



Berlin Borough School District
215 South Franklin Ave
Berlin, NJ 08009
Special Board of Board of Education Meeting



To ensure that the public retains the ability to attend this meeting and provide comments, the remote meeting will be streamed in realtime on Facebook Live. The purpose of utilizing this method of meeting is to ensure the continuity of school district operations while maintaining the necessary social distance to avoid the spread of COVID-19. Anyone who wishes to comment during the public portion of the meeting should email the Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Campisi, via campisij@bcsberlin.org. Responses will be provided as soon as possible.

| Date | Time | Location |
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| March 27, 2020 | 12:00 PM | Board of Education Conference Room |

| Board of Education | | |
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| Mrs. Jocelyn Lewis, President | Mrs. Jenine Del Palazzo | Mrs. Kristen Simone |
| Mrs. Rebecca Holland, Vice-President | Mr. Jeffrey Greenberg | Mrs. Brandy Titus |
| Mrs. Lisa Asare | Mrs. Lisa Kehoe | Mrs. Francine Viscome |

| Board Solicitor | Superintendent | Business Administrator |
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| Dan Long, Esq | Dr. Joseph Campisi | Mrs. Patricia Palmieri |

Mission Statement

The mission of the Berlin Community School, in an active partnership between school and community, is to provide effective and comprehensive educational opportunities in a nurturing environment designed to challenge all students to strive for personal excellence and responsible citizenship. This will foster the pursuit of lifelong learning while achieving proficiency in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards and meet the challenges of an evolving global society.

AGENDA

I. PUBLIC SESSION

A. Meeting Called to Order (by Board President Jocelyn Lewis at 12:03 PM)

B. Statement of Open Meeting Compliance

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Berlin Borough Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place published in the Courier-Post and posted in the Berlin Community School, the Berlin Community School Website, (www.bcsberlin.org), Borough Hall.

C. Flag Salute



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D. Roll Call

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| Lisa Asare | absent | Jocelyn Lewis | present |
| Jenine Del Palazzo | present | Kristen Simone | present |
| Jeffrey Greenberg | present | Brandy Titus | present |
| Rebecca Holland | present | Francine Viscome | present |
| Lisa Kehoe | present | | |

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This meeting will now be open to the public. If your questions or comments pertaining to litigation, students, personnel, or negotiations, we would ask that you establish a time to meet with the Superintendent after the meeting since the board will not discuss these items in public.

Complaints stated or actions requested by the public will be taken under advisement by the Board and referred to the Superintendent for investigation, discussion, action, or disposition at a later date or time. Please keep in mind that the public comment session is an opportunity for you to share your opinions and remarks with the Board, and it is not a question and answer session.

Please be aware that all district employees retain the right of privacy. Please also be reminded that any individuals who may be the subject of public comments, including district employees, shall retain all rights against defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board will not be held liable for comments made by members of the public.

Any person wishing to participate in the public Board meeting must register prior to the conclusion of the finance section of the meeting and will be recognized by the presiding officer when it is their time to speak. Please state your name and address for the record. Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually. If personal or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer may require the speaker to stop; the presiding officer reserves the right to request a recess. The total comment period will be 30 minutes unless extended by a vote of the majority of the Board members present at the meeting.

| Open Public Session 12:05 PM | |
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| Motion | Second |
| Rebecca Holland | Brandy Titus |
| Close Public Session 12:06 PM | |
| Motion | Second |
| Rebecca Holland | Brandy Titus |



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No members of the public asked to participate. Dr. Campisi did respond to a question that was entered into the comments section. He emailed her the response regarding what was being voted on.

III. PERSONNEL

A. Motion to approve the following Personnel action item as presented by the Superintendent:

| Resolution #1-3-27-2020 |
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| <p>BE IT RESOLVED, the Berlin Borough Board of Education appoints Mrs. Carol Mascioli as the Interim Assistant Business Administration/Acting Business Administrator of the Berlin Borough School District beginning 4/1/2020 and no longer than 6/24/2020 at a per diem rate of \$425 pending the approval of the Executive County Superintendent.</p> |

| Motion | Rebecca Holland | Second | Brandy Titus |
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| Lisa Asare | absent | Jocelyn Lewis | yes |
| Jenine Del Palazzo | yes | Kristen Simone | yes |
| Jeffrey Greenberg | yes | Brandy Titus | yes |
| Rebecca Holland | yes | Francine Viscome | yes |
| Lisa Kehoe | yes | | |

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| Result | Yes | No |
| Motion carries | 8 | 0 |



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IV. MEETING ADJOURNED

| Adjourn Meeting - 12:11 PM | |
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| Motion | Second |
| Rebecca Holland | Brandy Titus |

BERLIN BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dr. Joseph Campisi,
Acting Board Secretary

Next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

| Date | Time | Location |
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| April 29, 2020 (Public Budget Hearing) | 6:30 PM | Remote from the BoE Conference Room unless the district is in session |
| April 29, 2020 (Regular Meeting) | 7:00 PM | Remote from the BoE Conference Room unless the district is in session |