

# FAIRVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# Meeting of the Fairview Board of Education

Borough of Fairview, New Jersey

## Public Meeting Agenda

**February 27, 2024**

*SCHEDULED START TIME: 6:00PM EST*

*LOCATION: LINCOLN SCHOOL ANNEX*

*130 HAMILTON AVE.*

*FAIRVIEW, NJ 07022*

*Educating Our Children for the 21st Century*

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Items for consideration by the Fairview Board of Education:

*SCHEDULED START TIME: 6:00 PM*

**Curriculum:**

- A. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the West Bergen Mental Health Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Paid for with grant funds.
- B. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Seesaw Engaging Multimodal Learners Professional Development Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Paid for with grant funds.
- C. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following Professional Development workshops for the 2023-2024 school year. Paid for with grant funds.
- Google Educator Training
  - Writing Skills
  - Assessment Strategies
  - Best Practices
  - Defining a Learning Gap
  - NJTSS Training
- D. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Title III Immigrant After School Program for the 2023-2024 school year funded by the ESEA Title III Immigrant grant.
- E. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration dates for the Spring 2024 registration window for the 2024-2025 school year:
- Pre-Kindergarten - April 22 - 24, 2024
  - Kindergarten – April 16 - 19, 2024

**Personnel:**

- F. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the appointment of Mr. Brian Whiting, Guidance Counselor, to the position of DCP & P Liaison for the Fairview School District for the 2023 - 2024 school year (non-compensated position).

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- G. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of Sheryl Tolentino, nurse. Letter of resignation was submitted on February 9, 2024.
- H. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the appointment of Andrea Nunez, Jersey City, NJ, to the position of Elementary Teacher, for the 2023-2024 school year (As per FEA contract + Master's Degree stipend) pending completion of the criminal history review.
- I. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the appointment of Alicia Wu, Fair Lawn, NJ, to the position of Elementary Teacher, for the 2023-2024 school year (As per FEA contract) pending completion of the criminal history review.
- J. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the creation of the Truancy Officer position for the 2023-2024 school year.
- K. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the job description of the Truancy Officer position for the 2023-2024 school year.
- L. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following to be the Truancy Officer for the 2023-2024 school year, with an hourly salary, pending completion of the criminal history review:
- David Brennan      Northvale, NJ
- M. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following to be a substitute teacher for the 2023-2024 school year pending completion of county substitute certificate and the criminal history review:
- Alexandra Perez      Fairview, NJ
- N. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the appointment of Mr. Brian Whiting, Guidance Counselor, to the position of Liaison to Law Enforcement Authorities for the Fairview School District for the 2023 - 2024 school year (non-compensated position).
- O. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the appointment of Rosario Denaro, Cliffside Park, NJ, to the position of full-time custodian (12 months) for the 2023-2024 school year (As per FEA support staff contract), pending completion of the criminal history review.

**Policy and Procedure:**

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- P. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the report of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) for the month of February 2024 as submitted by the Superintendent.
- Q. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the 2023-2024 District I & RS manual.
- R. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the establishment of the DEI (Diversity, Equitability, And Inclusion) Committee for the 2024-2025 school year with the following members:
- Matthew Capilli - Assistant Superintendent of Schools
  - Sylvia Gonzalez - Supervisor
  - Brian Whiting - School Counselor
  - ChrisAnne Nielsen - School counselor
  - Gloria Cucchia - Parent
  - Liliana Santiago - Aide
  - Betty Puente - Principal
  - Christina Citakian - School Psychologist
  - Thomas Kraljic - Supervisor of Special Services
  - Tulay Johnson - ESLTeacher
  - Gustavo Gomez - Board of Education Member
- S. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approves the Fairview District School Calendar for the 2024-2025 school year (Attachment A).
- T. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Child Study Team Report for the month of February 2024 as submitted by the Superintendent (Attachment B).
- U. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Suspension Report for the month of February 2024 as submitted by the Superintendent. (4 suspensions).
- V. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Nurses/Health services Report for the month of February 2024 as submitted by the Superintendent (Attachment C).
- W. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Transportation Incident Report for the month of February 2024 as submitted by the Superintendent. (No incidents).

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**Finance:**

- X. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, approves the attached one page digital advertisement for the Fairview Chamber of Commerce for Women of the Year Event on March 7, 2024 at \$250. (See Attached)
- Y. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Board Secretary, approves hiring AJL Therapy for Kids, LLC, a staffing that provides OT/PT services for the Fairview School District. (See attached)
- Z. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, approves the Acacia Financial Group contract for financial advisory services regarding the capital project referendum and subsequent issuance of bonds and/or notes regarding the new middle school.
- AA. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator, approves transfers from various accounts to various accounts (see attached).
- BB. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator approves the Requisition for Taxes.
- CC. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator approves the Board Secretary's Report and the Monthly Treasurer Report for the month of January 2024 (see attached).
- DD. *Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator approves the Bank Reconciliation of Statement for the month of January 2024 (see attached).

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TOTAL** January 2024 = \$1,896,914.60

*Be it Resolved that the Board of Education*, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator approves pursuant to N.J.A.C.6A:23-2-11(c)4, certify that as of January 2024 after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6A:23-2.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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**Calendar:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time/Place</b>
March 6, 2024	Next BOE Meeting- Approve Tentative Budget to the Bergen County Superintendent	6:00 PM Lincoln Annex
March 12, 2024	Referendum Election for New Middle School	Election
March 26, 2024	BOE Meeting - Public Budget Meeting	6:00 P.M. Lincoln Annex
March 29, 2024 to April 5, 2024	Spring Recess	All Schools and Offices Closed
April 16, 2024	School Board Election	Election
April 23, 2024	BOE Meeting- Reorganization Meeting	6:00 PM Lincoln Annex