

Wednesday, February 5, 2020  
Winter Retreat of the Board of Education

**1. OPENING OF THE MEETING**

**1.1 Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting of the Board of Education, City of Woodbury, and was held on the above date. Mrs. Mangeri opened the meeting at 6:35pm and read the opening statements.

**1.2 Open Public Meetings Act**

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting's Act has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner:

Faxing notice to the *South Jersey Times* and *Courier Post* filing written notice with the Clerk of the City of Woodbury on October 21, 2019.

**1.3 Roll Call**

Mr. Abbott – Present (arrived at 6:50pm)  
Mr. Coldren – Absent (with prior notice)  
Mr. Hill - Present  
Dr. Johnson - Present  
Mrs. Mcilvaine – Absent (with prior notice)  
Mr. Pegues - Present  
Mrs. Sylvester - Present  
Mrs. Ulmer - Present  
Mrs. Mangeri – Present  
Theodore Lockhart, Student Representative - Absent

**1.4 Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Board President, Kathy Mangeri, and followed by a moment of silence.

**1.5 Mission Statement and Beliefs**

Building upon our history, diversity, and beliefs, the mission of the Woodbury City Public Schools,

*a leader in personalizing education,*

is to ensure each child becomes a responsible member of our society who excels in his or her endeavors and meets life's challenges with courage, confidence, and pride; this is accomplished by utilizing proven instructional strategies and innovative methods by highly skilled and dedicated individuals in partnership with families, our city, and the global community.

**2. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**2.1 Update on the Schools**

- Mr. Andrew Bell  
Mr. Bell presented an update on the status of the school.

**2.2 Student Policies**

- No Homework Policy  
Mrs. Mangeri asked if this discussion could be postponed until a future meeting.
- Later School Start Times  
Mr. Bell stated that he is in the process of reviewing and assessing this type of policy and the feasibility at our district.

**2.3 Board Committees**

- Board Committees  
Mrs. Mangeri discussed this year's committee assignments.

**2.4 Strategic Plan**

- Strategic Plan Timeline  
Mr. Bell said that he would be reviewing this and deciding how he would like to proceed.

**2.5 Miscellaneous**

- Immediate Priorities  
Mr. Bell discussed these already in his update on the schools.
- Other  
Mrs. Ulmer discussed Project Graduation's future.

**3. CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

**3.1 Meeting Opened to the Public for Comment**

Open: Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Abbott \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Pegues \_\_\_\_\_

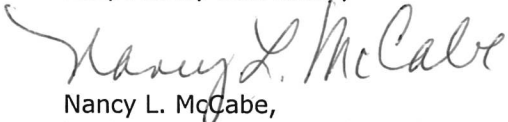
No public comment.

Close: Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Abbott \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Pegues \_\_\_\_\_

**3.2 Adjournment to End the Board Meeting**

On motion by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Pegues and carried by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nancy L. McCabe,  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary