

PROSPECT PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 10, 2022—7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Prospect Park Board of Education, Prospect Park, New Jersey, has been called to convene on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting--Board members, Administrators and Public Participation will be limited via the Zoom conference platform. Details regarding the telecommunications/Zoom platform will be posted on the District's website.

1. Call to Order: Board Secretary

Reading of the Open Public Meeting Act Notice

"In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act, the Prospect Park Board of Education has issued notice of this meeting to be publicized by having the date, time and the place posted at the Prospect Park School, Prospect Park Municipal Building and the District's website. This notice complies with N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, which is addressing the manner in which public meetings should be conducted during a State of Emergency. The meeting notice has been mailed to The Record and Herald News (Gannett News Service) and TAPinto Hawthorne for publication. Adequate notice has been provided."

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call: Board Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS	Present	Late	Late w/ Notification	Absent	Absent w/ Notification
Mr. Rodriguez					
Mr. Colcloughly					
Ms. Ensour					
Ms. Gonzalez					
Mr. Lopez					
Mr. Nadim					
Ms. Valerio					

4. Mission Statement

The mission of the Prospect Park School District is to develop healthy, alert, informed, responsible, and well-balanced human beings who believe in our America Heritage, and are imbued with a true desire and willingness to participate in and actively contribute to our democratic way of life. We also believe that the public school should be a place where principal, teacher, and parent work in unison to insure the successful progress and goal attainment of the child.

5. Acknowledging and Reaffirming School Board Member Code of Ethics

The Prospect Park Board of Education, individually and as a group, acknowledges and reaffirms that as members of the Board of Education, they recognize they hold authority not as individuals but as members of the full Board. The Board members will comply with the Code of Ethics for School Board members pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1 as follows and re-produced below:

A school board member shall abide by the following Code of Ethics for School Board Members:

- a. I will uphold and enforce all laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes shall be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
- b. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools that meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex, or social standing.
- c. I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- d. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.
- e. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action that may compromise the board.
- f. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- g. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. In all other matters, I will provide accurate

information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its school.

h. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.

i. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.

j. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on the complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

6. Conduct at Public Meetings

It is the goal of the Prospect Park Board of Education that all Board of Education Members and members of the public, act in a respectful manner toward one another, and do not disparage, nor interfere with school functions, operations or Board of Education proceedings.

Any verbal, written, or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion shall not be tolerated and anyone violating this prohibited conduct may be subject to removal from the meeting, and may be subject in other penalties that are appropriate under the law.

All Board of Education members and members of the general public are requested to take personal responsibility for their actions, and to treat everyone that they have contact with, in a fair and respectful manner.

7. Public Participation: Statement to the Public—Agenda Items Only

At this portion of the meeting, time has been allotted for public comment by members of the public. Each speaker may be allotted up to three (3) minutes and one (1) opportunity, during each public session, to address the Board when recognized by the Board President. Individuals wishing to address the Board shall be recognized by the Board President and shall give their names, addresses and the group, if any, that they represent. Students of the Prospect Park school system who choose to speak are not required to give their home address.

Although, the Board encourages public participation, it reserves the right, through its Board President, to terminate remarks to and/or by any individual not in keeping with the conduct of a proper and efficient meeting. With the exception of those individuals whose names are on the agenda, the Board will not respond to questions during the public participation portion of this meeting involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, negotiations, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance of,

promotion or disciplining of any specific, prospective or current employee.

All comments and questions are to be directed through the Board President.

Motion to Open Public Hearing:

Motion by: _____

Second: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

Motion to Close Public Hearing:

Motion by: _____

Second: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

8. Communications:

9. Reports Section

- A. President's Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. Principal's Report
- D. Committee Reports
- E. Board Attorney Report

Motion to accept & approve the reports:

Motion by: _____

Second: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							

No							
Abstain							
Absent							

10. Presentations

A. District and School Performance Report

11. AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

FINANCE AGENDA

Motion to approve resolutions F1-F9:

Motion by: _____

Second: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

F1. Approval of District Claims—Bills List—April 2022

Be it resolved, based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:19-4.1, the Board of Education approves district claims and payments that were made during the month of April 2022. The total payment amount was \$1,939,648.95 including payroll.

F2. Approval of Payroll – April 2022

Be it resolved, the Board approves the following gross payrolls, which are included in approved district claims, all having been duly audited by the business administrator and previously paid:

April 15, 2022	\$383,652.40
April 30, 2022	\$359,257.87

F3. Secretary’s Report – Acceptance—August 2021

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the Board Secretary’s financial reports for the month of July 2021, based upon the certification of the Board Secretary, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c) (3), N.J.S.A. 18A:17-10 and N.J.S.A. 18A:17-36, that no line-item account or program category account has been over-expand, and

that no account or fund has been over-expand.

F4. Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys—Acceptance—August 2021

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the Reports of the Treasurer of School Moneys for the month of August 2021.

F5. Approval of Monthly Transfer of Budget Funds Report – August of 2021

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the Monthly Budget Transfer Reports for the month of August 2021.

F6. Approval of ESEA Title I Salaries FY2022

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following allocated salary under Title I for the 2021-2022 school year per the FY22 ESEA Consolidated Application from September to November.

Name	Salary	Allocated Amount	Account
Dumicic, Katrina	\$59,143.00	100%	20-234-100-101

F7. Approval of Contract for Tuition

Be it resolved, the Board approves a tuition contract with The Windsor learning Center for Student #6697718304 from May 2, 2022 to June of 2022 for \$12,987.00, with Extraordinary Services for \$6,825.00 (exclusive of transportation).

F8. Approval of Contract for Tuition

Be it resolved, the Board approves a tuition contract with The Windsor learning Center for Student #1339172592 from April 25, 2022 to June of 2022 for \$14,652.00, with Extraordinary Services for \$7,700.00 (exclusive of transportation).

F9. Consent of Board of Education

WHEREAS, the District, heretofore has maintained the Prospect Park Public School District 403(b), ROTH 403(b), and 457(“the Plan”) for the benefit of its eligible employees; and

WHEREAS, the District has reserved the right to amend the Plan at any time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the District has determined that it would be in the best interests of the district to amend the Plan;

NOWTHEREFORE, be it:

RESOLVED, that the Plan shall be amended to add Security Benefit as an approved vendor effective as soon as administratively possible after the signature date.

And be it further:

RESOLVED. That the officers of the District hereby are authorized to execute such documents and to take other additional actions as they shall deem necessary or appropriate to effect the foregoing resolutions.

PERSONNEL AGENDA

Motion to approve resolution P1-P3:

Motion by: _____

Second: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

P1. Approval of the Job Description for the Position of Assistant Business Administrator

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, the Board approves the job description for the position of Assistant Business Administrator effective July 1 – June 30, 2023.

P2. Approval of Stipend Positions

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the following stipend positions, pending budget approval:

Title	Name	Stipend
Arrival/Dismissal Supervision (20 minutes each for arrival and dismissal per day)	Kathryn Barta	\$26.00 per hour
After School Academic Teachers	Nicole Bruder Marisol Cartagena Cindy Fernandes Altisha Glaster	\$45.00 per hour

P3. Approval of Leave of Absence

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board grants to employee #1084 a leave of absence with pay using sick days, effective 5/12/2022 – 6/30/2022.

EDUCATION AGENDA

Motion to approve resolutions E1-E7:

Motion by: _____

Second: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

E1. Approval of Professional Development

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the listed professional development, pending budget availability:

Participant	Workshop Name	Location	Course Dates	Cost of Course
Aguilar, Dawn	Course 102-SEL Pedagogy and Practice	Virtual: Rutgers University	6/1-8/12/2022	\$ 290.00
Simmons, Melissa	NJASBO Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	6/7-6/10/2022	\$1,000.00

E2. Approval of HIB Report

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the determination in the 2021-2022 HIB case #s as submitted below:

Unfounded

231643

231044

230973

230901

230840

230594

Founded

231176

230731

E3. Approval of the 2020-2021 School and District Performance Report

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board accepts the 2020-2021 School Performance Report from the New Jersey Department of Education.

E4. Approval of the Eighth Grade Dance at the New La Neve's Banquets

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the eighth grade dance to be held at the New La Neve's Banquets on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

E5. Approval of the Eighth Grade Picnic at the Hofstra Park

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the eighth grade picnic to be held at the Hofstra Park at a date to be determined.

E6. Approval of the Eighth Grade Breakfast

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the eighth grade breakfast to be held in the Prospect Park School Cafeteria on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

E7. Approval of the Eighth Grade Graduation

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board approves the eighth grade graduation to be held in the Prospect Park School Gymnasium on Monday, June 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS AGENDA – There are no resolutions under the Building and Grounds section.

BOARD POLICY AGENDA – There are no resolutions under the Board Policy section.

FOOD SERVICE AGENDA – There are no resolutions under the Food Service section.

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No							
Abstain							
Absent							

12. Executive Session

Motion to Go into Executive Session to Discuss a Legal and Personnel Matters (if needed):

Motion by: _____

Second: _____ Time: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

Motion to Close Executive Session to Discuss a Legal and Personnel Matters (if needed):

Motion by: _____

Second: _____ Time: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

Motion to Reconvene to the Regular Meeting (if needed):

Motion by: _____

Second: _____ Time: _____

	Rodriguez	Colcloughly	Ensour	Gonzalez	Lopez	Nadim	Valerio
Yes							
No							
Abstain							
Absent							

13. New Business Section

14. Closing Remarks/Announcements

15. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Bell,
Board Secretary

Mr. Ariosto Rodriguez,
Board President