

# **NORTH ADAMS-JEROME BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA**

**Regular BOE Meeting - Monday, May 20th, 2024, 7:00 pm**  
**North Adams-Jerome Public Schools - Library Media Center**

- 1. Call to Order**  
May 20th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting of the North Adams-Jerome Public Schools
- 2. Roll Call:** Marcia Bumpus, Joanna Jones, Justin May, Trint Sawyer, Teresa Keck, Diane Todd, Lisa Wallace, Superintendent Dan Shadik, and Principal Jamie Leindecker.
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Public Comment:** See reverse side for public comment guidelines  
(Please limit comments to 3 minutes per speaker.)
- 5. Consent Agenda**
  - A. Approval of Minutes from the Monday, April 15th, 2024 Board Meeting.
  - B. Approval of the Bills for March in the amount \$100,310.22.
- 6. Old Business**
  - A. Second Reading of NEOLA Board Documents - Title IX
- 7. New Business**
  - A. First Reading of NEOLA Board Documents Volume 38, #2
  - B. June Board Meeting Date Change - Move from June 17th to June 24th.
  - C. Hiring of Substitute Support Staff through Edustaff:
    - a. Dawn Schneider: Substitute Kitchen, Para, or Custodian.
    - b. Amber Estel: Substitute Custodian
  - D. Approval of Elli Shreve - Summer School Teacher
- 8. Administrative Reports**
  - A. Counselors Report - Kayla Shadik, MA LPC NCC
  - B. Maintenance Report - Ritch Todd
  - C. Transportation Report - Randy Johnson
  - D. Athletic Director Report - Doug Dospoy
  - E. Food Service Report - Nikki Mosley
  - F. Principal's Report - James Leindecker
  - G. Superintendent's Report - Dan Shadik
- 9. Committee Reports**
  - A. Building and Site Committee
  - B. Personnel and Finance Committee
  - C. Policy and Curriculum Committee
- 10. Board Comment**
- 11. Public Comment**
- 12. Adjournment**

### 0167.3 - **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters.

To permit fair and orderly public expression, the Board shall provide a period for public participation at public meetings of the Board and publish rules to govern such participation in Board meetings and in Board committee meetings. The rules shall be administered and enforced by the presiding officer of the meeting.

The presiding officer shall be guided by the following rules:

- A. Public participation shall be permitted as indicated on the order of business.
- B. Anyone with concerns related to the operation of the schools or to matters within the authority of the Board may participate during the public portion of a meeting.
- C. Participants must be recognized by the presiding officer and will be requested to preface their comments by an announcement of their name and group affiliation, if and when appropriate.
- D. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.
- E. The presiding officer may:
  - 1. prohibit public comments which are frivolous, repetitive, or harassing;
  - 2. interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
  - 3. request any individual to leave the meeting when that person behaves in a manner that is disruptive of the orderly conduct of the meeting;
  - 4. request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
  - 5. call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action;
  - 6. waive these rules.
- F. The portion of the meeting during which the participation of the public is invited shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, but the timeframe will be extended, if necessary so that no one's right to address the Board will be denied.

Tape or video recordings are permitted subject to the following conditions:

- A. No obstructions are created between the Board and the audience.
- B. No interviews are conducted in the meeting room while the Board is in session.
- C. No commentary, adjustment of equipment, or positioning of operators is made that would distract either the Board or members of the audience while the Board is in session.

The person operating the recorder should contact the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting to review possible placement of the equipment