

ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

January 3, 2023

Roll Call
6:00 p.m.

Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation - Auditorium
400 Central 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 Orange Transcript, Star Ledger, and Local Talk.

The City of Orange Township Board of Education encourages the 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

SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Sueann Gravesane
Shawneque Johnson
Tyrone Tarver

BOARD RESOLUTIONS

MEETING OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Items to be discussed/Voted Upon:

- C1 Resolution to Elect a School Board President of the Orange School District, Board of Education for the 2023 Calendar Year
- C2 Resolution Elect a School Board Vice President of the Orange School District, Board of Education for the 2023 Calendar Year
- C3 Resolution to approve the following Committees of the Orange Board of Education for the 2022 Calendar Year:
 - Disciplinary Hearing
 - Human Resources
 - Policy
 - Curriculum & Instruction
 - Finance
 - Legislative
 - Facilities
 - Public Relations
 - Orange Municipal Alliance for the Prevention & Education of Drug/Alcohol Abuse

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- C4 Resolution to Approve the 2023 Calendar Year Board of Education Business Meeting Schedule
- C5 Resolution to Appoint the School Board Attorney for the 2023 Calendar Year
- C6 Resolution to Appoint the School board Negotiating Labor Law Attorney for the 2023 Calendar Year

SCHEDULED MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Public

- Public Relations Committee Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
- Curriculum Committee Virtual Meeting – Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
- Finance Committee Virtual Meeting – Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
- Facilities Committee Virtual Meeting – Monday, January 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
- Curriculum Committee Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.
- Orange Board Education Public Board Meeting – Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., held at Orange High School in the Axillary Gym, 400 Lincoln Avenue Orange, NJ 07050. Will Recess until 6:45pm but not later than 7:30pm

Closed

- Policy Committee Virtual Meeting - Friday, January 6th, 2022 at 4 p.m.
- Human Resource Committee Virtual Meeting – Monday, January 9, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCES

BOARD COMMENTS

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JANUARY 3, 2023

C1

RESOLUTION TO ELECT A SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT OF THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR

WHEREAS, nomination has been made for a board candidate to serve as School Board President over the Orange Public School District for the 2023 Calendar Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that _____ be elected and serve as School Board President of the Orange Board of Education for the 2023 Calendar Year.

ROLL CALL CHECKLIST		
	YEA	NAY
David Armstrong		
Samantha Crockett		
Sueann Gravesande		
Derrick Henry		
Siaka Sherif		
Tyrone Tarver		
Fatimah Turner, Ph.D.		
Jeffrey Wingfield School Board Vice President		
Shawneque Johnson School Board President		

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C2

RESOLUTION TO ELECT A SCHOOL BOARD VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ORANGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR

WHEREAS, nomination has been made for a board candidate to serve as School Board Vice President over the Orange Public School District for the 2023 Calendar Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that _____ be elected and serve as School Board Vice President of the Orange Board of Education for the 2023 Calendar Year.

ROLL CALL CHECKLIST		
	YEA	NAY
David Armstrong		
Samantha Crockett		
Sueann Gravesande		
Derrick Henry		
Siaka Sherif		
Tyrone Tarver		
Fatimah Turner, Ph.D.		
Jeffrey Wingfield School Board Vice President		
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C3

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE COMMITTEES OF THE ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Committees to the Orange Board of Education for the 2023 Calendar Year are hereby approved.

- Disciplinary Hearing
- Human Resources
- Policy
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Finance
- Legislative
- Facilities
- Public Relations
- Orange Municipal Alliance for the Prevention & Education of Drug/Alcohol Abuse

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RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, All public meetings will be held at 7:30pm, with roll call beginning at 6:00pm, regular Board Meeting beginning by 6:45pm the earliest and 7:30pm the latest. All meetings will be held in public at varying school locations. Note: the Reorganization Meeting will take place in the Auditorium at Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231 the Orange Board of Education approve the following schedule of business meetings:

2023 Board of Education Business Meeting Schedule

- Tuesday, January 10, 2023 or Wednesday, January 11, 2023
- Tuesday, February 14, 2023 or Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Tuesday, March 14, 2023 or Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- Tuesday, April 11, 2023 or Wednesday, April 12, 2023
- Tuesday, May 9, 2023 or Wednesday, May 10, 2023
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 or Wednesday, June 14, 2023
- Tuesday, July 11, 2023 or Wednesday, July 12, 2023
- Tuesday, August 8, 2023 or Wednesday, August 9, 2023
- Tuesday, September 12, 2023 or Wednesday, September 13, 2023
- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 or Wednesday, October 11, 2023
- Tuesday, November 14, 2023 or Wednesday, November 15, 2023
- Tuesday, December 12, 2023 or Wednesday, December 13, 2023
- *Wednesday, January 3, 2024 - Organization Meeting**

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RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the appointment of a school attorney to provide general legal counsel to the school district; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the budget for the purpose and the Public Schools Contract Law defines such professional services as not necessarily being subject to competitive bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange Board of Education appoints the Firm of Machado Law Group, 1 Cleveland Place, Springfield, NJ 07081, as its School Board Attorney during the 2023 school year, at a cost not to exceed \$150.00 per hour.

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RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A SCHOOL BOARD NEGOTIATING LABOR LAW ATTORNEY FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the appointment of a school board negotiating labor attorney to provide counsel to the school attorney to provide general legal counsel to the school district; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the budget for the purpose and the Public Schools Contract Law defines such professional services as not necessarily being subject to competitive bidding.

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