

ISLAND HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
115 SUMMIT AVENUE
ISLAND HEIGHTS, NJ 08732
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
October 9, 2024

1. Pursuant to the N.J. Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was delivered to the Asbury Park Press, Micro Media Publications and the Island Heights Grade School. The meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press on February 10, 2024 posted at the Island Heights Grade School and was published in Micromedia Publications on February 17, 2024.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call:
4. **SAFETY PATROL PRESENTATION: Mr. Bruner and IH Police Dept**
5. **NJSLA PRESENTATION: Mrs. Royer**

6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

September 11, 2024 – Regular Meeting & Closed Session
September 18, 2024 – Board & District Goals Meeting

7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

8. **PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

9. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:**

10. **Open to Public Comment for Agenda Items Only**

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT
Consent agenda items 11-18

11. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE FIRE & SECURITY DRILLS FOR SEPTEMBER**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the fire and security drills for September 2024

12. **MONTHLY HARRASSMENT INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING SEPTEMBER 2024**

Incidences – Zero

13. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the blood borne pathogens exposure plan for the 2024-25 school year. (Available in Board office)

14. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE WRITTEN HAZARD COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the Written Hazard Communication Program for the 2024-25 school year required by PEOSHA as recommended by NJSBA Insurance Group. (Available in Board Office)

15. APPROVE “WEEK OF RESPECT”

WHEREAS, The Island Heights Board of Education recognizes the harmful impact of harassment and bullying on children and is committed to providing all of its students with safe and secure learning environment free from intimidation;

WHEREAS, The Island Heights Board of Education supports the intent of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights to protect our children, as well as the goal of previous law to enhance training and instruction to prevent harassment, intimidation and bullying. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education declares October 7-11 2024 as a “Week of Respect”.

16. APPROVE “SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK” AND HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve “School Violence Awareness Week”, October 15-18, 2024. It is further approved that the Board Secretary designate the October 9, 2024, Board of Education meeting as a public hearing on which the School Superintendent shall report to the Board of Education all acts of violence and vandalism which occurred in the school district during the previous year.

17. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BOARD AND DISTRICT GOALS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the Board and District Goals for the 2024-25 School Year. (See Attached).

18. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE USE OF FACILITIES FOR THE FALL 2024 AND WINTER 2025 FOR THE IH RECREATION PICKLE BALL CLUB ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve Use of Facilities for Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 for the IH Recreation Pickle Ball Club on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

19. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE USE OF FACILITIES FOR SOCCER SHOTS ON SUNDAYS NOVEMBER 24, 2024-DECEMBER 22, 2024 AND SUNDAYS JANUARY 12-MARCH 2, 2025, AND THURSDAYS JANUARY 16, 2025-MARCH 6, 2025

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve use of facilities for Soccer Shots on Sundays November 24, 2024-December 22, 2024 and Sundays January 12, 2025-March 6, 2025 at a cost of \$300 per month for each session. Thursdays, January 12, 2025-March 2, 2025 2025 and from Thursdays, January 16, 2025 at a cost of \$300 per month per session.

20. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE USE OF FACILITIES FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve use of facilities for the Cub Scouts to use the gymnasium for Pinewood Derby Race on Sunday, February 2, 2025 from 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at a cost of \$225. Setup Saturday morning.

21. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE SCHOOL SELF ASSESSMENT FOR DETERMINING HIB GRADES FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve school self-assessment for determining HIB grades and statement of assurances for the 2023-24 school year.

22. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the following substitute teacher for the 2024-25 school year.

- Tristan Urso

23. **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE JENNIFER MULDOWNEY AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR EVAN GINGRICH AT A COST OF \$311.11 PER DAY**

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve Jennifer Muldowney as substitute teacher for Evan Gingrich at a cost of \$311.11 per day.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
CONSENT ITEMS 24-27

24. **Financial Reports:**

Accept the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary and Treasurer of School Monies for the period ending August 31, 2024, as reconciled.

25. **Certification of No Over-expenditures:** Pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.22 (c) 3-4, accept and certify the Budget Appropriations Report for the month ending August 31, certifying no line item account has been over-expended through payments or contractual orders in violation of NJAC6A:23-2.22 (b) and sufficient funds are available to meet the financial obligation of the Island Heights Board of Education.
26. **Board Certification:** Recommend acceptance that through the adoption of this resolution, the Island Heights Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 (c) 4, certifies that as of October 4, 2024 after review of the Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the Business Administrator that to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11 c(4) i.-vi and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

27. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BILLS LISTS

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the October bills list:
Current Account October 1-31, 2024: \$296,785.11
Lunch Account: September 2024 \$1,763.90

28. New Business

29. Old Business

30. Board Comment

31. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Anyone wishing to speak before the Board shall indicate so during the Public Commentary portion of the agenda. The presenter shall give his/her name and address and make the presentation as brief as possible. Unless an extension of time is granted, each speaker should be limited to 3 minutes. The Board vests in its President or other presiding officer authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when they do not adhere to the rules established above.

32. Announcements: Next Meeting November 13, 2024 at 6:15 p.m.

33. Executive Session, Motion to approve the following: Student Information

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education go into closed session to discuss matters that are exempt from public discussion pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. The items being discussed are personnel.

34. Reconvene from Closed Session

35. Action, if required

36. Motion to adjourn