

EXHIBIT E

Regular Board Meeting of March 20, 2024.

Meeting called to order by President, Erik Stones at 7:00 p.m.

Open Public Meeting Statement:

The meeting is called to order under the New Jersey Public Meetings Act.
The secretary certifies that all requirements of the Sunshine Law have been met.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call

Present

Absent

Mrs. Brisbin
Mr. DelPidio
Mrs. Hobbs
Mrs. Ivins - Sims

Mrs. Manny

Mr. Minder
Mrs. Redstreak
Mrs. Korn
Mr. Stones

Announcement of Notices/Communications

1. We are still currently taking applicants for PK and Kindergarten screenings. PK students need to be 4 by October 1st and Kindergarten students need to be 5 by October 1st of 2024.
2. We are accepting \$5 gift card donations for anyone willing to support our end of year Dragon Raffle. This is a celebration to reward students for yearlong effort and progress. To donate any \$5 gift cards please drop them off at the office.
3. In the next Newsletter before Spring Break you can anticipate a survey to poll the school community on their level of intended participation in regard to Summer Reading and Math work.
4. This Friday, March 22nd is a half day for student to make up for the snow day on January 19th.
5. Spring Club sign-ups will start on April 16th at 5pm through sign-upgenius. Please ensure you are signing up for clubs that are age appropriate for your child. Please think of others when registering for more than 1 club per student. Spring Clubs will run from April 23rd-May 23rd.
6. NJ State Testing begins the week of April 29th for students in 3rd- 6th Grade in Reading and Math. Our 5th Grade students will also take an additional Science test.

Limited Citizen Participation- None

Secretary's Report

The 2024-2025 budget has been turned into the county office. The public hearing on the budget is scheduled for April 24. The budget can be revised up to that date.
We met with the auditors today to have an exit conference for the 2022-23 school year. We should be approving the audit at our next board meeting in April.

Superintendent's Report

1. This morning I attended a meeting with the Camden County Prosecutors office. During the meeting, the notion of cell phone and social media accessibility was presented. Please be vigilant in your monitoring of your son or daughter's accessibility and usability of apps such as snapchat, Instagram, tik tok, Kik, discord, and whatsapp to name a few that were presented. I will be sending a list of apps that parents should be aware of in the next newsletter. Many times, students think they are talking to peers and exchanging photos, but these can easily fall into the wrong hands. Please be aware of who your children are talking with on home gaming systems as well. There have been reported incidents of people luring children into exchanging phone numbers and conversations can lead to pictures being exchanged.
2. On March 15th we held our annual school wide bowling trip. All students seemed to have an excellent time bowling with their friends and classmates. I would like to thank the HSC for sponsoring the event. Upon arrival back at school we conducted bus evacuation drills with all students.
3. HVAC Project Update- We will be looking to send this project out for bid and awarding a contract at or before the May BOE meeting. This project would replace all of the HVAC units in the building and will be funded through ROD grant funding and local funds.
4. Fence Project Update- This project has been completed.
5. On February 29th we held another Banana Company Fundraiser. I would like to thank the HSC for the management of the event, the Banana Company for providing a local fundraiser that brings our community together, and our teachers Mrs. Maienza, Mrs. Agatone, and Mrs. Garvey for their volunteer efforts in being guest dippers.
6. Playground Project Update-Thank you to the community members who have volunteered for the Playground Committee. These members will be contacted next week and will meet in the near future to examine possible playground options for construction. This effort will be funded through Camden County grant funds.
7. I would like to thank all of the parents who took time to attend Spring Parent Teacher Conferences last week or the betterment of their children and their education.
8. On February 29th I attended a meeting at Sterling HS to discuss ways to share services. Topics discussed included world language teachers, transportation, and special education. These meetings are designed to help share costs as well as services.
9. I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and enjoyable spring break. School is closed on March 29th and the week of April 1st. School reopens on April 8th.

Committee Reports

Finance- Mrs. Brisbin- Update from committee meeting. All current programs and personnel are staying the same. Special Ed costs, out of district tuition and bussing increasing. Tuition to receiving districts increasing.

Personnel- Mrs. Brisbin- Update from committee meeting. 2 teacher retirements this year. Still advertising for a business administrator. Looking to share a Spanish teacher with Stratford. New curriculum support person.

Sterling- Mr. Minder- Update on replacing board members. Changing bell schedules for next year. Feasibility report being conducted and presented in June. Vote from each local board in April 2025. Attended Sterling budget presentation. Laurel Springs has potential to get a voting seat on the board.

On a motion by Mrs. Ivins-Sims, seconded by Mrs. Redstreak to approve Resolutions 0324-01 through 0324-16.

Yes	No	Abstain
Mrs. Brisbin Mr. DelPidio Mrs. Hobbs Mrs. Ivins-Sims Mrs.Korn Mr. Stones Mr.Minder Mrs. Redstreak		Mr. DelPidio #11 Mr. Minder #4 Mrs. Redstreak #4, #11

Old Business- None

New Business- None


Limited Citizen Participation-None

Executive Session- None

On a motion by Mrs. Hobbs, seconded by Mrs. Redstreak, the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Motion passed 8-0-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Mark Stratton
Board Secretary