# FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

# February 26, 2025 7:02 PM

# **Open Public Meeting Statement**

## Salute to the Flag

#### **Roll Call:**

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)	X	
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)	X	
Mr. Hocking (David)	X	
Mr. Riedel (George)	X	
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President	X	
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)		X
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)	X	
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President	X	
Mr. Togno (David)		X

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens – Comment is invited on any matter relating to the agenda.

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**CSA Report** 

Personnel

**Finance/ Facilities** 

## **Motion to approve F1-F2 as listed:**

F1. Approve the following field trip: (Table the trip for next meeting)

Mrs. Defillipis brought up a concern about the transportation for the Kalahari trip not providing a bus for parents and all students were being driven by parents.

6th Grade	Kalahari Trip	April 17, 2025	No Cost- sponsored by the 6th Grade Booster Club
6th Grade	NorthWarren Day- Trip to NWRHS	April 14, 2025	Transportation Cost: \$375

# F2. Approve the payment of bills and claims for the month of January (Check#19508-19539)

	Total	<b>\$</b> 1	134,720.58
20	Special Revenue	\$	133.00
12	Maintenance Fund	\$	56,000
10/11	General Fund	\$	78,587.58

MOTION: Forbes	SECOND: Swistak
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)	x		
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)	x		
Mr. Hocking (David)	x		
Mr. Riedel (George)	x		
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President	x		
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)		x	
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)	x		

Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President	x		
Mr. Togno (David)		x	

## **Report of the Board Secretary**

## Motion to approve R1-R as listed:

R1.To approve the BOE minutes regular session meeting for January 22, 2025

R2. To approve the BOE minutes regular session meeting for February 12, 2025

MOTION: Forbes	SECOND: Swistak
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)	X		
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)	r1		R2
Mr. Hocking (David)	X		
Mr. Riedel (George)	r2		r1
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President	X		
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)		X	
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)	r1		r2
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President	r1		r2
Mr. Togno (David)		x	

# Curriculum/Policy

# Motion to approve C1 as listed:

C1. Approve the following policies from Policy Alert 234- first reading

• P5512 Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (M)- Revised

- P 5333 Student Smoking (M)- Revised
- R 5333 Student Smoking Revised
- P & R 7441 Electronic Surveillance in School Buildings and on School Grounds (M)- Revised
- P&R 9320 Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies (M)- Revised
- P 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (M)- Revised
- P 5516 Use of Electronic Communication Devices- Revised
- R 5516 Use of Electronic Communication Devices (New)
- P 5701 Academic Integrity -Revised
- P 5710 Student Grievance- Revised
- P 8500 Food Services (M)-Revised

MOTION: Forbes	SECOND: Defillipis
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)	X		
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)	X		
Mr. Hocking (David)	X		
Mr. Riedel (George)	X		
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President	X		
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)		X	
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)	x		
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President	X		
Mr. Togno (David)		X	

#### **New Business / Unfinished Business**

#### Motion to approve N1 as listed:

**N1.** Retroactively approve the appointment of Kimberly Neuffer, board president to serve as Representative Assembly Member for the Sussex County Educational Service

Commission for the 2025-2026 school year

N2. Hocking, Neuffer, Defilippis, to be on the negotiation committee for the NJEA union contract

MOTION: Swistak	SECOND: Forbes
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BOARD MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. DeFilippis (Janet)	X		
Mr. Forbes (Lowell)	X		
Mr. Hocking (David)	X		
Mr. Riedel (George)	X		
Mrs. Neuffer (Kimberly), President	X		
Mrs. Pandiscia (Doreen)		X	
Mrs. Peterson (Eleni)	X		
Mrs. Swistak (Lori Anne), Vice President	X		
Mr. Togno (David)		X	

# Correspondence

#### **Old Business**

Mrs. Neuffer discussed that the strategic plan survey was sent out for dates to be discussed. Strategic planning date to be determined to coordinate with a higher attendance date.

#### **Hearing & Petitions of Citizens**

Mrs. Guida of Frelinghuysen welcomed assistance with teacher cooperation in regards to the strategic planning.

## **Request for Executive Session**

# Swistak and Forbes Adjourned at 7:25 pm

Adjournment