HARRINGTON PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT HARRINGTON PARK, NEW JERSEY

AGENDA

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Special Meeting

9:00 a.m. Location: Via Zoom

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Tsampicos Perides, President Brenda Cho, Trustee Stephen Hahm, Trustee

Dr. Adam D. Fried, Superintendent/Board Secretary Mr. Bryan Jursca, Business Administrator

Executive Closed Meeting - First and Third Thursday of Each Month at 5:00 p.m. Work Session - First Thursday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. Regular Public Meeting - Third Thursday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. Next Regular Public Meeting: Thursday, August 26, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

FLAG SALUTE:

ROLL CALL:

	PRESENT	ABSENT	Time of arrival/departure
Tsampicos Perides			
Brenda Cho			
Stephen Hahm			

Also Present: Dr. Adam Fried, Superintendent/Board Secretary Mr. Bryan Jursca, Business Administrator Public

ACTION ITEMS

I. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

1. _____

2. _____

I, ______, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I possess the qualifications prescribed by law for the office of member of the board of education and that I will faithfully, justly, and impartially perform all of the duties of that office according to the best of my ability.

I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State

of New Jersey and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same and to the

Government established in the United States and this State, under the authority of

the people. So help me God."

II. Discussion of Code of Ethics for New Board Members:

New Jersey School Board Member Code of Ethics

- 1. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
- 2. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools which meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing.
- **3.** I will confine my board action to policy making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- **4.** *I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow board members, to see that they are well run.*
- 5. I will recognize that authority rests with the board of education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action which may compromise the board.
- 6. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- 7. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But in all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its schools.
- **8.** *I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.*
- 9. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
- **10.** *I will refer all complaints to the chief administrator officer and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.*

Adopted May 10, 1975 Delegate Assembly, New Jersey School Boards Association