a 1st Grade Teacher at Arthur Rann Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 pending successful completion of the criminal history review and background investigation. Salary: Step 2: \$52,530.00; Degree: BA; Account #11-120-100-101-015-SA (replacement position)
5. Resolution to approve Amanda Cornell as a 4th Grade Teacher at Roland Rogers Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 7: \$54,330.00; Degree: BS; Account #11-120-100-101-046-SA (replacement position)
6. Resolution to approve Tawney Venafro as a Kindergarten Teacher at Roland Rogers Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 pending successful completion of the criminal history review and background investigation. Salary: Step 4: \$53,330.00; Degree: BA; Account #11-110-100-101-046-SA (replacement position)

7. Resolution to approve Tiffany Quein as a Kindergarten Teacher at Roland Rogers Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 2: \$52,530.00; Degree: BA; Account #11-110-100-101-046-SA (replacement position)
8. Resolution to approve Andrew Fantasia as a 6th Grade Math Teacher at Roland Rogers Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 pending successful completion of the criminal history review and background investigation. Salary: Step 2: \$52,530.00; Degree: BA; Account #11-130-100-101-046-SA (replacement position)
9. Resolution to approve Brittany Tatur as a 6th Grade Math Teacher at Reeds Road Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 1: \$52,230.00; Degree: BA; Account #11-130-100-101-045-SA (replacement position)
10. Resolution to approve Rachael Weber as a 5th grade teacher at Arthur Rann Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through November 24, 2020. Salary: Step 1: \$52,230.00 (prorated); Degree: BA; Account #11-120-100-101-015-SA (leave position)
11. Resolution to approve Christine Somers as a 10 month school secretary at Roland Rogers Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, pending successful completion of the criminal history review and background investigation. Salary: Step 8: \$40,451.00; Account #11-000-240-105-046-SA (replacement position)
12. Resolution to approve Meredith Hoopes as a part-time kindergarten classroom assistant at Arthur Rann Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 6: \$27,612.87; Degree: BA; Account #11-190-100-106-015-SA (new position)
13. Resolution to approve Julie Compton as a part-time kindergarten classroom assistant at Reeds Road Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 1: \$25,827.15; Degree: BA; Account #11-190-100-106-045-SA (new position)
14. Resolution to approve Nuray Sahingoz as a full-time custodian at Reeds Road Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective August 11, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 3: \$38,821.00; (prorated) Account #11-000-262-110-045-SA (replacement position)

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15. Resolution to approve Hulya Cimen as a part-time custodian at Smithville Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year, effective August 11, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Salary: Step 1: \$23,763.13; (prorated)
 Account #11-000-262-110-048-SA (replacement position)

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
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Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase, VP			
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SUPPLEMENTAL

1. Resolution to approve the following nursing staff for the Galloway Township Public Schools “District Reopening Preparation”; not to exceed 10 hours per person; Account # 11-000-213-104-0XX-SA

Lauren Hepkin	\$38.10	Jessica Barrett	\$40.49
Ashley Peifer	\$26.90	Morgan DiPietro	\$49.26
MaryAnn Steinmann	\$59.67	Melissa Finnegan	\$40.61
Colleen Barkhamer-Smith	\$46.47	Jennifer Hiller	\$38.09

2. Resolution to approve the following staff members for presenting Intervention Program in Kindergarten/TSG Reporting for K Teachers; not to exceed 6 hours each; Account # 20-270-200-100-0XX-SA (Title IIA).

Christa Atkins \$62.19 Wendy Atkinson \$50.00

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
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POLICY

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following policies:

1. Policy #2000/2010.1 Pandemic Policy for Instructional and Non-Instructional Operations (First Reading-New Policy) (Attachment J.1)
2. Policy #6173.1 Remote Learning (First Reading-New Policy) (Attachment J.2)

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
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K.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

August 24, 2020	Monday	Regular Meeting	Virtual or GTMS Cafetorium*	6:00 pm
September 21, 2020	Monday	Regular Meeting	Virtual or GTMS Cafetorium*	6:00 pm

*Location dependent upon the Governor's orders.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. RESOLVED, that the Galloway Township Board of Education shall meet in executive session on August 10, 2020, immediately, for the purpose of discussing

- Attorney-Client Privilege

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the discussion of each subject matter in executive session will be disclosed to the public when the matter has been settled, unless such is otherwise prohibited by law.

Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstains _____

2. RESOLVED, that the Galloway Township Board of Education shall reconvene the Open Public Session

Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstains _____

ADJOURNMENT