

CLOSTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Closter, New Jersey

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

Tenakill Middle School

March 2, 2022 - 6:00 PM

Call to order: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

Roll Call:

Ms. Fanelli	_____
Ms. Kothari	_____
Ms. Kwon	_____
Ms. Micera	_____
Dr. Puttannah	_____
Ms. Wagner	_____
Ms. Yeoh	_____
Ms. Cross	_____
Ms. Finkelstein	_____

**NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT - Read by the President:**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Secretary to the Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting by having the date, time, remote access information, and place thereof, posted at each school building within the district, district website, the Board of Education office, the Office of the Borough Clerk, and transmitted to *The Record* and *Northern Valley Suburbanite* newspapers.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to open the meeting to the public.

*Statements made by individual participants are limited to a duration of three (3) minutes unless otherwise announced at the beginning of the discussion. A maximum of 15 minutes for public input is scheduled as per bylaw 0167. The Board urges large groups to select one person to represent them. The Board reminds those individuals who take the opportunity to speak to please step up, identify themselves by name and address, and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda.*

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to resume the regular order of business.

**BOARD OPERATIONS**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve Motion A.

Motion is \_\_\_\_\_ by a roll call vote of the Board as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

**A. APPROVAL - Revision of Section A of Closter Public Schools' Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service**

Motion to approve the following revision of Closter Public Schools' Plan for Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service pursuant to the Federal American Rescue Plan Act, Section 2001(i):

*Section A Universal and Correct Wearing of Masks*

Students, school staff and visitors are required to wear face masks at all times, unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health or the individual is under two years of age. Visitors who refuse to wear a face mask will be denied entry to the school building. Administrators, teachers and staff will encourage mask wearing by modeling correct and consistent mask use. Closter Public Schools will comply with all updated directions and guidelines that will be provided by the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Department of Health for the 2021-2022 school year.

**CHANGE TO:**

Following the expiration of the NJ state mandate requiring school universal masking and updated guidelines received from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the New Jersey Department of Health, and after consultation with the Mid-Bergen Health Department, Closter Public Schools will follow an optional masking protocol beginning on March 7, 2022. Mandatory masking may be re-implemented in periods of elevated community transmission or for classes with active outbreaks. Students who return to school during days 6 - 10 of isolation or quarantine will be required to wear a mask or must remain at home for the full 10 days of quarantine.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to open the meeting to public discussion.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to close the meeting to public discussion.

**CLOSED SESSION MOTION (If required)**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following Closed Session Motion. Motion was \_\_\_\_\_ by a voice vote of the Board:

YEAS:

NAYS:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Closter Board of Education will adjourn to a Closed Session to discuss the following:

**Legal Matters**

The matters so discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as and to the extent that such disclosure can be made without adversely affecting the public.

The Board went into Closed Session at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.

The Board reconvened from Closed Session at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.