

**BLOOMINGDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Teleconference  
225 Glenwild Avenue  
Bloomingtondale, New Jersey 07403  
May 12, 2020  
5:00 P.M

**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, Bloomingtondale Borough Hall, and Clerk of Borough of Bloomingtondale; 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 Bloomingtondale School District website – [www.bloomingtondaleschools.org](http://www.bloomingtondaleschools.org)

**III. ROLL CALL – Board Secretary**

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

**IV. SALUTE TO FLAG/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**VI. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**VII. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board hereby approves the following minutes:

- March 18, 2020 Executive Session Minutes
- March 24, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes
- April 28, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- April 28, 2020 Executive Session Minutes

Motion - Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
**Roll call**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**VIII. CORRESPONDENCE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

- May 6, 2020, Email – press release to Suburban Trends announcing notice of a time change for the Regular Board of Education Meeting of 5/12/20.
- May 6, 2020, Email – press release to Star Ledger announcing notice of a time change for the Regular Board of Education Meeting of 5/12/20.

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

### **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.

### **Presiding Officer Closes the Hearing of Citizens**

#### **X. REPORTS / PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD**

- A. Board President’s Report – Mrs. Lauren Grecco**
- B. Superintendent’s Report – John J. Petrelli, Interim Superintendent**
- C. Business Administrator’s Report – Eulalia Gillis, Interim SBA / Secretary**

**XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. COMMITTEE ON BLOOMINGDALE AND BUTLER BOARDS OF EDUCATION (L. Grecco, Open Seat)**

**B. COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY (Carol Marcus, Chairperson, L. Grecco, J. Schalago, Open Seat)**

**B1.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education **accepts** the following Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) Investigative Report for the period of April 1, 2020 through May 8, 2020 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-1 et seq.

➤ None

And that the Board **affirms** the determination made by the Interim Business Administrator regarding HIB Investigations reported by the Interim Business Administrator at the Board’s April 28, 2020 meeting which encompasses all HIB from March 14, 2020 through March 31, 2020.

**B2.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the Bloomingdale Public Schools Public Health – Related School Closure Preparedness Plan as per N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10.1 effective May 4, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 academic term, including the extended school year 2020.

**Motion - Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Roll call**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**C. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, PHYSICAL PLANT AND TRANSPORTATION (R. Bloodgood, C. Gurgisz and L. Grecco, Open Seat)**

**C1. WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 requires the Board Secretary and the Bloomindale Board of Education to certify that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligation, and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 further requires the Bloomingdale Board of Education receive and accept the monthly financial statements, the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for the month ending March 31, 2020 is presented for the Board to accept and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Bloomingdale Board of Education acknowledges receipt of and accepts the Board Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for the month ending March 31, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board Secretary and the Bloomingdale Board of Education certifies that no budgetary line item account has been over-expended and that there are sufficient funds available to meet the District’s financial obligation.

**Motion - Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Roll call**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**C2. APPROVAL OF BILLS LISTS**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 18A:19, Expenditure of Funds; Audit and Payment of Claims, provides Board of Educations to make payments on claims for goods received and services rendered payable to the order of the person entitled to receive the amount after approval by the board; or in accordance with payrolls duly certified; or debt service or when provided by resolution approval by a person designated by the board; and

**WHEREAS**, a lists of bills dated between April 27, 2020 and May 11, 2020, the bill list dated May 12, 2020 is being presented to the board with the recommendation that they be ratified and paid retrospectively; and

**WHEREAS**, each claim or demand has been fully itemized, verified and audited as required by law in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:19-2.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education approves the list of bills for payment in the grand sum of \$1,086,237.86

<b>Payroll 4/30/20</b>	\$305,813.61
<b>Food Service Account</b>	\$12,140.76
<b>General Account 5/12/20</b>	\$608,452.22
<b>General Account Ratification</b>	\$159,831.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,086,237.86</b>

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, the list of bills are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to pay bills if it is determined that a need arises prior to the next board meeting, having said bills ratified at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

**Motion - Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_  
Roll call**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**C3. WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10(c)1 states that a report shall be presented to the Board showing all transfers between line item accounts for each line item account shown on the budget prepared in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8; and

**WHEREAS**, Board Policy 6422 designates the Superintendent of Schools to approve transfers as necessary between meetings of the Board of be reported to the Board, ratified and duly recorded in the minutes at a subsequent Board meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, transfers in the reports “Transfers Before/After” for the month were necessary to maintain the needs of the district and are on file in the Office of the School Business Administrator;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Bloomingdale Board of Education ratifies and approves the transfers in the reports “Transfers Before/After” for the month of April 2020, as approved by the Superintendent, so that no budgetary line item account has been

over-expended and that sufficient funds would be available to meet the district's financial obligations, as requested by various district administrators; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution shall take effect immediately, and the Bloomingdale Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent, Board President and School Business Administrator to sign any documents on behalf of the Bloomingdale Board of Education with regards to exercising the intent of this resolution.

**Motion - Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Roll call**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**D. COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL, POLICY, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS**  
**(R. Bloodgood Chairperson, C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, E. Santana)**

- D1.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approve, with regret, The resignation of Janice Meich, Secretary, Walter T. Bergen School, for the purpose of retirement effective September 1, 2020.
- D2.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approve, to rehire Mrs. Eulalia Gillis as Interim Business Administrator from July 1, 2020 until June 30, 2021, at a per diem rate of \$500, no health benefits. The contract is subject to approval by the Interim Executive Superintendent for Passaic County.
- D3.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following tenured certified teaching staff for the 2020-2021 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	LOCATION	FTE	GUIDE	STEP	LONGEVITY	2020-2021 SALARY (inc longevity)
BARILLE	KRISTA	School Nurse	MBD	1.0	BA15	6		\$ 61,665.00
BIELLO	LAUREN	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	MBD	1.0	MA	12		\$ 71,265.00

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BOBER	LAUREN	Teacher – Language Arts	WTB	1.0	MA	6		\$ 66,365.00
BOHN	THOMAS	Teacher – Spec Education	WTB	1.0	MA60	18	\$1,200.00	\$ 102,765.00
CALVI	REBECCA	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	MA	7		\$ 67,365.00
CASPER	DRINDA	Teacher – Pre-School	MBD	1.0	BA15	16	\$700.00	\$ 78,165.00
CITER	JEANINE	School Nurse	WTB	1.0	BA15	10		\$ 63,865.00
CONBOY	MELISSA	Teacher-Phys Ed/Health	WTB	1.0	MA30	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 97,865.00
CONKLIN	DIANE	Teacher – Art (3/5)	MBD/SRD	.60	BA	6		\$ 35,589.00
DE KEUKELAERE	CORINNE	Teacher-Science	WTB	1.0	MA45	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 100,215.00
DE LUCCA	SHANE	Teacher- Social Studies	WTB	1.0	MA15	17	\$700.00	\$ 90,015.00
DENYSE	DARA	Teacher – Spec Education	MBD	1.0	MA15	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 95,515.00
DOYLE-WATSON	DANI	Teacher-Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	MA	11		\$ 69,865.00
FALIVENO	KARLEEN	Social Worker	District	1.0	MA	11		\$ 69,865.00
FINLEY	DIANE	Teacher-BSI *100% funded by ESEA	SRD	1.0	BA	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 86,115.00
FRANKE	SARAH	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	WTB	1.0	MA45	14	\$700.00	\$ 82,815.00
GEARY	GERALD	Teacher – Spec Education	WTB	1.0	MA60	18	\$1,200.00	\$ 102,765.00
GIORDANO	RENEE	Teacher - Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	MA30	17	\$1,000.00	\$ 92,665.00
GLEASON	MARGARET	Teacher – Spec Education	SRD	1.0	BA15	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 88,465.00
GRAY	JILLIAN	Teacher-Elem Gr 1-5	WTB	1.0	MA15	11		\$ 72,215.00
HANNAH	DIANA	Teacher - Spanish	SRD/WTB	1.0	MA60	18	\$700.00	\$ 102,265.00
HARVEY HENDERSON	CASSANDRA	Teacher - Language Arts	WTB	1.0	MA15	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 95,515.00
HOLZLI	TAMRA	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	MBD	1.0	BA	17	\$1,000.00	\$ 80,915.00
JACOBS	MAUREEN	Teacher - Mathematics	WTB	1.0	MA60	18	\$700.00	\$ 102,266.00
JORDAN	DEBORAH	Teacher – Spec Education	MBD	1.0	MA	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 93,165.00
KAULFERS-PRA	GWEN	Occupational Therapist (4/5)	District	.80	MA	18		\$ 73,732.00
LEHMAN	CHRISTINE	Teacher - Music	WTB	1.0	MA60	18	\$1,200.00	\$ 102,765.00
LOMBARDI	KEVIN	Teacher-Phys Ed/Health	WTB	1.0	BA	17	\$1,000.00	\$ 80,915.00
LOWENSTEINER	MICHELLE	School Psychologist	District	.80	MA45	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 80,172.00
MARTINEK	STEPHEN	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	BA	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 86,116.00
MARTINI	ANNE	Teacher – ESL/BSI/ Gifted/Talented	District	1.0	MA	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 93,165.00
MILLWARD	RACHEL	School Counselor	WTB	1.0	MA15	11		\$ 72,215.00
MONTENA	MICHELLE	Teacher - Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	BA	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 86,115.00

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NATOLI	KERI ANN	Teacher - Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	MA	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 93,165.00
OBSUTH	JESSICA	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	MA	10		\$ 68,565.00
PAUL	MARISSA	Teacher - Science	WTB	1.0	MA	16	\$700.00	\$ 82,865.00
PELCHER	JEANNE	LDTC	District	1.0	MA60	18	\$1,200.00	\$ 102,765.00
PHILLIPPE	AMANDA	Teacher – Music SRD/MBD BSI Math/ELA – MBD *20% funded by ESEA	MBD/SRD	1.0	BA	7		\$ 60,315.00
PODOLEC	LAUREN	Teacher - Elem Gr 1-5	MBD	1.0	MA	16	\$700.00	\$ 82,865.00
REESE	LINDA	Teacher - Language Arts	WTB	1.0	BA	18	\$6,713.00	\$ 91,828.00
RICHE	COURTNEY	Speech Therapist	MBD/WTB	1.0	MA30	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 97,865.00
ROONEY	MARY	Teacher – Mathematics	WTB	1.0	MA60	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 102,565.00
SALTZMAN	JENNIFER	Teacher – Art	WTB	.80	BA	10		\$ 49,212.00
SONDERMEYER	DEBRA	Teacher - Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	BA	18	\$700.00	\$ 85,815.00
STRUBLE	KELLY	Teacher - Elem Gr 1-5	SRD	1.0	BA15	18	\$1,000.00	\$ 88,465.00
TALERICO	ERIKA	Teacher-Kindergarten	MBD	1.0	MA60	18	\$1,200.00	\$ 102,765.00
TOLEDO	ROBYN	Librarian – Media Spec / Teacher - Computers K-4	District	1.0	MA	18	\$1,200.00	\$ 93,365.00
VICKERS	MATHEW	Teacher-Phys Ed/Health	MBD/SRD	1.0	MA45	11		\$ 76,915.00
VOGT	NICOLE	School Nurse	SRD	1.0	BA15	7		\$ 62,665.00

Note: Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and assignments are subject to change based upon district needs. Salaries are inclusive of longevity.

**D4.** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following non-tenured certified teaching staff for the 2020-2021 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	LOCATION	FTE	GUIDE	STEP	2020-2021 SALARY
BLANCHARD	SUSAN	Teacher Phys. Ed	MBD/SRD	.75	BA	2	\$ 42,949.00
CICCONE	GABRIELLA	Teacher – Special Education	WTB	1.0	MA	3	\$ 64,615.00
CREEDON	NICOLE	Teacher – Special Education	SRD	1.0	MA	4	\$ 65,015.00
ESPOSITO	JILLIAN	Teacher – Social Studies/Computers LAL Resource Grade 6	WTB	1.0	BA	6	\$ 59,315.00

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KNECE	NATASHA	Teacher of Mathematics Basic Skills	WTB	1.0	BA15	5	\$ 60,815.00
KRAWIEC	CHRISTINA	Teacher-Special Education	SRD	.50S	BA	2	\$ 28,633.00
KROL	AMANDA	Elementary Guidance Counselor (3/5)	SRD	.60	MA	3	\$ 38,769.00
MOON	DANA	Preschool Teacher	MBD	1.0	MA	9	\$ 68,565.00
SLONSKI	MICHELLE	Teacher – Special Education	WTB	1.0	BA15	5	\$ 60,815.00

Note: Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and assignments are subject to change based upon district needs. Salaries are inclusive of longevity.

- D5.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following certified teaching staff for the 2020-2021 school year and grant tenure effective September 1, 2020.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	LOCATION	FTE	GUIDE	STEP	2020-2021 SALARY
SALUS	KELLY	Teacher - Kindergarten	MBD	1.0	BA	5	\$ 58,465.00
STILLE	DIANNA	Teacher – Elem Gr 1-5	WTB	1.0	BA	5	\$ 58,465.00
TVERSLAND	EMILY	Teacher - Kindergarten	MBD	1.0	BA30	5	\$ 63,165.00

Note: Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and assignments are subject to change based upon district needs. Salaries are inclusive of longevity.

- D6.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following Tenured Administrative Staff for the 2020-2021 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	LOCATION	2020-2021 SALARY
VERDUCCI	FRANK	Principal – WTB	WTB	\$137,491

Note: Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and assignments are subject to change based upon district needs.

- D7.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following Non-Tenured Administrative Staff for the 2020-2021 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	LOCATION	2020-2021 SALARY
HUSSER	KAREN	Principal – MBD	MBD	\$99,037

Note: Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and assignments are subject to change based upon district needs.

**D8.** Upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, the Board of Education approves, the following administrative staff for the 2020-2021 school year and grant tenure effective September 1, 2020.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	LOCATION	2020-2021 SALARY
TRUSHEIM	KERRIDYN	Principal – SRD	SRD	\$107,269

Note: Adjustments to salaries may be made if necessary and assignments are subject to change based upon district needs.

**Motion - Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Roll call**

	R. Bloodgood	C. Caraballo	C. Gurbisz	C. Marcus	E. Santana	J. Schalago	L. Grecco
Yes							
No							
Abstain							

**XII. REPRESENTATIVE/LIAISON**

- Legislative Liaison – D. DiLorenzo
- Butler Board – L. Grecco, Alt.
- Mayor and Council –
- New Jersey School Boards – C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, Alt.
- Office of Emergency Management – E. Gillis
- Passaic County School Boards – C. Caraballo, L. Grecco, Alt.
- Planning Board – C. Marcus
- PTA – L. Grecco
- Recreation – J. Schalago
- Senior Citizens – C. Gurbisz
- Drug Alliance – L. Grecco

**XIII. OLD BUSINESS**

**XIV. NEW BUSINESS**

**XV. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Presiding Officer Opens the Hearing of Citizens:**

*Please state your name and address for the record. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to three (3) minutes.*

**Presiding Officer Closes the Hearing of Citizen**

**XVI. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)**

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**Motion by**\_\_\_\_\_ **Second**\_\_\_\_\_ **Time:**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Voice Vote:**

**XVII. RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Motion by**\_\_\_\_\_ **Second**\_\_\_\_\_ **Time:**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Voice Vote:**

**XVIII. FINAL MATTERS TO DISCUSS OR ACT UPON (IF NECESSARY)**

**XIX. CLOSING STATEMENT**

The Bloomingdale Board of Education will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting on June 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. location to be announced.

**XX. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Motion by**\_\_\_\_\_ **Second**\_\_\_\_\_ **Time:**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Voice Vote:**