

SOUTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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**Committee of the Whole Meeting – Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – 6:30 P.M.**  
**South Plainfield High School**  
**200 Lake Street**  
**South Plainfield, NJ 07080**

- I. CALL TO ORDER - President
- II. SALUTE TO FLAG
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. BOARD PRESIDENT

South Plainfield Public Schools Mission Statement:

Students are the focus of the South Plainfield Public Schools. We will provide a dynamic, rigorous, relevant and technology-enriched curriculum, guided by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our mission is to develop life-long learners who are prepared to succeed in a global and diverse society. We are resolved to educate the whole child, instilling the desire within our students to question and to become divergent thinkers who can achieve their fullest potential.

In accordance with the terms of the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was posted in all school buildings, the Administration Building, Borough Clerk's office, Police Headquarters, Public Library, four newspapers, and W.C.T.C. on January 5, 2017.

Please be advised:

- There is no smoking on school grounds - inside or outside - at any time.
- Please silence all electronic devices.
- Pursuant to District Policy #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration and no participant may speak more than once on the same topic

- V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  
- VI. AGENDA ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS
  - 1. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

VII. CURRICULUM/STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Curriculum Update - Administration

1. Approve Curriculum Guides – 2017/2018

Approve the following Curriculum Guides:

English K – 12 Curriculum Alignment Course Guides shown in Tab VII.1

2. Approval of 2017/2018 NJQSAC Statement of Assurance

Approve the 2017/2018 NJQSAC Statement of Assurance shown in Tab VII.2

3. Approve the Designation of “American Education Week”

Acknowledge the designation of the week of November 13 – 17, 2017 as “American Education Week” to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

DISCUSSION

RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the foregoing resolutions.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

VIII. PERSONNEL

Motion by Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_, to accept the recommendation of the superintendent and adopt the following:

RESOLVED, that the South Plainfield Board of Education approve the following:

(NOTE: Approval of this resolution authorizes the superintendent to submit to the county superintendent applications for emergent hiring and the applicant’s attestation and proof that he/she has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et. seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et. seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et. seq. This includes background checks and fingerprinting for those employees listed below: (All appointments are contingent upon receipt of proper teaching certification, and all salary placements are pending receipt of college transcripts verifying degree status and letter stating years of service in other districts, \*denotes mentoring required.) **\*Indicates subject to change contingent upon contract settlement.**

**VIII.A Appointments, Transfers**

Code	Name	Action	Position	Deg /Step	Salary/ Hrly. Rate	Location	Date Effective	Date Term.	Discussion
1	Patullo, Jessica	Approve	BCBA	1 MA	\$54,405	District	11/09/2017	06/30/2018	Acct#:11-000-216-101-18

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

IX. FINANCE

**Finance Update – Administration**

DISCUSSION

X BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

**Buildings & Grounds Update - Administration**

DISCUSSION

XI. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Buildings & Grounds  
Curriculum  
Finance  
Policy  
Public Relations  
Shared Services  
Special Education  
Transportation  
Traffic Liaison  
SEPAC Liaison  
Legislative Liaison

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

RESOLVED, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 47-:1A-1 *et. seq.*) that the Board meets in closed session at this time to discuss confidential matters pertaining to: (select one or more)

1. a matter rendered confidential by federal or state law
2. a matter in which release of information would impair the right to receive government funds
3. material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy
4. a collective bargaining agreement and/or negotiations related to it
5. a matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds
6. protection of public safety and property and/or investigations of possible violations or violations of law
7. pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation and/or matters of attorney-client privilege

8. specific prospective or current employees unless all who could be adversely affected request an open session.
9. deliberation after a public hearing that could result in a civil penalty or other loss

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters discussed in closed session shall be made public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

XV. AGENDA APPROVAL

RESOLVED, that the agenda for the regular public meeting on November 15, 2017, as may have been modified, is hereby approved.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

XVI. ADJOURNMENT