



LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AND LIVINGSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION FIVE-ON-FIVE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, November 11, 2024
357 S. Livingston Avenue - 7:00 p.m.

I. OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order – Al Anthony, Mayor and Pamela Chirls, President of LBOE

B. Reading of Meeting Notice

In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law, P.L. 1975, C. 231, adequate notice of a joint Meeting with the Livingston Township Council and Livingston Board of Education on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 357 S Livingston Ave., Livingston, New Jersey has been provided. Specifically the 48-Hour Notice was emailed to the West Essex Tribune, the TAPinto Livingston, and Star Ledger on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by amendment to notice approved at the Board's reorganization meeting on January 3, 2024 and posted at the Board of Education office and communicated to *The Star Ledger*, *West Essex Tribune*, *TAPinto Livingston* and the Livingston Township Clerk.

C. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

D. Workshop Items

1. Update on Development Projects
2. Update on School Enrollment
3. Update on Process for Establishing a Long Range Facilities Plan
4. Update on Transfer of Monmouth Court
5. Update on LPS Bus Depot
6. Update on Crosswalk and Sidewalk Grants for Safety
7. Update on Parking Option at LHS
(*Note: For staff, with possible ordinance on the township's agenda*)

E. Public Comment

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. To protect the privacy of all students and staff, concerns regarding individual students and staff members should generally be addressed by first meeting with the appropriate administrative staff.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comment, the Board shall provide a period for public comment at every meeting of the Board.

Public participation shall be permitted only as indicated in accordance with Board Bylaw No. 0167.

Public participation shall be extended to residents of this district, persons having a legitimate interest in the actions of this Board, persons representing groups in the community or school district, representatives of firms eligible to bid on materials or services solicited by the Board, and employees and pupils of this district, except when the issue addressed by the participant is subject to remediation by an alternate method provided for in policies or contracts of the Board.

Public participation is not an opportunity to engage in a dialogue with the Board and shall be governed by the following rules:

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate;
2. A participant is limited to three (3) minutes' duration; elapsed time will be determined through the use of a timing device operated by the Board Secretary;
3. No participant may speak more than once and there shall be no yielding of time among speakers;
4. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually;
5. There shall be no cross dialogue between the participant and the Board and/or Administration;
6. Upon conclusion of a participant's remarks, the presiding officer will acknowledge the individual's remarks and may respond and/or direct a member of the Administration to respond to an inquiry following the participant's remarks or at the conclusion of the public participation session.

The presiding officer may:

- a. Interrupt, warn, or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant;
- b. Request any individual to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
- c. Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person's conduct interferes with the orderly progress of the meeting;
- d. Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum so interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting as to warrant such action; and
- e. Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or the efficient administration of the Board's business.

N.J.S.A. 2C:33-8

N.J.S.A. 10:4-12

II. ADJOURNMENT