

**ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649  
PUBLIC WORK/BUSINESS SESSION MEETING  
Oradell Public School Auditorium  
May 12, 2021**

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER- 7:30 p.m.**

**II. FLAG SALUTE**

**III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT**

All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Oradell. Notice of this meeting was filed with The Record and Town News and all persons requesting such notice.

**IV. MISSION STATEMENT**

The Oradell Public School District is dedicated to the ongoing pursuit of educational excellence through comprehensive innovative curriculum and instruction. The District is committed to providing opportunities for social, emotional, and academic discovery to foster curiosity, courage, and character. Our goal is to prepare our students to become life-long learners who are self-directed, resilient, productive responsible citizens.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education March 27, 2019

**V. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Bhatia-Nigam, Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Norian, Mrs. Shapiro, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Derian, and Mrs. Nichols

**VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

**VIII. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**IX. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**X. MINUTES**

**REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES**

- April 28, 2021 Work/Business Section

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- April 14, 2021 Work/Business Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

**XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS**

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- A1. **Approval of 2021-2022 Twelve Month Employee Holiday Schedule(s)** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts and approves the 2021-2022 Twelve Month Employee Holiday Schedule(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- A2. **Special Education Week in New Jersey, May 9-15, 2021**

Proclamation declaring May 9, 2021 through May 15, 2021 as Special Education Week:

**WHEREAS**, more than 250,000 children receive special education instruction are enrolled in New Jersey’s public and private schools; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of parents, teachers, parents, child study team members, and school administrators generously give their time and energy to support the learning needs of students who receive special education; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1985, the New Jersey School Boards Association and “ASAH (Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped)...serving the private special education community since 1974” have sponsored Special Education Week in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, four imaginative programs will be recognized as part of its celebration of Special Education Week, the NJSBA and ASAH, since 2002, have sponsored an “Innovations in Special Education” program that has drawn wide interest from the state’s special education community and

**WHEREAS**, the Public School Districts and the Private Schools of New Jersey make a major contribution to the public welfare by preparing thousands of exceptional persons to participate as citizens of this and as members of society; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oradell Board of Education, does hereby recognize the Week of May 9th through May 15th, 2021 as Special Education Week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

B. **BUILDING & GROUNDS/ SAFETY**- Mr. Derian, Chairperson

C. **CURRICULUM**- Mrs. Norian, Chairperson

D. **FINANCE/ TECHNOLOGY**- Mrs. Shapiro, Chairperson

- D1. **Hand Check Payroll Register for April 30, 2021** – It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, that the Board retroactively approves the disbursements on the Payroll Hand Check Register for April 30, 2021 in the amount of **\$349,965.15**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D2. Check Register for **May 12, 2021** - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, that the Board approves the disbursements on the May 12, 2021 Check Register in the amount of **\$122,255.06** check numbers **1540-1541** and **022022 - 022055**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D3. Approval of the **Financial Reports** of the Board Secretary and Treasurer – It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approve the Report of the Board Secretary, A148, and the Treasurer, A149, as of **March 31, 2021**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D4. **Transfer of Funds** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the Monthly Transfers Report as of **March 31, 2021**, in accordance with Title 18A:22-8.1 and furthermore, designates the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to make budget transfers between line items, and to make additional transfers as necessary between monthly meetings of the Board.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D5. **Monthly Budgetary Line Item Certification** – RESOLVED, that the Board Secretary for the Oradell Board of Education certifies that pursuant to N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 3 as of **March 31, 2021**, that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10 (a) ; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oradell Board of Education certifies that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c) 4 that after review of the Board Secretary’s

Report (A148) and Treasurer’s Report (A149) and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that any major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C 6A:23A-16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligation for the remainder of the fiscal year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D6. **Authorization to Implement the 2021-2022 School District Budget** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board authorizes the Interim Superintendent and the School Business Administrator to implement the 2021-2022 School District Budget pursuant to local and state policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D7. **Approval of 2021-2022 Tuition Rates** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the 2021-2022 Tuition Rates as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	\$16,338
Grades 1-5	\$14,516
Grade 6	\$13,004
LLD	\$33,694
PreK PT	\$17,931

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

- D8. **Approval of 2021-2022 Tax Revenue Payment Schedule** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the tax revenue payment schedule for the SY 2021-2022 below:

Date	Amount	Date	Amount
August 2021	\$2,136,505.80	January 2022	\$1,068,252.92
September 2021	\$1,068,252.92	February 2022	\$1,068,252.92
October 2021	\$1,068,252.92	March 2022	\$1,068,252.92
November 2021	\$1,068,252.92	April 2022	\$1,068,252.92
December 2021	\$1,068,252.92	May 2022	\$1,068,252.92
		June 2022	\$1,068,252.92
Total 2021	\$6,409,517.48	Total 2022	\$6,409,517.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,819,035</b>		

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

E. **NJSBA/ BCSBA DELEGATE REPORT-** Mr. Walsh, Delegate

F. **PERSONNEL-** Mrs. Walker, Chairperson

F1. It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts and approves the Personnel Committee Report dated **May 12, 2021**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

G. **POLICY-** Mrs. Levy, Chairperson

H. **PUBLIC RELATIONS-** Mr. Griffin, Chairperson

I. **COVID-19 TASK FORCE-** Mr. Griffin, Chairperson

**XII. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**XIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**XIV. NEW BUSINESS**

**XV. CLOSED SESSION- (IF NECESSARY)**

*(NOTICE: Public action may be taken after Closed Session concludes.)*

**WHEREAS**, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations and/or possible litigation, and

**WHEREAS**, public disclosure of this matter may be prejudicial to the public good,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this matter be considered in a meeting closed to the public; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Minutes of this meeting be sealed until the matter is resolved.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded  
**ROLL CALL**