

VOORHEES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION  
329 ROUTE 73, VOORHEES, NJ 08043

The Special Board Meeting of the Voorhees Township Board of Education was held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the Administration Building, Bruce Karpf, Vice-President, presiding.

I. PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board at the Voorhees Township Public Schools Administrative Building on July 17, 2018.
2. Publishing written notice in the Courier Post on July 17, 2018.
3. Filing written notice with the Clerk of Voorhees Township on July 17, 2018.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. ROLL CALL

Present

Barbara Dunleavy  
Dana Galiano  
Denise Kirkland  
Dr. Marissa Levy  
John Schmus  
Dawn Wallace  
Bruce Karpf, Vice-President  
Raymond J. Brosel, Jr., Superintendent  
Dr. Frank T. DeBerardinis, Assistant Superintendent for Business/  
Board Secretary  
Howard Mendelson, Attorney

Absent

Amy Lynch  
Richard Nelson, President

IV. MINUTES

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

- VI. COMMUNICATIONS
- VII. BOARD SECRETARY REPORT
- VIII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
- IX. COMMITTEE REPORT
- X. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

(The Board is limited in its ability to respond in public on the following matters: personnel, litigation, negotiations, attorney-client privilege.)

NONE

- XI. BOARD COMMENTS
- XII. TRANSPORTATION
- XIII. POLICY
- XIV. PERSONNEL
- XV. DEFERRED ACTION
- XVI. NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Mrs. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Schmus, to approve:

1. the resolution supporting Voorhees Township's safe routes to school project and the application for safer routes to school funding to make infrastructure improvements that will improve the walking and biking environment for students as shown on Attachment "A".

Motion carried, 7 ayes.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VOORHEES TOWNSHIP  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUPPORTING THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP  
SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND THE APPLICATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO  
SCHOOL FUNDING TO MAKE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS  
THAT WILL IMPROVE THE WALKING AND BIKING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS

WHEREAS, it is our understanding that Voorhees Township proposes the installation of sidewalks, signage, crosswalks and ADA compliant curb ramps along the west side of Echelon Road and

WHERE AS, this project serves school walkers and bicyclists on the route to the school; and

WHEREAS, this Safe Routes to School Project will provide a much needed safety improvement in the area and will clearly provide a much safer transportation experience for student walkers and bike riders, as well as students with disabilities and the general population of pedestrians and bicyclists in Voorhees Township and

WHEREAS, the project will make the route to one of the District's schools, much safer; and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that the proposed activities are consistent with the goals of the Safe Routes to Schools program and the policies of the Voorhees Township School District, and that funding this project would provide a significant opportunity for the Township of Voorhees to improve student safety in the Township of Voorhees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF VOORHEES TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

The Voorhees Township School District fully supports the Township of Voorhees' efforts in seeking New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Routes to Schools funds and will collaborate to support the goals of the project, namely, to improve safety, encourage walking and biking to school, and to improve the walking and biking environment for students of the district and other users of the routes.

ADOPTED: July 25, 2018

BY: 

Frank T. DeBerardinis, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary

WITNESS:   
Lisa M. Sollenberger  
Executive Secretary

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

XVII. MEETING DATES

August 29, 2018

7:30 PM

Board Meeting  
Administrative BuildingXVIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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NONE

XIX. BOARD COMMENTSXX. FINANCE

Motion by Mr. Schmus, seconded by Mrs. Wallace, to approve:

1. adjusting the 2018-2019 budget because of the reduction in State Aid of \$337,168. To accommodate the reduction, the amount of \$337,168 will be transferred from the maintenance reserve account to required maintenance.

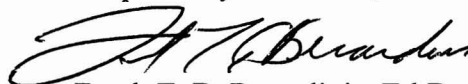
Motion carried, 7 ayes.

XXI. ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion by Mrs. Dunleavy, seconded by Mr. Schmus, to approve adjourning the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank T. DeBerardinis, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent  
for Business/Board Secretary