

**WESTWOOD REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 13, 2021**

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Special Note: N.J.S.A 10:4-8(b) authorizes local units to conduct public meetings through use of streaming services and other online meeting platforms in certain circumstances. Therefore, in light of the current Public Health Emergency and Executive Order, the public meeting will be held online. The district website contains detailed information.

1. Meeting called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. online.
2. Roll Call
3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
4. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Westwood Regional Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be sent to the following announcing time and place thereof:

Westwood Borough Hall
Westwood Public Library
Township of Washington Administration Building
Township of Washington Free Public Library
The Record
Community Life
Pascack Press

5. **PUBLIC FORUM** (Pursuant to Board Policy 0167 – Public Participation in Board Meetings):

During this portion of the meeting, district residents and staff are invited to address the Board of Education on any topics specifically addressed in this agenda or on any other questions, comments, or concerns that may be in respect to the operation of their schools. The Board requests that individuals wishing to speak raise their hand and sign the speakers' list via the chat feature in Zoom giving name and address, and asks that all remarks be directed to the Board as a whole (not to individuals). The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding personnel matters are discouraged and cannot be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. If a matter concerning a district staff member is of interest or concern to a resident, the matter should be referred to the responsible Building Principal, Superintendent of Schools, or the Board of Education, either by telephone, letter, or email.

Although the Board may not respond to items raised during the public forum, all public comments will be considered and may be discussed tonight under the appropriate agenda items or "new business" at this meeting, at subsequent meetings under "old business," or during a Board committee meeting, if appropriate.

Each speaker's statement will be limited to five (5) minutes in duration. The Public Forum will be limited to one (1) hour in duration.

6. **BOARD BUSINESS**

- A. Board Retreat to discuss the following:
 - o Board Member ethics, roles, and responsibilities

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: that this meeting be adjourned and the Board meet in Private Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of personnel, litigious, and negotiation matters. The decisions which emanate from these discussions will be disclosed to the public when action is taken by the Board.