

**Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education
Minutes of November 2, 2022**

The Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education held a Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the media center of the Frelinghuysen School. Mrs. Neuffer, President, called the meeting to order.

Please let the minutes show that the Frelinghuysen Township Board of Education has complied with the Open Public Meetings Act which requires that advance notice of this meeting be given and that the public has the right to attend such meetings. This advanced notice was published in the NJ Herald and the Express Times. All discussions and official actions of this meeting, unless specifically exempted, will take place in public.

The Board pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Mrs. Neuffer, Mr. Hocking, Mrs. Pandiscia, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Keesser,
Mrs. DeFilippis, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Swistak

ABSENT: Mr. Galante

ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bonaparte, CSA
Jenny Deuel, Board Secretary

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens – None at this time.

Request for Executive Session - None at this time.

Report of the CSA

School Updates:

- The Halloween parade and PTO activities were very successful; parent feedback for both was positive
- We are working with the Blairstown VFW to put together a flag raising ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day

District Updates:

- QSAC DPR's are on an addendum this evening
 - The committee met to discuss the self-assessment
 - Our district is meeting the standards in all areas
- Several mandated policy updates on the agenda
- Working with our partners at the New Jersey State Police, we were given bleed control kits that will be mounting throughout our building

NJSLA Presentation

- Despite the challenges of the last 3 years, our students demonstrated achievement scores that were 16% higher than the state average in Language Arts and 10% higher than the state average in Math

Personnel

Finance/Facilities

Motion made by Mrs. Keesser, seconded by Mr. Forbes to approve F1-F2 as listed.

- F1. Approve the bills list dated October 12, 2022 in the amount of \$143,634.84.
- F2. Approve the following facility use requests listed:

6 th Grade Booster Club	Thanksgiving Pie Pick Up	Wednesday November 23, 2022 11:00am-1:30pm	Lobby of School
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Motion F1-F2 approved on a 8-0-0 roll call vote.

Curriculum/Policy

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. Keesser to approve C1-C2 as listed

- C1. Approve the following policies on first reading:

Policy Alert 226

- P 3233 Political Activities (Revised)
- P 5541 Anti-Hazing (M) (New)
- P 2415.05 Student Surveys, Analysis, Evaluations, Examinations, Testing, or Treatment (M) (Revised)
- P&R 2431.4 Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (M) (Revised)
- P 2622 Student Assessment (M) (Revised)
- R 2622 Student Assessment (M) (New)
- P 7540 Joint Use of Facilities (Revised)
- P 9560 Administration of School Surveys (M) (Revised)
- P&R 8465 Bias Crimes and Bias-Related Acts (M) (Revised)
- R 2460.30 Additional/Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (M) (New)

Policy Alert 227

- R 7410 Maintenance and Repair (M) (Revised)
- R 7410.01 Facilities Maintenance, Repair Scheduling, and Accounting (M) (Revised)
- R 9320 Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies (M) (Revised)
- P 2461 Special Education/Receiving Schools (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.06 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Appropriately Certified and Licensed Staff (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.09 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Statewide and District Wide Assessment Programs (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.10 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Full Educational Opportunity (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.12 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Length of School Day and Academic Year (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.14 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Amending Policies, Procedures, the Services Provided, or the Location of Facilities (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.15 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Operation of an Extended Academic Year Program (M) (Revised)
- R 2461.19 Special Education/Receiving Schools – Behavior Modification Program (M) (Revised)

Policy Alert 228

- P 1511 Board of Education Website Accessibility (M) (Revised)
- P 2415 Every Student Succeeds Act (M) (Revised)
- P 3216 Dress and Grooming (Revised)
- P 3270 Professional Responsibilities (Revised)
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- P 3436 Personal Leave
- P 0163 Quorum (Revised)
- P 4216 Dress and Grooming (New)
- P 4436 Personal Leave (Revised)
- P 5513 Care of School Property (M) (Revised)
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- P 5722 Student Journalism (M) (New)

C2. Approve the following trip for the 2022-23 school year:

Space Farms	3 Grade
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Motion C1-C2 approved on a 8-0-0 roll call vote.

Report of the Board Secretary

Motion made by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mrs. Swistak to approve R1 as listed.

R1. Approve the following minutes: October 12, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Motion R1 approved on a 6-0-2 roll call vote with Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Swistak abstaining.

Unfinished Business

Board Members that attended the NJ School Boards Convention in Atlantic City expressed that it was a great learning opportunity. The learning sessions were informative and it provided a great opportunity to speak with other Board Members from across the State.

Mrs. Pandiscia asked about the possibility of Maschio's holding a sampling/chef day for students.

New Business

Motion was made by Mrs. Keesser, seconded by Mrs. Petereson to approve NB1-NB3 as listed.

NB1. Approve the Nursing Plan for 2022-23.

NB2. Approve the School Bus Evacuation Drill Report from October 25, 2022.

NB3. RESOLVED: That the Frelinghuysen Board of Education has convened at a public meeting on November 2, 2022 to review the proposed responses to the District Performance Review (DPR's) and Declaration Page for NJQSAC, and approves submission of the DPR's and Declaration Page to the State of New Jersey State Department of Education as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2.

Mr. Forbes stated that he attended a session during the convention regarding solar panels and animal therapy. These are two areas he would like the school to look further into. A Finance and Facilities Committee meeting will be scheduled.

Motion NB1-NB3 approved on a 8-0-0 roll call vote.

Correspondence

Hearing & Petitions of Citizens

Mrs. Cynthia Mardin of Frelinghuysen stated that she was happy to see the State Police presence at our school. She asked how many staff we currently have working in for the intervention program. Mrs. Bonaparte stated one.

Mrs. Mardin asked when policies would be available for viewing. Mrs. Bonaparte responded sometime around January.

Request for Executive Session – Student Services, Pending Litigation, Negotiations, Open Positions

Mrs. Neuffer read the Sunshine Law.

Motion was made by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mrs. Peterson to adjourn to executive session to discuss negotiations. The time was 8:09 PM.

Motion was approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Forbes and seconded by Mrs. Pandiscia to return to regular meeting. The time was 8:27 PM.

Motion was approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mrs. DeFilippis, seconded by Mr. Forbes to adjourn the regular meeting. The time was 8:27 PM.

Motion approved on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Jenny Deuel
Board Secretary