Lopatcong Township Board of Education
321 Stonehenge Drive
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Notice of Meeting: The Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lopatcong Township Middle School, 321 Stonehenge Drive. The meeting will be held in the Instrumental Music Room. To gain admittance, please use the front door.

Agenda – February 10, 2015

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, OPENING STATEMENT
B. ROLL CALL
C. READING OF MISSION STATEMENT
D. PRESENTATIONS
   a. High School Progress presented by George Chando, Superintendent and Kevin De Gerolamo, School Board President
   b. Teachers of the Year
E. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS
F. REVIEW OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
G. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS
H. FINANCIAL
   R-243-15 Authorization for Payment of Bills
   R-244-15 Report of the Treasurer and Board Secretary for December 2014
   R-245-15 Approve Food Service Fund Bill List
   R-246-15 Approve Carry Over IDEA Funds
   R-247-15 Approve SEMI Distribution Waiver

I. EDUCATION
   R-248-15 Approve HIB Report
   R-249-15 Employee Travel and Expense Reimbursement
   R-250-15 Permission to Hire Staff
   R-251-15 Approve Substitutes for 2014-2015
   R-252-15 Acknowledgement of Teacher of the Year Recipients
   R-253-15 Approve Field Trips
   R-254-15 Approve Transfer of Payroll Clerk to Assistant to the Business Administrator
   R-255-15 Approve Hiring MS Spanish Teacher
   R-256-15 Approve Staff Resignation
   R-257-15 Approve Hiring of Full-time Aide
   R-258-15 Approve Staff Resignation
   R-259-15 Approve Hiring After-Care Aide
   R-260-15 Approve Maternity Leave, 3rd Grade

R-261-15 Approve Hiring Maternity Leave Replacement, 3rd Grade
R-262-15 Rescind (R-234-15) Hiring Maternity Leave Replacement, 7th Grade Language Arts
R-263 -15 Approve Maternity Leave Replacement, 7th Grade Language Arts
R-264-15 Approve Home Schooling
R-265-15 Approve Additional Day for Speech Evaluations
R-266-15 Approve Salary Guide Movement
R-267-15 Approve Observation Hours
R-268-15 Approve Volunteer in the Art Classroom
R-269-15 Approve Barnes & Noble Bookfair Agreement
R-270-15 Approve Contract with Warren County Technical School
R-271-15 Approve Revised Contract with B & K Dalrymple
R-272-15 Approve Assemblies
R-273-15 Approve Volunteers for 2014-2015 School Year

J. POLICY

K. FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY
R-274-15 Facilities Use Requests

L. NEGOTIATIONS
M. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
N. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
O. REPORT FROM PHILLIPSBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVE
P. COMMITTEE REPORTS
Q. ITEMS OF EMERGENT NATURE
R. PUBLIC COMMENTS
S. EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION
T. RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION
U. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board has set aside two portions of this meeting for public comment. Specifically, during both the "Public Comment on Agenda Items" and the "Other Public Comments" sections noted on the agenda, this meeting will be open to members of the public who wish to speak or make comment on agenda items or a school district issue that may be of concern to the residents of the Township of Lopatcong. In that respect, please limit your comments or questions during the "Public Comment on Agenda Items" to agenda items only, and save any other questions or comments that you may have for the "Other Public Comments" portion of the meeting.

During both portions of the meeting, the Board requests that the following procedures be observed:

1. Any person who wishes to speak must wait until they have been recognized by the presiding Board Officer;
2. Before beginning, each speaker must state their name and address and, if speaking on behalf of an organization, the name of that organization;
3. Each speaker is limited to one (1) opportunity to speak during each of the two (2) portions that have been set aside;
4. Each speaker is limited to five (5) minutes in length so that other members of the public who wish to speak may have an opportunity to do so. Additional time may be afforded to a speaker at the sole discretion of the presiding Board Officer;

5. The presiding Board Officer will advise each speaker when the five (5) minute period has expired;
6. Out of respect for other members of the public that may wish to speak, the Board requests that each speaker cede the floor to the next member of the public as soon as they finished making their respective comment(s) and/or when their allotted time has expired; and
7. If your questions or comments pertain to litigation, student or personnel matters, the Board asks that you see the Superintendent after the meeting since the Board does not, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, discuss or respond to these items in public.