

ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Administration Building
451 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, New Jersey 07050**

April 9, 2025

Roll Call
6:00 p.m.

Orange Board of Education – Administrative Building
451 Lincoln Avenue

In conformance with the **Board of Education Policy 0162 and Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231**, this is to announce that this Open Public Board Meeting of the Orange Board of Education is being convened with adequate notice. Notice of this meeting has been posted at the Administrative Office, filed with the City Clerk's Office of the City of Orange Township, and delivered to the Essex News Daily and Star Ledger.

The City of Orange Township Board of Education encourages participation and input from members of the public at its board meetings. However, in accordance with Board Policy, verbal attacks against individual staff members or members of the Board are not permitted. Persons are encouraged to address the Board regarding comments relating to agenda items or issues concerning the educational process. Public comments are limited to one (1) per attendee for a maximum duration of three (3) minutes. Please be advised, this meeting is being recorded and live streamed via the internet. The Board of Education thanks you for your cooperation.

FLAG SALUTE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Will Recess until 6:45pm but not later than 7:30pm

Student Representative Report – Daymi Ramos Lopez

PRESENTATIONS

Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D., Superintendent's Report

BOARD MINUTES

March 12, 2025, Public Minutes

March 12, 2025, Closed Minutes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Report

Facilities Report

Special Education Report

Public Relations Report

Policy Report

Finance Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

H. Agreements/Bids/Contracts

- H1. Resolution to Accept the Memorandum of Agreement between Orange Board of Education and Montclair State University
- H2. Resolution to Approve Contract with Marilyn A Kubichek, Md, LLC
- H3. Resolution to Approve the Request Waiver to Increase the Class Size of the Four Preschool Disabilities Programs in District
- H4. Resolution to Approve STEM Innovation Academy of the Oranges to Host it's 2025 Commencement Exercise at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), Newark, NJ

I. Curriculum

- I1. Resolution to Approve Savvas Learning Company myWORLD Interactive for New Jersey Social Studies Curricular Materials for Grades 2-4

J. Finance

- J1. Resolution to Approve the Payment of Bills for April 2025
- J2. Resolution to Approve the Board of Education's Monthly Certification of Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status for February 2025
- J3. Resolution to Accept the Board Secretary's Report for the Month of February 2025
- J4. Resolution to Approve the Treasurer's Report, Trial Balance, and General Ledger for the Month of February 2025
- J5. Resolution to Approve the Transfer of Funds (Fund 11, Fund 15, Fund 20) for the 24-25 SY
- J6. Resolution to Approve District Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (CMP)

K. Grants

- K1. Resolution to Approve the ESEA Consolidated Grant Amendment for Project Period 7/1/24-0/30/25
- K2. Resolution to Approve the Submission of the Perkins Secondary Consolidated Grant Amendment for the 2024-2025 School Year
- K3. Resolution to Apply for the Elevate Career and Technical Education (CTE) Innovation Grant

L. Facility Use Requests

- L1. Resolution to Approve the Facility Use Request from the City of Orange - Mayor's Circle of Excellence Camp

M. Staff/Students

- M1. Resolution to Approve Authorization of District Travel
- M2. Resolution to Approve Authorization of District Field Trips

N. Other

- N1. Resolution to Approve the 2025 Calendar Year Board of Education Business Meeting Schedule
- N2. Resolution to Accept \$2,500.00 Monetary Donation from ZAGO Manufacturing, Inc.
- N3. Resolution to Approve Sandra Keel-Huff’s Request to Conduct a Research Study in the Orange School District
- N4. Resolution to Approve First Reading of the Policy No. 7510
- N4. Resolution to Approve Second Reading of the Policy No. 234: 3160, 4160, 9181
- N5. Resolution to Approve the Second Reading of the Policies - No. 234

O. HIB Cases/Home Instruction/ Out-of-District Placement for the Month of March 2025

HIB Cases:

See the following list of HIB cases for Orange Public Schools for March 2025.

School	Genesis Report #	Initial Report Date	Outcome
Rosa Parks Community School	MSS031325001	03/13/25	Incident does not Fit the HIB Definition
Orange Preparatory Academy	OMS031325001	03/03/25	Incident Fits the Definition
Orange Preparatory Academy	OMS031425001	03/05/25	Incident Fits HIB Definition
Rosa Parks Community School	MSS030725001	03/07/25	Incident does not Fit the HIB Definition
Orange Preparatory Academy	OMS031425001	03/10/25	Incident Fits the Definition
Orange Preparatory Academy	OMS031325002	03/12/25	Incident does not Fit the HIB Definition

Home Instruction:

- Case # 309415 - Administrative
- Case # 305883 - Medical (Bedside)
- Case # 317824 - Medical (Bedside)
- Case # 316626 - Administrative

Out of District Placement

Case # 318134

Case # 314535

Case # 318192

Case # 317824

Case # 318067

Human Resources Agenda

District Meetings

SCHEDULED MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Public

- Public Budget Hearing – Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 5:30pm., held at the Orange Board of Education – Administrative Building, 451 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ, 07050
- Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting - Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 4:00 pm
- Orange Board Education Public Board Meeting – Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 7:30p.m., held at the Orange Board of Education – Administrative Building, 451 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, NJ, 07050. Will Recess until 6:45pm, but no later than 7:30pm

Closed (Virtual)

- Curriculum Committee Virtual Meeting Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 3:30pm
- Facilities Committee Virtual Meeting - Monday, May 5, 2025, at 4:00pm
- Special Education Committee Virtual Meeting - Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 3:30pm
- Policy Committee Virtual Meeting - Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 4:00pm
- Finance Committee Virtual Meeting – Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 5:30pm
- Human Resource Committee Virtual Meeting - Monday, May 12, 2025, at 3:30pm