

# DEMAREST BOARD OF EDUCATION

## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

568 Piermont Avenue, Demarest, New Jersey 07627  
Meeting held virtually due to COVID-19

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July 24, 2020  
8:00 A.M.

### I. OPENING

- A. Meeting called to order.
- B. Present: Cantatore, Choi, Governale, Lee, Schliem, Verna, Holzberg.  
Absent:  
Also present: Mr. Fox, Superintendent and Mr. Perez, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

### II. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. The Board has determined it will enter into Executive Session for the following reasons:

- 1. Business Administrator/Board Secretary

- B. Move to approve the following resolution to enter the Executive Session:

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the personal privacy and to avoid situations wherein the public interest might be disserved, the Open Public Meetings Act permits public bodies to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which certain matters are discussed;

**WHEREAS**, the length of the closed Executive Session is estimated to be thirty minutes, after which the Regular Public Meeting will reconvene and proceed with business where formal action may or may not be taken;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that consistent with the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), the Board of Education will now adjourn to executive session to discuss items stated above; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subjects will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

- C. Move to enter Executive Session

### III. REOPEN PUBLIC MEETING

- A. Move to reopen the Regular Meeting to the public.
- B. Board President's Announcement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure 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 Demarest Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof

posted at the Borough Hall and at the Middle School and by notifying in writing two newspapers: The Record and The Suburbanite.

IV. FLAG SALUTE

V. ROLL CALL

A. Present: Cantatore, Choi, Governale, Lee, Schliem, Verna, Holzberg.

Absent:

Also present: Mr. Fox, Superintendent and Mr. Perez, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary

VI. REVIEW OF AGENDA

A. Board members review the items.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

A. Move to open the meeting to public comment limited to agenda items.

B. Public comment.

C. Move to close the meeting to public comment.

VIII. ACTIONS

A. Instruction – Staffing

None at this time.

B. Instruction – Pupils/Programs

None at this time.

C. Support Services – Staffing

None at this time.

D. Support Services – Board of Education

1. Move to approve the first reading of Policy, as recommended by the Chief School Administrator:

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Policy Name</b>
1648	Restart and Recovery Plan

2. Move to approve the submittal to the NJ Department of Education, the Restart and Recovery Plan (COVID-19), as recommended by the Chief School Administrator.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)

A. Move to enter the Executive Session to discuss personnel/legal matters/negotiations.

B. Move to close the Executive Session and reenter the public session.

X. ADJOURNMENT

A. Move to adjourn.