

Allamuchy Board of Education

Board Retreat Minutes

June 5, 2021

The Retreat of the Allamuchy Township Board of Education held on June 5, 2021 is called to order at 9:20 a.m. at Rutherford Hall, located at 1686 County Route 517, Allamuchy, NJ, by Lisa Strutin. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting was provided and, to the extent known at the time of advance publication, the agenda items to be considered. Written advance notification of the time, date and location was sent on May 17, 2021 to the New Jersey Herald and Township Clerk. Notice was posted in the school office.

I. ROLL CALL

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Stephen Bienko		X
Abigail Christmann		X
Giovanni Cusmano	X	left 10:30
Harriett Gaddy	X	
Craig Green	11:40	
Lisa Moyer	X	
Venita Prudenti	X	left 11:50
Mary Renaud	X	
Lisa Strutin, President	X	

ALSO PRESENT: Melissa Sabol, Acting Superintendent
Kathy Helewa, NJSBA

II. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS (AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Public comment shall be governed by the Board of Education Bylaw 0167. There are two public comment opportunities. The first public comment is reserved for Action Items only, those items on the agenda the Board is voting on this evening. The second public comment is set aside for public comment on any school or school district issue that the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district. The first public comment is limited to five (5) minutes per person. The second public comment length is determined by the board as per policy.

Before making a public comment, participants are to state their name, place of residence, and group affiliation if appropriate.

The Board uses the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizen concerns, but please be aware that not all issues brought to a board meeting will be resolved this evening; rather, the Board will, in appropriate cases, delegate the authority to investigate the matter to the Superintendent or his designee.

Please let the record reflect that the Board of Education does not endorse your comments nor will the Board of Education be held liable for comments you make about a staff member or other person

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which the staff member or other person may consider defamatory and/or libelous, as that individual retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against you.

- Tim Rowe, resident, commented on school funding and mask requirement

IV. BOARD DISCUSSION

- Board Retreat Anticipated Discussion Topics:
 - Board / Superintendent Transition Workshop
 - District and Board Goal Setting
 - Discussed masking requirement

V. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Dr. Gaddy and seconded by Mr. Green, to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

CARRIED: 5-0 in a voice vote.