BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

VIDEO-CONFERENCING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

Call to Order: In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act of 1975, the Audubon Board of Education transmitted notice of this video-conferencing meeting, scheduled at 6:30 P.M. to the Retrospect newspaper and the Borough Clerk and by postings on the Audubon Public School District website and at the Main and the Pine Street entrance of the Junior-Senior High School.

II. Roll Call

SY 2019-2021		
James Blumenstein	Allison Cox	 Ralph Gilmore
SY 2020-2022		
Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	 Tara Sullivan-Butrica
SY 2021-2023		
Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	 Everett Simpson
SY 2021 Mt. Ephraim Represe	entative	
Nancy Schiavo		

III. Authorizing Executive Session:

WHEREAS, while the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 et seq.) requires all meetings of the **Audubon Board of Education** to be held in public, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) sets forth nine types of matters that may lawfully be discussed in Executive Session," i.e. without the public being permitted to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Audubon Board of Education has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

WHEREAS, the nine exceptions to public meetings set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b) are listed below, and next to each exception is a box within which the number of issues to be privately discussed that fall within that exception shall be written, and after each exception is a space where additional information that will disclose as much information about the decision as possible without undermining the purpose of the exception shall be written.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Audubon Board of Education** will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b):

<u>X</u> Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public;

Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds from the federal government;
X Any material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy such as any records, data, reports, recommendations, or other personal material of any educational, training, social service, medical, health, custodial, child protection, rehabilitation, legal defense, welfare, housing, relocation, insurance and similar program or institution operated by a public body pertaining to any specific individual admitted to or served by such institution or program, including but not limited to information relative to the individual's personal and family circumstances, and any material pertaining to admission, discharge, treatment, progress or condition of nay individual, unless the individual concerned (or, in the case of a minor or incompetent, his guardian) shall request in writing that the same be disclosed publically;
Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body
Any matter involving the purchase lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;
Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;
_X Any investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;
Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer;
X Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public; Specifically the evaluation of the Superintendent
Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility;
WHEREAS, the length of the Executive Session is undetermined; however, the Audubon Board of Education will make every attempt to estimate the time of the session prior to convening the session after which the public meeting shall reconvene and the Audubon Board of Education will proceed with business.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Audubon Board of Education will go into Executive Session for only the above stated reasons;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Audubon Board of Education** hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the **Audubon Board of Education** attorney advises that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the school district or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Board of Education**, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the board secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

I. Motion to move the Board of Education, by Resolution, adjourn into Executive Session from which the general public will be excluded to discuss school matters. The results of this session will be made public immediately after or as soon thereafter as a decision is reached.

	Motion to Approve: Se		Second:	Second:	
	Time:	Voice Count:			
II.	Motion to reconvene the Bo	ard of Education, by Reso	lution.		
	Motion to Approve:		Second:		
	Time:	Voice Count:			
IV.	Call Meeting to Order				
٧.	Flag Salute				
VI.	Spotlight Program:				
	THE AUDUBON BOARD OF STUDENTS OF THE MONT		HT PROGRAM RE	COGNIZES THE FOLLOWING	
	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarte	<u>en</u>	Grade One	
	Ethan Boulger	Julian Felto	n	George Shireman	
	<u>Grade Two</u>	Grade Thre	<u>ee</u>	Grade Four	
	Lucas Kessler	Lauryn Dur		Tyler McCloskey	
	Grade Five	Grade Six		Grade Seven	
	Ethan Reed	Chloe Pietrop		Francis Mattson	
	Grade Eight	<u>Freshman Cl</u>		Sophomore Class Jason Rushworth	
	Trisha Ladzenski		Noah Andujar		
	Junior Class	Senior Clas			
	Kathryn Brook	Nathalie Izqui	erdo		
VII.	Cosenza and Matt V	Vebb- Co – Advisors, Civi		nted to Greta Davis by Dan	
VIII.	Approval of Board Minute				
1.	Motion to approve the follow			•	
			h 17, 2021 Public		
		Marc	h 17, 2021 Execut	ive Session	
	Motion to Approve:	Seco	ond:		
	Roll Call				
	James Blumenstein	Allison Cox	Ralph Gilmore	e Nancy Schiavo	
	Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	Tara Butrica		
	Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	Everett Simps	son	
IX.	Participation: (Agenda Iten	ns Only)			

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All motions are voted on by all members unless otherwise marked with a +.

X. <u>GOVERNANCE</u>: Chairperson: Mr. Blumenstein – Committee Members: Mr. Miller, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Simpson, Alternate: Mr. Proulx

Board of Education Goals

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- 1. Motion to approve the first reading of the following policies and regulations as recommended by the full Governance Committee of the Board.

Regulation	Title	New/Revised
1642	Earned Sick Leave Law (M)	Revised
2431.1	Emergency Procedures For Sports And Other Athletic Activity (M)	Revised
Policy	Title	New/Revised
1642	Earned Sick Leave Law (M)	Revised
2451	Adult High School (M)	New

2464	Gifted And Talented Students (M)	Revised
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2 .Motion to approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies and regulations as recommended by the full Governance Committee of the Board.

Regulation	Title	New/Revised
R2415.20	Every Student Succeeds Act	Revised
<u>R5330.01</u>	Administration Of Medical Cannabis	Revised
<u>R7425</u>	Lead Testing Of Water In Schools	New
Policy	Title	New/Revised
<u>P0145</u>	Board Member Resignation and Removal	New
<u>P1643</u>	Family Leave	New
<u>P2415</u>	Every Student Succeeds Act	Revised
P2415.02	Title 1 – Fiscal Responsibilities	Revised
<u>2415.05</u>	Student Surveys, Analysis, and/or Evaluations	Revised
<u>2415.20</u>	Every Student Succeeds Act	Revised
<u>4125</u>	Employment Of Support Staff Members	Revised
5330.01	Administration Of Medical Cannabis	Revised
<u>6360</u>	Political Contributions	Revised
<u>7425</u>	Lead Testing Of Water In Schools	Revised
8330	Student Records	Revised
<u>9713</u>	Recruitment By Special Interest Groups	Revised

Motion to Approve Iter	n(s) 1 through 2:	Second:	
Roll Call:			
James Blumenstein	Allison Cox	Ralph Gilmore	Nancy Schiavo
Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	Tara Butrica	
Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	Everett Simpson	

XI. <u>OPERATIONS</u>: Chairperson: Mrs. Cox – Committee Members: Ms. Butrica, Ms. Davis, Mr. Gilmore, Alternate: Mr. Miller

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- 1. Board Secretary's Report in accordance with 18A: 17-36 and 18A: 17-9 for the month of February 2021. The Board Secretary certifies that no line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A: 23A 16.10 (c) 3 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

February Board Secretary's Report

2. Cash Reconciliation Report in accordance with 18A:17-36 and 18A:17-9 for the month of February 2021. The Cash Reconciliation Report and Secretary's reports are in agreement for the month of February 2021.

February Cash Reconciliation Report

- 3. Board Secretary in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A 16.10 (c) 2 certifies that there are no changes in anticipated revenue amounts or revenue sources.
- 4. Board of Education Certification pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A 16.10 (c) 4 We certify that after review of the secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, that to the best of our knowledge no major accounts or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23A 16.10 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- 5. Motion to approve line item transfers for the month of February 2021.

Line Item Transfers

6. Motion to approve the partial bills payable list for March 2021 in the amount of \$10,872.45 when certified.

March Bill List

7. Motion to approve the bills payable list for April 2021 in the amount of \$591,884.66 when certified.

April Bill List

8. Motion to acknowledge Safety conducted in the District Schools:

Haviland Avenue School

March 9, 2021 Fire Drill Audible (Green Cohort)

March 11, 2021 Fire Drill Audible (Gold Cohort)

March 29, 2021 Shelter In Place to a Lockdown Drill

Mansion Avenue School

March 25, 2021 Fire Drill

March 29, 2021 Shelter in Place to a Lockdown Drill

	March 23, 2021	Fire Drill (G	reen Cohort)				
	March 25, 2021	Fire Drill (Gold Cohort)				
	March 30, 2021	Lockdown [Orill				
9.	Motion to approve the agree Education to provide techno June 30, 2021.						
	Technology Services Agreer	ment					
10.	Motion to approve the agreement between the Audubon Board of Education and Haddon Township Board of Education to provide technology services to the Haddon Township School District effective April 21, 2021 through June 30, 2021.						
	Technology Services Agreer	ment					
11.	Motion to approve the agree Education to provide techno through June 30, 2021.						
	Technology Services Agreer	ment					
12.	Motion to approve the firm V file.	Vilentz, Goldman & Spitz	er, P.A. as Bond Counsel	as per fee schedule on			
	Bond Counsel Services Agre	eement					
13.	Motion to approve the coope CPS # E8801 for the purcha						
	Cooperative Pricing System	Agreement					
14.	Motion to approve to enter in School Athletic Track throug			ace the Junior-Senior High			
	FiledTurf USA Service Agree	ement					
	Motion to Approve Item(s) 1	through 14:	Second:	<u> </u>			
	Roll Call						
	James Blumenstein _	Allison Cox	Ralph Gilmore	Nancy Schiavo			
	Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	Tara Butrica				
	Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	Everett Simpson				

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EDUCATION: Chairperson: Ms. Schiavo - Committee Members: Mr. Blumenstein, Ms. Butrica, Mr.

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Proulx, Alternate: Mr. Simpson

XII.

Audubon High School

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1. + Student Statistics April 2021

Date	Haviland Avenue	Mansion Avenue	Audubon Jr./Sr. HS	Out of District	Total
4/1/2021	246	371	807	20	1444
3/1/2021	248	369	808	21	1446
4/1/2020	276	393	807	25	1501

2. Approval of Attendance at Conferences and Workshops for the 2020-2021 School Year

WHEREAS, certain Audubon Public School District employees have requested authorization to attend the conference(s)/Workshop(s) listed below, and

WHEREAS, the attendance of each employee at the specified conference/workshop is educationally necessary, fiscally prudent and 1) directly related to and within the scope of the employee's current responsibilities and the **District's Professional Learning Plan**, and 2) critical to the instructional needs of the District or furthers the efficient operation of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Audubon Board of Education** authorizes the attendance of the employees at the specified conferences/workshops listed below, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **Board** hereby determines that the estimated expenses related to the authorized travel listed below are justified and

THEREFORE, authorizes payment of any registration fees and statutorily authorized travel expenditures to the designated employees, not to exceed District budgetary limitations and to be in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12*, the District's travel policy and procedures, State travel payment guidelines established by the Department of Treasury in NJOMB circular letter 08-13-OMB, and with the guidelines established by the federal Office of Management and Budget:

Participant	Conference Title & Location	Date(s)	Cost
Jillian Matysik	Helping Students' with Anger Associated Conduct Problems	March 25, 2021	No Cost
Margaret Murray	Spring SEMI Regional Meeting Online Session	April 21, 2021	No Cost
Shamus Burke	NJSLA ELA Item Review Conference New Meridian & Pearson Virtual	April 27 – 29, 2021	No Cost
Colleen McFetridge	NJSLA ELA Item Review Conference New Meridian & Pearson Virtual	April 27 – 29, 2021	No Cost
Noelle Bisinger	Hiding in Plain Sight: Working together to prevent youth suicide	April 29, 2021	No Cost
Lauren Grady	Stop the Bleed for New Jersey Schools Virtual	May 12, 2021	No Cost
Monica Ochal	Stop the Bleed for New Jersey Schools Virtual	May 12, 2021	No Cost
Ann Rossi-Alston	Stop the Bleed for New Jersey Schools Virtual	May 12, 2021	No Cost

3. Motion to approve the following use of facilities requests:

School	Location	Activity	Start/End Date(s)	Time(s)	Contact
AHS	Outdoor Basketball Courts	Tim Lenahan Basketball Camp	8/2/21 - 8/5/21, 8/9/21 - 8/12/21	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Kevin Crawford
AHS	High School Track	Interact Club	4/24/21	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Eileen Willis/Larae Drinkhouse
AHS	High School Track	Interact Club	5/16/21	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Eileen Willis/Larae Drinkhouse

4. + Motion to approve the following field trip requests for the 2020-2021 school year:

School	Destination of Trip/ Staff in charge	Date	Time(s)	Chaperones & Students	Purpose of Trip	Bus Cost
HS	Six Flags Great Adventure Mike Tomasetti	5/21/21	Depart 8:30 am Return 6:40 pm	TBD	Class of 2021	\$35.00 Per Student
HS	Camden County College Emily Warren, Betsy Scotto	5/12/21	Depart 8:30 am Return 12:30 pm	2 chaperones, 25 students	Camden County College Registration	\$5.00 Per Student

- 5. Motion to approve the revised dates for the 2021 Senior Class Trip to Walt Disney World, Florida from June 2, 2021 through June 6, 2021 at a per student cost of \$1,515.00 which includes ground and air transportation, hotel and Disney passes.
- 6. Motion to approve the 2022 Senior Class Trip to Walt Disney World, Florida from March 28, 2022 through April 1, 2022 at a per student cost of \$1,560.00 which includes ground and air transportation, hotel and Disney passes.

7.	Motion to approve the use of Ark Educational Services as a virtual instructional provider for the Extended
	School Day Title I Program for Audubon Jr. /Sr. High School up to \$4,000.00, paid through Title I.

Motion to Approve Items 1 through 7:		Second:	
Roll Call			
James Blumenstein	Allison Cox	Ralph Gilmore	Nancy Schiavo
Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	Tara Butrica	
Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	Everett Simpson	

XIII. <u>HUMAN RESOURCES</u>: Chairperson: Mrs. Davis, Committee Members: Mrs. Cox, Mr. Gilmore, Mrs. Schiavo, Alternate: Mr. Ryan

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- 1. Motion to approve the long-term substitute Teacher of World Language agreement for Jessica Meyer effective retroactive to March 31, 2021 through June 18, 2021, or the last day for Teachers, at \$260.00 per diem, no benefits; time worked does not count towards the acquisition of tenure. Final approval is pending the completion of all Audubon Board of Education and New Jersey Department of Education requirements, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 2. Motion to rescind the following staff members to provide five hours of new teacher support and mentoring for the 2020-2021 school year, at the non-instructional contractual rate of \$30.00 per hour for a total of \$150.00 per staff member at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

New Teacher	School/Subject	Mentor
James D'Arpino	Audubon Jr./Sr. High School English	Kate Wilson

3. Motion to approve the following staff members to provide five hours of new teacher support and mentoring for the 2020-2021 school year, at the non-instructional contractual rate of \$30.00 per hour for a total of \$150.00 per staff member at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

New Teacher	School/Subject	Mentor
James D'Arpino	Audubon Jr./Sr. High School English	Andria Morrison

- 4. Motion to accept, with best wishes, the letter of resignation, from Jessica Pitt, Teacher of English at the high school, effective March 18, 2021.
- 5. Motion to accept, with best wishes, the letter of resignation, from Stacey Garvin, Special Education Aide at the Mansion Avenue School, effective March 31, 2021.
- 6. Motion to revise a request from employee #1472, to extend her Unpaid Leave of Absence, effective May 3, 2021 to June 11, 2021.

May 3, 2021 through June 11, 2021

Unpaid Leave

7. Motion to approve the following Health & Physical Education teacher overloads at the Junior-Senior High School:

Name	Time Period	Position	Partial/Full	Salary
Ryan Knaul	3/26/21- 6/11/21	General Education	Partial	\$1,111.11
Ryan Knaul	5/3/21 - 6/11/21	General Education	Partial	\$666.66
Ryan Boland	5/3/21 - 6/11/21	General Education	Partial	\$666.66
Dan Reed	5/3/21 - 6/11/21	General Education	Partial	\$666.66
Scott LaPayover	5/3/21 - 6/11/21	General Education	Partial	\$666.66

- 8. Motion to approve Shawn Hutchison Jr. as a part time General Education Aide at the high school at Step 1, \$14.06 per hour upon the execution and approval of timesheets, not to include benefits, effective retroactive to April 16, 2021 through the 2021 Spring Middle School Track season, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.
- 9. Motion to approve the following as district substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year, on an emergent basis, pending completion of all district and state requirements at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools:

Elizabeth Wyckoff Marsha Foster John Coyle Rachel Simonetti Substitute Teacher Substitute Teacher Substitute Teacher Substitute Teacher 10. Motion to approve the following staff members as Extended School Day Instructors for Audubon Jr. /Sr. High School; as per AEA contract: two (2) hours of lesson preparation at the non-instructional AEA contractual rate of \$30.00 per hour and one (1) hour to provide small group instruction at the instructional rate of \$40.00 per hour for each hour of in-person instruction paid through Title I at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

Denise Allman Kate Lin

- 11. Motion to approve Jessica Pitt as an Extended School Day Instructor for Audubon Jr. /Sr. High School; two (2) hours of lesson preparation at \$30.00 per hour and one (1) hour to provide small group instruction at \$40.00 per hour for each hour of in-person instruction paid through Title I at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.
- 12. Motion to approve a request from Employee #1905, to invoke a Leave of Absence, effective retroactive to March 28, 2021 to April 9, 2021, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools as described below:

March 28, 2021 through April 9, 2021

Unpaid Leave

13. Motion to approve the following staff members to provide five hours of new teacher support and mentoring for the 2020-21 school year, at the non-instructional contractual rate of \$30.00 per hour for a total of \$150.00 per staff member:

New Teacher	School/Subject	Mentor
Jessica Meyer Audubon Jr./Sr. High School Spanish		Erika Miliaresis

14.	Motion to approve a Boiler License for James Hollander at a Stipend of \$550.00 (pro-rated) retroactive	e to
	November 16, 2020, at the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.	

Motion to Approve Items 1 through 14:		Second:			
Roll Call					
James Blumenstein	Allison Cox	Ralph Gilmore	Nancy Schiavo		
Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	Tara Butrica			
Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	Everett Simpson			

XIV. <u>REPORTS</u>:

XV. HIB District Report

April 2020	BULLYING INCIDENTS REPORT		
SCHOOL	Confirmed HIB	Non-HIB	Total
AHS	0	0	0
HAS	0	0	0
MAS	0	0	0

XVI. Superintendent's Report

XVII. Special Program Representatives:

A. CCESC Rep. Rotation: James Blumenstein (Rolling)

B. CCSBA Rep. Rotation: Ammie Davis

XVIII. Board Member Comments

XIX. <u>Public Participation</u>: (Open Discussion)

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	Motion to Approve:		Second:	
	Time:	Voice Count:		

XXI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

1.	The next Board of Educati Wednesday, May 5, 2021			Budget and is scheduled for
2.	Motion to adjourn meeting	at approximately	pm.	
	Motion to Approve:	Se	econd:	
	Roll Call			
	James Blumenstein	Allison Cox	Ralph Gilmore	Nancy Schiavo
	Ammie Davis	Joseph Ryan	Tara Butrica	
	Joseph Miller	Christopher Proulx	Everett Simpson	
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