



SADDLE BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AGENDA – JANUARY 6, 2020 REORGANIZATION MEETING **7:00 P.M. ~ Middle/High School Auditorium**

Saddle Brook Public School Mission Statement

The vision of the Saddle Brook Public School system is to foster an environment that promotes academic excellence through self-directed lifelong learning so that all students develop knowledge of self, community, and the world, actualized through self-awareness, self-respect and tolerance.

Such an environment is one in which:

- *Students feel physically and emotionally safe.*
- *Students are actively engaged in the learning process.*
- *Students are involved in educational activities which allow them to achieve the New Jersey State and National Standards at all grade levels.*
- *Students appreciate the important role communication plays in today's global society and have opportunities to engage in a wide variety of communicative activities.*
- *Students have opportunities for exploration, experimentation, and interaction, which will allow them to take initiative, be creative and learn from mistakes.*
- *Students are encouraged to problem solve, think critically, and take responsibility for the decisions they make.*

Through the commitment of staff, parents and community we will enable and empower the complete spectrum of our student population to develop into confident, productive, and well-informed individuals and citizens.

Saddle Brook District and Board Goals for 2019–2020

District Goals

1. *Embark upon a comprehensive review of instructional practices at the middle/high school as part of a comprehensive Annual Schoolwide Plan for NJDOE identified "Targeted" Schools. This will include purposeful, targeted walk-throughs to assess: instructional strategies and methods, alignment to curriculum, lesson planning, active learner engagement, student-centered learning environments, and celebration of student work.*
2. *Expand and refine districtwide mindful and wellness practices throughout the school year, as evidenced by guest speakers, classroom resources, school and district wide events, and scheduled wellness breaks.*
3. *Establish a regular practice of celebrating district achievements as evidenced by BOE presentations, social media and in other public forums.*
4. *Establish a process for curriculum development as evidenced by a 5 year curriculum plan, BOE approved template, and a budget for meeting curriculum development goals.*

Board Goals

1. *Review and revise our by-laws to improve the governance practices of the board.*
2. *Begin the process of engaging the public in a strategic planning process for Saddle Brook Schools.*
3. *Explore the principles of growth vs. fixed mindset as a way to improve board dynamics and community engagement.*

A) Meeting called to order by School Business Administrator

B) Pledge of Allegiance

C) Statement by School Business Administrator:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to all members of the Board of Education and to the Bergen Record in accordance with the provisions of the "Open Meeting Act" – Chapter 231, 1975.

D) Oath of Office given to new Board Members by the School Business Administrator

E) Roll Call:

Mr. Accomando, Ms. Barrale, Ms. Ianneillo, Mr. Laurentino,

Ms. Mahoney, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Roloff, Ms. Zottarelli

Others: Ms. Toni Violetti, Acting Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Raymond G. Karaty, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

F) Nominations for President accepted by the School Business Administrator:

1) Accept Nominations

2) Close Nominations

3) Vote for Office of President

G) School Business Administrator turns over the meeting to the newly elected Board President

H) Nominations for Vice President accepted by the Board President:

1) Accept Nominations

2) Close Nominations

3) Vote for Office of Vice President

I) Presentations - 2018 - 2019 Audit by Mr. Paul Lerch of Lerch Vinci & Higgins

J) **MOTION:**

Board Action Items:

1. Adopt all existing Board Policies and Regulations

K) Old Business:

L) New Business:

1. Board Committees

M) Committees:

N) Open Meeting to the Public

Board President to read the following statement:

Residents are requested to state their names, addresses and subject matter. In the event it appears the public comment portion of the meeting may exceed 45 minutes, the presiding officer may limit each statement made by a participant to 5 minutes' duration. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the Board are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

O) To close meeting to the Public

P) (If necessary) To recess to closed/executive session to discuss HIB investigations and personnel matters covered by the attorney/ client privilege, per N.J.S.A., 10:4-6 ET SEQ. (Open Public Meeting Act). The subject matter discussed may be disclosed to the public if and when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. Action may be taken when the Board reconvenes in open session.

Q) To reconvene meeting

R) To adjourn meeting

FUTURE MEETING DATES
Middle/High School Auditorium
January 13, 2020 - Caucus Meeting - 7:00 PM
January 15, 2020 - Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM