

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

The Work Session Board Meeting of the Voorhees Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Administration Building, Dawn Wallace, President, presiding.

*The Voorhees Township Board of Education uses a Rolling Agenda concept. Items that are listed for a vote on the public board agenda are sent to the Board of Education members weekly as information items. Each member has the ability to request topic to be discussed in Committee meetings as needed.*

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 September 27, 2019.
2. Publishing written notice in the Courier Post on September 27, 2019.
3. Filing written notice with the Clerk of Voorhees Township on September 27, 2019.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. ROLL CALL

Present

Dana Galiano  
Dr. Marissa Levy (by phone)  
John Schmus  
Rachel van Aken  
Monica Watson  
Bruce Karpf, Vice-President (arrived at 7:03 p.m.)  
Dawn Wallace, President  
Dr. David Gentile, Superintendent  
Helen G. Haley, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Howard Mendelson, Attorney

Absent

Barbara Dunleavy  
Richard Nelson

---

IV. MINUTES

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

VI. COMMUNICATIONS

VII. BOARD SECRETARY REPORT

1. Dr. Gentile gave background and overview for establishing full day kindergarten for the District and possible ideas to accomplish that.

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.)

XI. BOARD COMMENTS

XII. TRANSPORTATION

XIII. POLICY

XIV. PERSONNEL

XV. DEFERRED ACTION

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of a proposal from Radey & Associates to perform a feasibility study for the conversion of the current Board administration

building into an Early Childhood Education Center.

XVII. MEETING DATES

October 30, 2019	7:30 PM	Board Meeting Middle School
------------------	---------	--------------------------------

XVIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

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

Tammy Wilhelm  
Staff and Resident

Her community is in support of the idea. The building used to be a kindergarten school.

Susan Donnelly  
Staff

Communication to the committee may be limited to parents. Suggested using a communication platform such as Nixel to survey the entire community.

Craig Petit de Mange  
Staff and Resident

Is concerned that using the Voorhees Sun to communicate is not effective. Noted that re-districting has been discussed before and keeps getting "kicked down the road". He discussed the enrollment numbers at Osage School.

Ilene Ganzman  
Staff

Reminded the Board that any plan for an Early Childhood Education Center would need to include space for special services.

XIX. BOARD COMMENTS

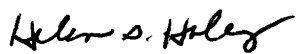
XX. FINANCE

XXI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Karpf, seconded by Mrs. van Aken, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Helen G. Haley, CPA  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

HGH:lms  
10-11-19