

**KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
August 4, 2020 5:00 p.m.**

TIME AND PLACE: The special meeting of the Board of Education was held on August 4, 2020, by the Board of Education of the Kingwood Township School District, Hunterdon County, virtually from the Kingwood Township School, 880 County Road 519, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE: In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, the Kingwood Township Board of Education has provided adequate notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting. A copy has been filed with the Kingwood Township Clerk and published in the *Hunterdon Democrat*, on July 30, 2020.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Board President, Paymon Jelvani at 5:06 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:	Paymon Jelvani	Sara Daly-Padron
	Kevin Bloom	Russell Pitzner
	Brandon Chadwick	Donna Ray
	Donna Herbel	Shannon Sklodowsky
	Jill Lonergan	

ABSENT: None

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

PRESENT: Rick Falkenstein, Superintendent
Michele McCann, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Tim Loveland, Principal
Leslie Callanan, Supervisor of Child Study Team

PUBLIC: 78 members of the community were logged into the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - R. Falkenstein

- Presented the Re-Opening Plan of the District
- Re-Opening Plan of the District submitted to the county office
- Re-Opening subject to change based on changing guidelines
- A number of questions were asked about mask requirements, types of mask, social distancing, bussing, distance learning, parental responsibilities in reporting and being able to transition between in person and distance learning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Action 19-651

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Kingwood Township School Reopening Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

Moved by R. Pitzner, seconded by S. Sklodowsky, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows, ayes, 9; nays, 0

Action 19-652

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the Virtual Learning Team, for up to 20 hours each at the approved contractual rate of \$45 per hour, not to exceed \$900.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

David Moscovitz	Stacey Michalski
Mary Bill	Allison Okolochany

Moved by R. Pitzner, seconded by S. Sklodowsky, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows, ayes, 9; nays, 0

Action 19-653

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Tanya Brooks, to teach the Summer Virtual Pre-Algebra Program, for up to 24 hours, at the contractual rate of \$45 per hour, not to exceed \$1,080.00, as recommended by the Superintendent.

Moved by R. Pitzner, seconded by S. Sklodowsky, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows, ayes, 9; nays, 0

POLICY COMMITTEE

Action 19-654

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves the first reading of the following policies:

POLICY/ REGULATION:	POLICY/REGULATION DETAIL:
1648	RESTART & RECOVERY PLAN
1649	FEDERAL FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

RESPONSE ACT

Moved by S. Sklodowsky, seconded by D. Herbel, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays, 0

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NEW BUSINESS - No Update

OLD BUSINESS - No Update

RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC: A number of parents were on the call and continued to ask questions. The questions asked at the board meeting will be shared in future correspondence from the Superintendent to guide parents in this period of change.

Mr. Jelani, Board President, thanked the public for their co-operation during this meeting and questions.

Action 19-655

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Moved by P. Jelvani, seconded by R. Pitzner, on roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows ayes, 9; nays,0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michele McCann
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Minutes remain unofficial until Board Approval on August 18, 2020

Approved:

