

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY**

October 16, 2012

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Meeting A Work Session of the Board of Education was held at the Administration Office on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Scerbo.

Meeting Notice Mr. Scerbo led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Open Public Meetings announcement as follows: The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Oakland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted on September 12, 2012 in the Municipal Building, the Board Offices, all school offices and copies sent to newspapers serving Oakland: The Record, Ridgewood News and Suburban News. The Board reserves the right to limit public discussion of personnel items, so as to preserve individual privacy.

The Board appreciates the concerns and comments expressed by the public and will take them into consideration. However, please remain advised that, neither the Board nor the administration may comment on or respond to public inquiries or statements regarding any internal personnel matters involving a District employee.

Please be further advised that there is no privilege or qualified privilege with regard to any statements that you make before the Board of Education. Furthermore, in addition to their respective rights to privacy, employees of this school district retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according the laws of New Jersey.

Roll Call The following members were present: Mr. Akovity, Ms. Matts Mr. Scerbo, Mr. Talamini. Also present was Dr. Richard G. Heflich, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Joan C. Dunn, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, and one member of the press. ABSENT: Mr. Gaffney.

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Discussion Items

- Agenda for Regular Monthly Meeting was reviewed by Dr. Heflich
- Buildings & Grounds Update by Ms. Dunn

Mr. Scerbo spoke about the research and activities planned by Board Members for the NJ School Board meeting to be held on October 23-25, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Matts moved and Mr. Talamini seconded to enter Executive Session at approximately 6:45PM. On a roll call vote: ALL AYES. Executive Session was entered at 6:45 PM.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education must discuss subjects concerning personnel matters/legal issues concerning the District;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects to be discussed are within the exemptions that are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in closed executive session pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, it is therefore

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in a closed executive session by this Board and administrative staff at the conclusion of the public segment of this meeting and information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for nondisclosure no longer exist.

Return to Open Session Mr. Talamini moved and Mr. Akovity seconded to Return to Open Session.

Open Session was returned to at 7:15 PM

Adjournment Mr. Talamini moved and Mr. Akovity seconded to adjourn meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Joan C. Dunn
Board Secretary/Business Administrator