

**RED BANK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
101 RIDGE ROAD
LITTLE SILVER, NEW JERSEY
AGENDA
APRIL 8, 2020**

NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

There will be a monthly meeting of the Red Bank Regional High School Board of Education at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 in the board meeting room of the administration building, 101 Ridge Road, Little Silver, New Jersey. The Board will meet for a closed session at 6:30 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

“Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was advertised as directed by resolution adopted **JANUARY 8, 2020** Notice of this meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press. Copies of the agenda for this meeting were also forwarded to the Borough Halls of Little Silver, Red Bank and Shrewsbury for posting.”

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECOMMENDED: That this Board of Education, Red Bank Regional High School, enter into executive session for discussion of personnel, student issues, negotiations, litigations, as well as other matters which require attorney/client privilege. The outcome of such discussions will be made public at the appropriate time.

OPEN SESSION

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS/COMMENDATIONS

1.1 VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Be it resolved that due to the COVID 19 emergency as referenced in Executive Order 103, the Board hereby suspends its policies relating to in person board meetings and authorizes virtual board meetings to occur during this period of emergency.

1.2 PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS (Board Policy #0167 – Public and Executive Sessions)

2.0 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

That the Board of Education approve the following items 2.1 through 2. - (Roll Call Vote)

Personnel

2.1 Amended FMLA, NJFLA, LOA

That the Board of Education approve the Amended FMLA, NJFLA, LOA for the following staff member:

Employee ID 4888

FMLA: 2/24/2020-4/24/2020

(previously amended and approved 2/19/20, item 2.2)

2.2 Retirement, Athletic Director

That the Board of Education accept with regret the retirement of *Louis DalPra*, Athletic Director effective August 1, 2020.

2.3 Graduate Tuition Reimbursement

That the Board of Education approve the graduate tuition reimbursement for the following staff members under the provisions of the teacher’s contract:

Name	University	Credit(s)	Start Date
<i>Anna Nied</i>	Monmouth University	6 (3 credits per course)	5/26/2020 7/13/2020

3.0 COMMUNICATIONS

4.0 GOVERNANCE:

4.1 Committees

5.0 FINANCE

That the Board of Education approve item 5.1

5.1 Opposing Delay in Transmission of Property Tax Revenue to School Districts

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 3902, currently pending in the State Legislature, would authorize the Department of Community Affairs to permit municipalities to delay the transmission of property tax revenues to school districts during gubernatorial-declared emergencies; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's public schools are highly dependent on property tax revenue to support education programs; and

WHEREAS, local property taxes constitute 85% of the Red Bank Regional High School District's revenue; and

WHEREAS, a delay in payments from municipalities would result in a financial crisis for school districts, seriously disrupting the educational process—and bringing it to a halt; and

WHEREAS, although public school buildings are closed during the current health emergency, the education of our students is taking place through remote learning and home instruction; and

WHEREAS, continued timely transmission of school property taxes is critical for the education process to continue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, even though municipalities are designated as the authorities to collect property taxes, these taxes are levied for specific purposes—e.g., municipal, school, county, fire district—and these obligations must continue to be met; and

WHEREAS, A-3902, which is intended to ease a financial burden on municipalities, would place a severe strain on school districts and the students and families that they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Red Bank Regional Board of Education recognizes the impact of the current public health emergency on the state and local governments, as well as local school districts, but believes this legislation would worsen the situation for our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Red Bank Regional Board of Education urges the State Senate and the Governor to oppose A-3902; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to Governor Phil Murphy, State Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney, Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin; and the 11th and 13th Legislative Districts' representatives in the state Senate and General Assembly: Senator Vin Gopal, Senator Declan O'Scanlon, Assemblywoman Joann Downey, Assemblyman Eric Houghtaling, Assemblywoman Serena DiMaso, Assemblyman Gerald Sharfenberger.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR: **APRIL 29, 2020**