

**BLOOMINGDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 20, 2020 4:00 P.M.**

Teleconference-Zoom
Meeting access will be posted on website

I. CALL TO ORDER – Board President

II. OPENING PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT – Board President

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, public notice of this meeting has been sent to the Star Ledger, Suburban Trends, all Board Members, all district schools, Bloomingdale Borough Hall, and Clerk of Borough of Bloomingdale; and posted in the Administration Office of the Board of Education.

Copies of agendas are available in the Board of Education office and are posted on the Bloomingdale School District website – www.bloomingtonschools.org

III. ROLL CALL – Board Secretary

Mr. Bloodgood Mr. Caraballo Mrs. Gurbisz Mrs. Marcus
Mr. Moeller Mrs. Santana Mr. Schalago Mrs. Grecco Open Seat

IV. SALUTE TO FLAG/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Presiding Officer Opens the Hearing of Citizens

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules (as outlined in District Bylaw #0167):

1. The Public participation period shall be for thirty minutes or less;
2. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his or her name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
3. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration;
4. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;
5. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer;
6. The presiding officer may:
 - a) Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;

- b) Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
- c) Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
- d) Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
- e) Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

Please note that “Comments from the Audience” is not a time for dialogue – it is an opportunity for you to share a comment with the Board of Education. In addition, by law, administrators and Board of Education members are not permitted to publicly discuss personnel matters, student discipline, or other issues requiring confidentiality. While we may not respond to your comments, all input shared with the Board of Education is taken very seriously, and will be discussed during future meetings by the Board of Education and its Committees.

VI. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, it is recommended that the Board move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel, litigation, and matters of attorney/client privilege. The Executive Session minutes will not be released until such time as the privilege or confidentiality is no longer applicable. No formal action will be taken.

Motion by _____ Second _____ Time: _____
Voice Vote:

VII. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

Motion by _____ Second _____ Time: _____
Voice Vote:

VIII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion - Moved by _____ Seconded by _____
Voice Vote