

**NORTH ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTH ARLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**May 22, 2017**

6:00 p.m.

**Board of Education Office**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

Mrs. Gilgallon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Higgins	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Blanco	<u>Absent</u>
Mrs. Martin	<u>Present</u> (arrived at 6:05pm)
Mr. McDermott	<u>Present</u>

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**IV. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

This Public Meeting of May 22, 2017, of the Board of Education of the Borough of North Arlington, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, is called pursuant to a schedule of meetings adopted on January 2, 2017, as amended, and of notice given to the Clerk of the Borough of North Arlington and to the Librarian of the Free Public Library of North Arlington for posting therein as election notices are posted and of notice given to the Editor of the following newspapers: Bergen RECORD of Hackensack and the Newark Star Ledger.

Motion to go into Closed Session at 6:02 pm by Mrs. Higgins, second by Mrs. Gilgallon. There was no discussion. On Roll Call all Board Members present voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was so ordered.

Open Session reconvened at 7:04 pm.

Discussion regarding:

1. Queen of Peace closing – The Superintendent and Board discussed interest in the Queen of Peace High School building. The Superintendent and Business Administrator will continue to explore all options with Queen of Peace administration.
2. Survey Results:
  - Uniforms – For students enrolled at North Arlington Middle School and North Arlington High School, would it be acceptable to move forward with khaki dress pants/jeans being the sole pant option?  
**Yes: 19.3%      No: 80.7%**
  - SACC (Potential MS Program) – Would you be interested in a tuition-based SACC program for your child(ren) already or soon to be enrolled at North Arlington Middle School?  
**Yes: 45.9%      No: 54.1%**
  - Passing Grade (65 or 70) – Do you prefer a minimum passing score/grade of “65” or “70”?  
**65: 57%      70: 43%**

3. The Superintendent reviewed current records of all spring athletic teams.
4. On May 25, 2017, a Bergen County luncheon will be held at the Park Ridge Marriott honoring the Educators of the Year.
5. The Superintendent asked the Board to begin the process of updating current Board goals.

Respectfully,

Kathleen McEwin-Marano

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