

REORGANIZATION
GTMS CAFETORIUM
JANUARY 9, 2023
6:00 PM

REORGANIZATION MEETING

1. **Call the Meeting to Order by the School Business Administrator**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Statement of Public Notice:**

In accordance with Public Law 231, both adequate and electronic notice of this meeting was provided to: The Press, the Galloway Township Municipal Building and the District Website on or before August 26, 2022.

4. **Report of Annual School Election of November 8, 2022:** (Attachment A.1)

MOTION: Acknowledge receipt of the certified results from the County Board of Elections of the school board election held on November 8, 2022.

All those in favor of: ____ Opposed: ____ Abstentions: ____ Absent: ____

5. **Board Solicitor, Amy Houck Elco, administer "Oath of Office" to:**

Mrs. Suzette Carmen
Mrs. Belinda Chester
Mr. James Gentile

6. **Roll Call:**

Mrs. Avery
Dr. Beshara-Blauth
Dr. Bilewu
Mrs. Carmen
Mrs. Chester
Mrs. Coll-Guedes
Mr. Dase
Mr. Gentile
Dr. Parmenter

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7. Board Secretary shall conduct election of President.

MOTION: Open nominations for President of the Board of Education.

Nominee: _____

MOTION: 1st _____ 2nd _____

MOTION: To close nominations: 1st _____ 2nd _____

MOTION: To approve the appointment of _____ as President of the Board of Education.

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Mrs. Coll-Guedes			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase			
Dr. Bilewu				Mr. Gentile			
Mrs. Carmen				Dr. Parmenter			
Mrs. Chester							

8. Newly elected President shall conduct election for Vice-President.

MOTION: Open nominations for Vice-President of the Board of Education.

Nominee: _____

MOTION: 1st _____ 2nd _____

MOTION: To close nominations: 1st _____ 2nd _____

MOTION: To approve the appointment of _____ as Vice-President of the Board of Education.

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Mrs. Coll-Guedes			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase			
Dr. Bilewu				Mr. Gentile			
Mrs. Carmen				Dr. Parmenter			
Mrs. Chester							

9. Establishment of Meetings: 2023 Annual meeting calendar (Attachment A.2)

MOTION: Resolution to conduct Regular meetings of the Board of Education on the 2nd Monday of each month or except as otherwise designated, at the Galloway Township Middle School Cafetorium at 6:00 pm

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Mrs. Coll-Guedes			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase			
Dr. Bilewu				Mr. Gentile			
Mrs. Carmen				Dr. Parmenter			
Mrs. Chester							

10. Parliamentary Procedures:

MOTION: Resolution: Conduct Regular meetings by the Galloway Board of Education abiding by the rules and procedures as documented in Robert's Rules.

11. Fees to receive notice as per Board policy:

MOTION: Except as otherwise provided by law or regulation, the fee assessed for the duplication of a printed record shall be as per policy 3570.00 District Records and Reports. Requests for district records shall be submitted to the records custodian in writing on the appropriate form. Copies may be made at fees not to exceed those set by statute.

12. Adoption of Bylaws and Policies:

MOTION: Adopt all policies and bylaws as set forth in the manual entitled, Bylaws and Policies of the Board of Education of Galloway Township" dated September 1978, and subsequent amendments and revisions, as the sole policies in existence to direct the operations of the school system.

13. Adoption of assets, obligations, and contractual agreements:

MOTION: Adopt all assets, obligations, and contractual agreements of the previous Board of Education as required by law.

14. **MOTION:** Ratification of contracts and agreements.

Resolution: Ratify all contracts and agreements previously negotiated by the Board of Education in accordance with the provisions stated herein.

15. **MOTION:** Adoption of “Code of Ethics”.

Resolution: Adoption and discussion of the “Code of Ethics” as approved by the New Jersey School Boards Association as follows:

1. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
2. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will strive for public schools which can meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, sex, creed, or social standing.
3. I will confine my board action to policy-making, planning and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
4. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
5. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action which may compromise the board.
6. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
7. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But in all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its schools.
8. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.
9. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.

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10. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

	YES	NO	ABS		YES	NO	ABS
Mrs. Avery				Mrs. Coll-Guedes			
Dr. Beshara-Blauth				Mr. Dase			
Dr. Bilewu				Mr. Gentile			
Mrs. Carmen				Dr. Parmenter			
Mrs. Chester							

At the completion of the Reorganization agenda the board will continue with the Regular agenda.