

NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

WORK SESSION A G E N D A

**TUESDAY
JULY 13, 2021**

**Immediately following Board Retreat
D.E. OWENS MEDIA CENTER**

New Milford Public School District Mission Statement

The New Milford Public School District provides relevant, innovative and rigorous educational opportunities to students at all grade levels.

The District is resolute in its attention to the development of the whole child by providing a comprehensive range of experiences essential to building capacity for independent and responsible living.

Aligned with Frameworks for 21st Century Learning, the program is designed to prepare all students to meet or exceed state and national educational standards. Students will be prepared to think critically, master the challenges of life-long academic, cultural, social, economic, emotional and professional advancement, as well as participate constructively as citizens in an interdependent global society.

The District embraces family, faculty, and community as active partners in a unified effort to develop students into self-directed, self-confident adults on their journeys to becoming the next generations of entrepreneurs, builders, artists, designers, inventors, scientists, educators, caregivers, protectors, workers and leaders.

New Milford District and Board Goals for 2020-2021

DISTRICT GOALS

1. To ensure optimal health and safety conditions, based on recommendations from NJ DOE's "The Road Back", by supporting the physical, mental, social and emotional factors that impact teaching and learning.
2. To advance student learning by gathering data through formative assessments that measure student understanding, and using that data to provide timely feedback and inform instruction.
3. To establish and maintain flexible learning environments by building teachers' capacity, through professional development, to redesign instruction and optimize learning through in-person, remote and/or hybrid models.
4. Develop a social justice framework that supports the cultivation of an educational community that respects diversity, equity and inclusion in practices, policies and procedures.

BOARD GOALS

1. To enable more effective Board Governance by creating a master schedule of board activities and training specific to Finance and Policy.
2. Achieve New Jersey School Board Master Board certification.
3. Continue communication and community engagement in district planning toward an emerging referendum.

Meeting called to order by Board President.

ROLL CALL President Andrews • Vice President Gomez • Mr. Albro • Ms. Dunne • Ms. McSweeney
• Ms. O'Grady • Ms. Ryan • Mr. Steele

	Tony Albro	Nicole Dunne	Judith McSweeney	Laura O'Grady	Paige Ryan	Joseph Steele	Heather Gomez	Tonia Andrews
Yes								
Absent								

FLAG SALUTE

Pledge of Allegiance

BOARD STATEMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the New Milford Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Borough Hall and the New Milford Public Library. Notices have been sent to The Record and The Twin Boro News. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members.

At this time, please be advised that all cell phones and electronic devices are to be turned off.

Retiree Recognition: Scott Davies

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of the agenda for the Regular Meeting to be held on July 13, 2021

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

As outlined in New Milford Board of Education Bylaw #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to two minutes.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____ Open

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____ Close

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT Michael Polizzi

Presentation of June 2021 HIB Report

Presentation of School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights District and School Grade Report for 2019-2020, as release by NJDOE on June 30, 2021

DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION REPORT Lauren Odoksta

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT Stephanie Kuchar

LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote _____

Changes to agenda since distribution