# ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649 PUBLIC WORK/BUSINESS SESSION MEETING Oradell Public School Auditorium June 9, 2021

# AGENDA

### I. CALL TO ORDER- 7:30 p.m.

#### II. FLAG SALUTE

#### **III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT**

All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Oradell. Notice of this meeting was filed with <u>The Record and Town</u> <u>News</u> and all persons requesting such notice.

# IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Oradell Public School District is dedicated to the ongoing pursuit of educational excellence through comprehensive innovative curriculum and instruction. The District is committed to providing opportunities for social, emotional, and academic discovery to foster curiosity, courage, and character. Our goal is to prepare our students to become life-long learners who are self-directed, resilient, productive responsible citizens.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education March 27, 2019

### V. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Bhatia-Nigam, Mr. Griffin, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Norian, Mrs. Shapiro, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Derian, and Mrs. Nichols

### VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

#### VII. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

- 1. Recognition of Retiring Staff Members:
  - Thomas Ackerman 25 years of service
  - Antonietta "Toni" Boccanfuso over 22 years of service
  - Leslie Fishbein 4 years of service
  - Jane Heede over 23 years of service
  - John "Jack" McManus over 15 years of service

## VIII. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

# IX. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

## X. MINUTES

## **REVIEW OF MEETING MINUTES**

• May 26, 2021 Work/Business Section

## APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

• May 12, 2021 Work/Business Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

ROLL CALL

# XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS/ACTIONS

## A. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

## B. BUILDING & GROUNDS/ SAFETY- Mr. Derian, Chairperson

B1. Use of School Facilities- It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board of Education approves the following requests for use of school facilities for the **SY 2020-2021** in accordance with **Board Policy #1330**:

#	Organization	Event	Area of Building	Dates)	Time	Custodian OT	Facility Charge
1	Oradell PTA	PTA Meeting	Front Lawn	06/08/21	6:30p.m.	-0-	-0-
	(Category A)				to		
					9:00 p.m.		
2	Oradell PTA	Kindergarten Kit	Kindergarten Door	06/10/21	12:00p.m.	-0-	-0-
	(Category A)	Pick Up	Entrance		to		
					1:15 p.m.		
3	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	Watch Historical	Backfield	06/10/21	8:00 p.m.	-0-	-0-
	Activities	Fiction Movie			to		
	(Category A)		Rain Location:		10:00		
			Auditorium		p.m.		
4	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	Sixth Grade Spirit	Front Lawn	06/16/21	8:00 a.m.	-0-	-0-
	Activities	Event			to		
	(Category A)				9:00 a.m.		

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL** 

### C. CURRICULUM- Mrs. Norian, Chairperson

### D. FINANCE/ TECHNOLOGY- Mrs. Shapiro, Chairperson

D1. Hand Check Payroll Register for May 27, 2021– It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Business Administrator/Board Secretary, that the Board retroactively approves the disbursements on the Payroll Hand Check Register for May 27, 2021 in the amount of \$353,778.55.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

D2. Check Register for June 9, 2021 - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, that the Board approves the disbursements on the June 9, 2021 Check Register in the amount of \$180,486.06 check numbers 990050, 001547 - 001552, and 022080 - 022104.

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

## ROLL CALL

D3. Approval of purchase of Cameras from Monarch Technology Solutions, LLC – It is hereby moved, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintended that the Board approves the purchase of Outdoor and Indoor Security Cameras through the PEPPM Purchasing Cooperative awarded contract #528897-284 to Monarch Technology Solutions, LLC at the purchase price of \$43,999.99.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

D4. **Approval of Special Education Program/Services for SY 2020-2021** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the following Programs/Services for **SY 2020-2021**:

Service Provider	Service(s)	Cost
Tutor's Link Learning Center	Private Tutoring & Workshops	1 hr. sessions @ \$75 & 6 hr. workshops @ \$188

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### **ROLL CALL**

D5. **REVISE 08/19/2020 - Approval of Special Education Programs/Services for SY 2020-21** – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the following Programs/Services for SY 2020-21.

STUDENT #	TUDENT # DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SERVICES	
143	Flex School (5/24-6/30/21 tuition)	\$ 6,740.00

\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

D6. Approval of Extraordinary Unspecifiable Services (EUS):

WHEREAS, the Public School Contracts Law (N.J.S.A 18A:18A-1 et.seq.) defines Insurance as an Extraordinary Unspecifiable Service (EUS) N.J.S.A 18A:18A-5a (2) requiring that the awarding of contracts without competitive bidding must be approved by resolution of the district; and meeting without advertising for bids;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION that the following insurance broker is appointed for the **2021-2022 SY:** 

Insurance Broker	Balken Risk Management Service Morristown, New Jersey	
Motion	Seconded	

### ROLL CALL

D7. Approval for Professional Services – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the following appointment:

WHEREAS, there exists a need for auditing services and,

WHEREAS, Audit Services are to be provided by Lerch, Vinci and Higgins, LLP and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. requires that the resolution authorizing the award contracts for "Professional Services" with competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Oradell Board of Education appoints the following professional services:

1. Lerch, Vinci and Higgins, LLP Fair Lawn, New Jersey is appointed for auditing and accounting services from **July 1**, 2021 – **June 30**, 2022 with billing rates as follows:

FY 22 Annual Audit Related Services	\$27,700	
Title	Rate	
Partners	\$150-\$175 per hour	
Managers	\$125-\$140 per hour	
Senior Accountants/Supervisors	\$90-\$115 per hour	
Staff Accountants	\$75-\$85 per hour	
Other Personnel	\$45 per hour	

This appointment is made without competitive biddings as "Professional Services" under provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq. because such services are recognized professions licensed and regulated by law not allowing for competitive bids.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a brief notice of this action shall be printed once in The Record as required by law, within ten (10) days of its passage, starting in nature, duration, service and amount, and that the resolution and contract are on file in the Business Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### ROLL CALL

D8. Approval for Professional Services – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the following appointment:

WHEREAS, there exists a need for legal services and,

WHEREAS, Legal Services are to be provided by Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC and,

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. requires that the resolution authorizing the award contracts for "Professional Services" with competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Oradell Board of Education appoints the following professional service:

Anthony Sciarrillo, of the Firm of Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC as Board Attorney from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 at the rate of \$170 per hour.

This appointment is made without competitive biddings as "Professional Services" under provisions of N.J.S.A. 40:11-1 et seq. because such services are recognized professions licensed and regulated by law not allowing for competitive bids.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a brief notices of this action shall be printed once in The Record as required by law, within ten (10) days of its passage, starting in nature, duration, service and amount, and that the resolution and contract are on file in the Business Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### **ROLL CALL**

D9. Approval of Renewal Contract - Computer Solutions, Inc. – it is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves an agreement with Computer Solutions, Inc. for Budgetary, Payroll and Human Resources Software Support from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 for an annual cost of \$8,796.48. A 2% discount is offered for full payment made prior to July 31, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

D10. Approval of Renewal Contract - Eastern Datacomm, Inc. – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the maintenance services for the Shoretel Telephone System from August 13, 2021 – August 12, 2022 in the amount of \$9,303.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### ROLL CALL

D11. Approval of Renewal Contract - Eastern Datacomm, Inc.– It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the maintenance services for the LENS2 System from August 13, 2021 – August 12, 2022 in the amount of \$1,800.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### **ROLL CALL**

D12. Approval of Renewal Contract - Educational Data Services, Inc. – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the renewal with Ed-Data Services, Inc., for Cooperative Bidding Maintenance Program from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$2,510.00 for the licensing and maintenance fee. This reflects no increase from the prior year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### **ROLL CALL**

D13. Approval of Renewal Contract - Educational Development Software, LLC – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the renewal of Educational Development Software for HIBSTER Reporting for the SY 2021-2022 in the amount of \$1,200.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### ROLL CALL

D14. Approve Software License Agreement with Formative for the SY 2021 - 2022 – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the software license agreement with Formative at a cost of \$3,999.00. This reflects no increase from the prior year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### ROLL CALL

D15. Approval of Renewal Contract - Frontline Technologies – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the Attendance-Substitute and Employee Evaluation Management Software from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 at a cost of \$7,305.22.

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

D16. Approval of Renewal Contract - Frontline Technologies- It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the Applicant Tracking, Unlimited Usage for internal employees Software from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 at a cost of \$6,897.00.

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

D17. Approval of Renewal Contract - Realtime Information Technology, Inc.- It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Professional Consultant/Computer Management Services be approved by the Board to

provide student information system software and support from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 at a cost of \$16,043.51.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### **ROLL CALL**

D18. Approval of Renewal Contract - Zumu Software– It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the website hosting services from July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 at a cost of \$2,900.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### ROLL CALL

D19. Approval of Procurement of Goods – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the following:

**WHEREAS**, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that "A Board of Education without advertising for bids, or having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property", and

**WHEREAS**, the Oradell School District Board of Education has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

WHEREAS, the Oradell School District Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oradell School District Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to make purchase of goods and services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property utilizing various vendors as indicated on the State of New Jersey website at:

https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

## ROLL CALL

- D20. Approval to Participate in **Cooperative Pricing Agreements** It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board approves the Cooperative Pricing Agreement between the Oradell Board of Education and the following Cooperative Pricing Agreements for the **2021-2022 SY**, at no annual fee.
  - 1. BergenBids Bergen County Division of Purchasing
  - 2. Educational Data Services Inc.
  - 3. Educational Services Commission of New Jersey
  - 4. Equalis Group Purchasing Program
  - 5. Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission
  - 6. New Jersey Cooperative Purchase Alliance

- 7. NJSBA Cooperative Pricing System
- 8. PEPPM Purchasing Cooperative
- 9. U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

ROLL CALL

D21. Authorization to Submit and Accept a Grant – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board authorizes the Business Administrator to submit and accept the SY 2021-2022 IDEA Grant Application.

Grant	Amount
IDEA-Basic	\$189,118
IDEA-Pre-School	\$13,581

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

# ROLL CALL

D22. Authorization to Submit and Accept a Grant – It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board authorizes the Business Administrator to submit and accept the SY 2021-2022 American Rescue Plan ESSER Grant Application.

Grant	Amount
American Rescue Plan	\$76,529
ESSER	

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

ROLL CALL

E. NJSBA/ BCSBA DELEGATE REPORT- Mr. Walsh, Delegate

### F. PERSONNEL- Mrs. Walker, Chairperson

F1. It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, that the Board accepts and approves the Personnel Committee Report dated **June 9, 2021**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

ROLL CALL

F2. Resolution for Mr. Thomas Ackerman on his Retirement - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approves the following resolution for Mr. Thomas Ackerman, on his Retirement:

# RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Thomas Ackerman has tendered his resignation as a Custodian in the Oradell Public School District to become effective February 1, 2021, after 25 years of service, all of which were spent in dedicated and faithful service to the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, he has influenced the lives of all in the community with the care and hard work he devoted to the building and grounds, with his deep understanding and has earned their love and respect as well as that of their parents and his colleagues, and

**WHEREAS**, he has given unselfishly of his time and effort in the interest and welfare of the children of our school district,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oradell Board of Education hereby recognizes Mr. Ackerman's contribution to the district and expresses its appreciation of his dedicated services and directs that this resolution be included in the minutes of the Board and that a copy be presented to Mr. Thomas Ackerman as a token of its esteem.

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

## ROLL CALL

F3. Resolution for Ms. Antonietta "Toni" Boccanfuso on her Retirement - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approves the following resolution for Ms. Toni Boccanfuso, on her Retirement:

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Toni Boccanfuso has tendered her resignation as an Art Teacher in the Oradell Public School District to become effective October 1, 2021, after over 22 years of service, all of which were spent in dedicated and faithful service to the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, during her years in our school system she has imparted her knowledge and understanding of the educational needs for the students of the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, she has influenced the lives of many boys and girls with her deep understanding and has earned their love and respect as well as that of their parents and her colleagues, and

**WHEREAS**, she has given unselfishly of her time and effort in the interest and welfare of the children of our school district,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oradell Board of Education hereby recognizes Ms. Boccanfuso's contribution to the district and expresses its appreciation of her dedicated services and directs that this resolution be included in the minutes of the Board and that a copy be presented to Ms. Toni Boccanfuso as a token of its esteem.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

#### **ROLL CALL**

F4. Resolution for Ms. Leslie Fishbein on her Retirement - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approves the following resolution for Ms. Leslie Fishbein, on her Retirement:

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Leslie Fishbein has tendered her resignation as a LDTC in the Oradell Public School District to become effective July 1, 2021, after 4 years of service in the district, 36 years dedicated service to children, and

**WHEREAS**, during her years in our school system she has imparted her knowledge and understanding of the educational needs for the students of the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, she has influenced the lives of many boys and girls with her deep understanding and has earned their love and respect as well as that of their parents and her colleagues, and

**WHEREAS**, she has given unselfishly of her time and effort in the interest and welfare of the children of our school district,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oradell Board of Education hereby recognizes Ms. Fishbein's contribution to the district and expresses its appreciation of her dedicated services and directs that this resolution be included in the minutes of the Board and that a copy be presented to Ms. Leslie Fishbein as a token of its esteem.

\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

### ROLL CALL

F5. Resolution for Ms. Jane Heede on her Retirement - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approves the following resolution for Ms. Jane Heede on her Retirement:

#### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Jane Heede has tendered her resignation as a Pre-School Teacher in the Oradell Public School District to become effective July 1, 2021, after over 23 years of service, all of which were spent in dedicated and faithful service to the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, during her many years in our school system she has imparted her knowledge and understanding of the educational needs for the students of the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, she has influenced the lives of many boys and girls with her deep understanding and has earned their love and respect as well as that of their parents and his colleagues, and **WHEREAS**, she has given unselfishly of her time and effort in the interest and welfare of the children of our school district,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oradell Board of Education hereby recognizes Ms. Heede's contribution to the district and expresses its appreciation of her dedicated services and directs that this resolution be included in the minutes of the Board and that a copy be presented to Ms. Jane Heede as a token of its esteem.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

## ROLL CALL

F6. Resolution for Mr. John "Jack" McManus on his Retirement - It is hereby moved, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board approves the following resolution for Mr. Jack McManus, on his Retirement:

#### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS,** Jack McManus has tendered his resignation as a Maintenance/Custodian in the Oradell Public School District to become effective May 1, 2021, after over 15 years of service, all of which were spent in dedicated and faithful service to the Oradell Public School District, and

**WHEREAS**, he has influenced the lives of all in the community with the care and hard work he devoted to the building and grounds, with his deep understanding and has earned their love and respect as well as that of their parents and his colleagues, and

**WHEREAS**, he has given unselfishly of his time and effort in the interest and welfare of the children of our school district,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oradell Board of Education hereby recognizes Mr. McManus's contribution to the district and expresses its appreciation of his dedicated services and directs that this resolution be included in the minutes of the Board and that a copy be presented to Mr. Jack McManus as a token of its esteem.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded ROLL CALL

## G. POLICY- Mrs. Levy, Chairperson

G1. First Reading of the following Policies and Regulations:

Policy #	Description
3570.1	Electronic Signatures
5118	Nonresidents

#### H. PUBLIC RELATIONS- Mr. Griffin, Chairperson

## I. COVID-19 TASK FORCE- Mr. Griffin, Chairperson

## XII. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### XIII. OLD BUSINESS

#### XIV. NEW BUSINESS

## XV. CLOSED SESSION- (IF NECESSARY)

#### (NOTICE: Public action may be taken after Closed Session concludes.)

**WHEREAS,** a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations and/or possible litigation, and

WHEREAS, public disclosure of this matter may be prejudicial to the public good,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this matter be considered in a meeting closed to the public; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Minutes of this meeting be sealed until the matter is resolved.

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded ROLL CALL

### XVI. ADJOURNMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded

**ROLL CALL**