



**Netcong School District
26 College Road
Netcong, New Jersey 07857**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
November 26, 2013
7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. FLAG SALUTE

B. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT PROCLAMATION

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act the Board of Education of the Netcong School District in the County of Morris has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted. The notice was mailed to the Daily Record and those persons or entities requesting notification, and filed with the municipal clerk of the Borough of Netcong.

C. MISSION STATEMENT

Netcong School District, a small caring community, is committed to providing a quality, well-rounded education achieved through the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards which inspires students to ultimately become fulfilled, contributing and productive citizens.

D. BOARD GOALS 2013-2014

- Successfully complete a 5 year strategic plan in all areas of instruction and programming, personnel, fiscal management, operations and governance as a means to advance student achievement and promote public confidence in our schools.
- Communications- Continue to improve communications to all stakeholders as a means to advance student advocacy and public awareness of our district.
- School Climate and Culture- Support district initiatives regarding a student centered school climate and culture that affords every student to opportunity to develop intellectually, ethically and personally to the fullest extent of his/her abilities.
- Explore alternate sources of revenue to improve and expand district programs.

E. DISTRICT GOALS 2013-2014

- Student Achievement- Continue to improve student achievement as measured by the NCLB progress targets for the district, our schools and all subgroups to reach 100% proficiency by 2017.
- Successful implementation of Achieve NJ (teacher and principal evaluation).
- School Climate and Culture-Develop a student-centered school climate and culture that afford every student the opportunity to develop intellectually, ethically and personally to the fullest extend of his or her abilities.

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Callahan	_____
Mr. Coladarci	_____
Mr. McQueeney	_____
Mr. Morton	_____
Mrs. Popelka	_____
Mrs. Santana	_____
Mr. Stevens	_____
Ms. Sufly	_____
Mrs. Dalesandro	_____

III. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND MINUTES

Correspondence

None at this time.

Approval of Board Minutes

None at this time.

IV. PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

V. CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

VI. SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

VII. PETITIONS AND REQUESTS OF THE PUBLIC

Open to the Public:

Time:

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Voice Vote: _____ Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstentions: _____

Public is invited to address the Board with any questions, comments or concerns. The Board requests that the individual address the Board, giving name and address, and asks that all remarks be directed to the Chair. The public portion shall be limited to thirty minutes with a five-minute time limit on each participant.

The Board wishes to remind all attendees at its meeting that while it subscribed without reservation to the principle of keeping the public completely informed, by policy it cannot allow public discussion of personnel matters.

If a matter concerning the staff of the Netcong Public School is of interest or concern, the matter would be referred to the Chief School Administrator or the Board of Education, either by telephone or letter.

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Seconded by: _____

Voice Vote: _____ Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstentions: _____

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. GOVERNANCE/POLICY/FINANCE -**
 - Bernadette Dalesandro, Chairperson**
 - Joe Coladarci, Member**
 - Patrick McQueeney, Member**
 - Colleen Suflay, Member**

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

BE IT RESOLVED that resolution numbers 1-5 be adopted as presented:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves the November 30, 2013 payroll in the amount of \$149,879.89.
2. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby accepts the following revised (Fund 20) June 2013 Financial Reports:

The Board Secretary’s monthly certification, as attached, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d) that as of June 30, 2013 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.S.A. 18A-22-8 and 18A-22-8.1.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 the Netcong Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports certify that as of June 30, 2013 and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of June 2013.

3. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby accepts the following August 2013 Financial Reports:

The Board Secretary's monthly certification, as attached, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d) that as of August 31, 2013 no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.S.A. 18A-22-8 and 18A-22-8.1.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.10 the Netcong Board of Education, after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports certify that as of August 31, 2013 and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The financial reports from the Board Secretary and the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of August 2013.

4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves the bills list for October 16, 2013 to November 19, 2013 in the amount of \$146,029.06.
5. **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves the transfers of the attached list (A. 11-26-01) for September 2013.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Callahan	Mr. Coladarci	Mr. McQueeny	Mr. Morton	Mrs. Popelka	Mrs. Santana	Mr. Stevens	Ms. Suflay	Mrs. Dalesandro

B. PERSONNEL-

Colleen Suflay, Chairperson
Bill Stevens, Member
Marianne Callahan, Member
Bernadette Dalesandro, Member

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

BE IT RESOLVED that resolution numbers 1-2 be adopted as presented:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves the creation of a full time special education teacher position.

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves Cori DiRupo for the position of special education teacher at the salary of \$46,837 Step 0, BA.

C. FACILITIES/OPERATIONS - Joe Coladarci, Chairperson
 Todd Morton, Member
 Lynn Popelka, Member
 Bernadette Dalesandro, Member

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

BE IT RESOLVED that resolution number 1 be adopted as presented:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves the Facilities usage as follows:

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT	HOURS
12/04/13- Wednesday	Library	Parent Support Meeting	5:30PM-6:30PM
12/04/13- Wednesday	Library	Parent Program Meeting (Educational Apps)	6:30PM-7:00PM

Roll Call:

Mrs. Callahan	Mr. Coladarci	Mr. McQueeney	Mr. Morton	Mrs. Popelka	Mrs. Santana	Mr. Stevens	Ms. Suflay	Mrs. Dalesandro

D. CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION- Patrick McQueeney, Chairperson
 Marianne Callahan, Member
 Jennifer Santana, Member
 Bernadette Dalesandro, Member

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

BE IT RESOLVED that resolution number 1 be adopted as presented:

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Netcong Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, hereby approves the following class trips:

TEACHER	GRADE	LOCATION	DATE	COST
Arbolino/Threlkeld	3	Bronx Zoo Bronx, NY 10460	June 3, 2014	\$410 Round-trip + \$18 parking
Barbara Dzurny	GT	Morristown Unitarian Fellowship Morristown, NJ	Jan. 8 & 9, 2014 Jan. 15 & 16, 2014 (snow dates)	\$600

Roll Call:

Mrs. Callahan	Mr. Coladarci	Mr. McQueeney	Mr. Morton	Mrs. Popelka	Mrs. Santana	Mr. Stevens	Ms. Suflay	Mrs. Dalesandro

X. MISCELLANEOUS

XI. PETITIONS AND REQUESTS OF THE PUBLIC

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Voice Vote: _____ Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Abstentions: _____

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XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Time: _____

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

RESOLVED, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4:13 and 10:4-12 that the Netcong Board of Education hold a closed Executive Session regarding one or more of the following: legal matters, negotiations, personnel issues, individual student matters, and matters which are attorney-client privileged. It is expected that the discussion undertaken in this closed session can be made public at the time official action is taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – A motion is requested to come out of executive session.

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Time: _____

XIII. ADJOURNMENT – A motion is requested to adjourn. Time: _____

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____