

East Newark Board of Education, 501 North 3rd St., East Newark, N. J. 07029

The **Regular Public Meeting** of the East Newark Board of Education to be held on May 5, 2022 at 6:15 p.m.

Agenda

I. Sunshine Statement/Call to Order/Flag Salute –

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, *N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*, adequate notification of this meeting has been provided by advertising in the Jersey Journal and posted at the Borough Clerk’s Office.

BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Ms. Fernandes (Carla)		
Ms. Sarro (Danielle)		
Ms. Lopez (Johanna)		
Ms. Ditchkus (Laura)		
Ms. Pinto (Lucinda)		
Ms. Perez (Jennifer)		

II. Oath of Office for New Board Member

III. Executive Session

Executive Meeting was read by _____.

Be It Resolved, that the East Newark Board of Education hereby adjourns to Executive Session in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, *N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*, for the reason(s) identified below. The minutes of the discussion during Executive Session will be available to the public when such minutes have been approved by the Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 and the need for confidentiality no longer exists.*

- a. Matters rendered confidential by Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule
- b. Individual privacy
- c. Collective bargaining agreements
- d. Purchase or lease of real property if public interest could be adversely affected
- e. Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- f. Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
- g. Pending or anticipated litigation
- h. Attorney-client privilege
- i. Personnel – employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employees.

Enter Executive Session: Motion _____; Second _____; Voice Vote _____.

Exit Executive Session: Motion _____; Second _____; Voice Vote _____.

IV. Public Comment

V. Superintendent / HIB Report

VI. Resolutions (Consent agenda)

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- 4-1200-22 Approval of Minutes – March 28, 2022 Executive & Regular Meeting Minutes
- 4-1201-22 Approve March 31, 2022 Board Secretary & Treasurer of School Monies Reports
- 4-1202-22 Approve March Budget Transfers
- 4-1203-22 Approve March 13, 2022 Bill List
- 4-1204-22 Approve Refusal of Funds for the ARP-HCY II Grant
- 4-1205-22 Approve Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance
- 4-1206-22 Rescind Resolution# 09-824-20
- 4-1207-22 Approve Renewal of Teaching Faculty for the 2022-2023 School Year
- 4-1208-22 Approve Paraprofessional Staff and Contracts for the 2022-2023 School Year
- 4-1209-22 Approve Renewal of Staff Contracts for the 2022-2023 School Year
- 4-1210-22 Approve Nydia Guerrero as Paraprofessional
- 4-1211-22 Approve 2022 Summer School teaching Staff
- 4-1212-22 Approve 2022 Summer School Paraprofessional Staff
- 4-1213-22 Approve Resignation of Brooke Oliveras, Reading Interventionist Teacher
- 4-1214-22 Approve Resignation of Evelyn Lassalle, Administrative Asst. to the Supt. of Schools
- 4-1215-22 Approve Field Trips
- 4-1216-22 Approve Increase in Substitute Pay
- 4-1217-22 Approve Curriculum Writing Staff
- 4-1218-22 Approve Resignation of R. Paul Vizzuso, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
- 4-1219-22 Approve Reassignment of Diana Betancourth

- 4-1200-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following minutes, as submitted.
 - March 28, 2022 Executive Meeting Minutes
 - March 28, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

- 4-1201-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the financial reports as submitted, which include the monthly Board Secretary’s report and the Treasurer of School Monies report for the month ended March 31, 2022. The Board notes that the Secretary’s and Treasurer’s reports are in balance for the cash receipts and disbursements for the month ended March 31, 2022 and

Be It Further Resolved, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 (c), I, R. Paul Vizzuso, Board Secretary, certify that as of March 31, 2022 no budgetary line-item account has obligations and payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the District Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, and that the District financial accounts have been reconciled and are in balance, and

Be It Further Resolved, that through the adoption of this resolution, we, the East Newark Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10, certify that as of March 31, 2022 after review of the Board Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriation section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

- 4-1202-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Monthly Budget Transfer Reports as submitted for the month ended March 31, 2022.

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4-1203-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Bill List as submitted in the amount of \$1,205,267.43 for May 6, 2022 is hereby approved and payment authorized as funds of the board are made available following this meeting.

4-1204-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, acknowledges the refusal of funds for the ARP-HCY II Grant.

4-1205-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance for the 2022-2023p school year.

4-1206-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education hereby rescinds resolution 09-824-20, which would authorize the submission of the decision to reclassify as a Type II school district to the voters.

4-1207-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the renewal of the following teaching faculty for 2022 -2023 school year:

Name	Step	Status	Tenure Date	Position*
Joyce Machcinski	MA 19	T	NA	Preschool
Evelyn Garcia	BA 2	NT	2.2.2026	Preschool
Vanessa Jablonsky	BA+15/ 13	T	NA	Kindergarten
Bethzaida Lugo	BA 2	NT	10.2.2025	Kindergarten
Maria Borisuk	MA 5	NT	9.3.2023	Grade 1
Jennifer Perkins	BA+30/21	T	NA	Grade 2
Odemaris Herskovitz	MA 6	T	9.2.2021	Grade 3
JiannaMarie Padilla	BA+15/4	NT	9.3.2023	Grade 4
Victoria Georges	MA 12	NT	12.14.2025	Grade 5
Derris Brown	MA 9	T	NA	Middle School Science
Jorge Castro	BA 2	NT	9.2.2025	Middle School S.S.
Ingrid Fullerton	MA 13	NT	9.3.2024	Middle School Math
Carol Costanzo	MA 13	NT	9.3.2024	Middle School Math
Isabella Luniewski	BA 10	T	NA	Middle School Language Arts

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Sheila Feliciano	BA 16	NT	9.2.2025	Middle School Language Arts
Nicole Costeira	BA 19	T	NA	Testing Coordinator / HIB Specialist
Jeanine Rugani	BA 23	T	NA	BSI / Title I Math Grades K - 5
John Colaiacovo III	BA 4	NT	9.3.2023	Music/Tech
Margaret Jackson	MA 5	NT	9.18.2022	Art/Technology
Brandon Fronjian	BA 10	NT	9.3.2023	Physical Education / Health
Nocilja Acuna (Nurse)	BA 23	NT	9.28.2023	Nurse
Nathaly Vera	MA 4	NT	2.2.2025	Social Worker
Eliana DeLaMata	BA 8	NT	9.2.2025	ESL
Jane Fazio-Villeda	MA 16	NT	11.4.2025	Special Education
Libna Artieda	MA 12	NT	10.23.2025	Master Teacher and PIRT Facilitator

* The "Position" listed may be changed by the Superintendent and is listed above for informational purposes only

4-1208-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following Paraprofessional staff and contracts for the 2022-2023 school year:

Name	Hours	Assignment*
Sofia Medina	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Classroom Aide 1 st Grade
Margarita Martillo	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Classroom Aide Kindergarten
Nora DiMatteo	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	1:1 Aide First Grade
Elsie Ubilla	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Classroom Aide Pre-K
Tamara Rivadeneira	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Classroom Aide Pre-K

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Cristina Dos Santos	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Classroom Aide 5 th Grade
Matthew Kazdin	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Classroom Aide 2 nd Grade
Nydia Yllescas	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Classroom Aide 3 rd Grade
Gina Soto	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Classroom Aide Pre-K
Elida Rueda	7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Classroom Aide Pre-K

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4-1209-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following staff and contracts for the 2022-2023 school year:

Name	Position
Rosaura Bagolie	Elementary School Principal / CST Supervisor
Veronique Pereira	Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction
Karen Rivadeneira	Confidential School Secretary
Diana Betancourth	Confidential School Secretary
Michael Cedano	School Psychologist
Maribel Pinto	Custodian
Maria Cuenca	Custodian

4-1210-22 **Be It Resolved**, which the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves Nydia Guerrero as Full Time Paraprofessional for the 2021-2022 school year, effective May 2, 2022 at a rate of \$13.50 per hour, with single health benefits to be paid by ARP ESSERS funds.

4-1211-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following teaching staff for Summer School 2022, from July 5 to July 28, at a rate of \$45 per hour, four days per week, five hours per day. The Staffing for summer school will be supplemented by ESSER II funds.

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Name:
M. Borisuk
D. Brown
J. Castro
J. Colaiacovo
C. Costanzo
N. Costeira
E. DeLaMata
S. Feliciano
B. Fronjian
I. Fullerton
E. Garcia
O. Herskovitz
M. Jackson
B. Lugo
J. Machcinski
J. Padilla
N. Vera
J. Fazio-Villeda
S. Fardin

4-1212-22

Be It Resolved, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following paraprofessionals for Summer School 2022, from July 5 to July 28, at their contractual rate, for four days per week, up to five hours per day. The staffing for summer school will be supplemented by ESSER II funds.

Name:	Assignment:
Cristina Dos Santos	TBD

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Matthew Kazdin	TBD
Sofia Medina	TBD
Tamara Rivadeneira	TBD
Elsie Ubilla	TBD
Nydia Yllescas	TBD

4-1213-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of Brooke Oliveras, Reading Interventionist Teacher effective June 10, 2022.

4-1214-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of Evelyn Lassalle, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools effective May 27, 2022.

4-1215-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following field trips:

Destination	Date	Cost
Bowlero, Wallington, NJ	May 13th	\$696
Tenaflly Nature Center, Tenaflly, NJ	March 20 th	\$1,380
Camp Mason, Hardwick, NJ	June 13 th	\$2,305

4-1216-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the increase in substitute pay from \$100 per day to \$125 per day, effective immediately.

4-1217-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following staff to assist with the writing of the Science 6-8, Social Studies 6-8, PE/Health K-8, Visual & Performing Arts, and World Languages Curriculum at a rate of \$45 per hour, not to exceed 20 hours to be paid ARP ESSERS funds.

- Derris Brown
- Ingrid Fullerton
- Brandon Fronjian
- JiannaMarie Padilla
- Odemaris Herskovitz
- John Colaiacovo

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4-1218-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of R. Paul Vizzuso, Business Administrator/Board Secretary effective June 30, 2022.

4-1219-22 **Be It Resolved**, that the East Newark Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves Diana Betancourth as Confidential Administrative Secretary reassigned from part time assistant/part time clerk at an annual salary of \$30,000, effective May 16, 2022.

Consent Agenda: Resolution 4-1200-22 to 4-1219-22				
Motion:	Second:			
	Yea	Ney	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Fernandes (Carla)				
Ms. Sarro (Danielle)				
Ms. Lopez (Johanna)				
Ms. Ditchkus (Laura)				
Ms. Pinto (Lucinda)				
Ms. Perez (Jennifer)				

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Public Comment/Questions

X. Board Comments

XI. Adjournment