



SADDLE BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

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AGENDA -

AUGUST 17, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING
7:00 P.M. ~ Click [here](#) to join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 833 2183 5533 Password: 2rqA6Y

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.

Open Meeting

Roll Call: Mr. Accomando, Ms. Barrale, Ms. Ianneillo, Mr. Laurentino, Ms. Mahoney, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Roloff, Ms. Zottarelli

Pledge of Allegiance

Statement by Board President - Stephen Quinn:

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 Public Meetings Act" – Chapter 231, 1975

Purpose of the meeting:

The Board will move to closed session to discuss the Re-opening Plan as it relates to personnel and legal requirements of the plan.

MOTION: To recess to closed/executive session to discuss the Re-opening Plan as it relates to personnel and legal requirements of the plan, 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.

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting.

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