

# Mansfield Township School District

## Board of Education Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2022

### I. Meeting Started 6:36pm

#### Open Public Meeting Statement

*The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Mansfield Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof communicated to the Burlington County Times, and under the emergency regulations by providing electronic notice in lieu of the traditional "adequate notice" of notifying the newspaper.*

*At times, it may appear to members of our audience that the board of education takes action with very little, if any, comment and, in many cases, a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter and is satisfied that it is ready to be presented to the board of education. The matter may have been previously discussed at the work session meeting. Board members preview the agenda items and discuss questionable items with the Superintendent or Business Administrator so that when they attend the meeting, there is usually no further need to question the issue. Only then is it voted upon as an action item at a public meeting.*

#### Salute to the Flag

#### Roll Call of Board Member

Stephen Thomas	<i>Present</i>	Andrea Melton	<i>Present</i>
Emily Green	<i>Present</i>	Allyson Johnston	<i>Present</i>
Abbey True Harris	<i>Present</i>	Ryan Ballard	<i>Present</i>
James Sullivan	<i>Present</i>	Frank Armenante	<i>Present</i>

## Administrators

Tiffany Moutis, Superintendent	<i>Present</i>	Glenn Kershner, MTES Principal	<i>Absent</i>
Danielle Dolci, Business Adm/Bd Sec	<i>Present</i>	Stacy Cullari, JHES Principal	<i>Absent</i>
Fred Knaak, Facilities Manager	<i>Absent</i>	Kelly Gamez, Director of Curr. & Inst.	
Jason Shainline, Sup. of Special Services	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Absent</i>	

## II. Public Comment

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of providing an opportunity to the public to express themselves on school-related matters of concern to the residents of Mansfield Township. To allow for a fair and orderly public comment period and in accordance with Board Policy no. 1120, individual comments are limited to three minutes and the total time for the public comment session will be thirty minutes. 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.

*Aaron Zelins - 15 Hickory Drive - Provided an update of Middletown, NJ and Pennsylvania schools with no quarantine regulations that have not seen any close contacts of Covid-19. Also mentioned that Norway and Sweden didn't mask students at school and saw minimal transmission, and that most transmission happens at home, not at school. Mr. Zelins offered to the Board to research any requests the Board may have.*

## III. Presentations

Swearing in of new Board Member, Simmer Bains  
NJSBA Presents Board of Education Ethics Training

## X. Adjournment

WHEREAS, there being no further business of the Mansfield Township Board of Education to attend to on this 28th day of February, 2022; now, therefore, be it  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the February, 2022 meeting of the Mansfield Township Board of Education be and is hereby adjourned at 8:19pm.

Moved by: Andrea Melton


Seconded by: Abbey True Harris

Stephen Thomas	<i>Aye</i>	Andrea Melton	<i>Aye</i>
Emily Green	<i>Aye</i>	Allyson Johnston	<i>Aye</i>
Abbey True Harris	<i>Aye</i>	Ryan Ballard	<i>Aye</i>
James Sullivan	<i>Aye</i>	Frank Armenante	<i>Aye</i>
Simmer Bains	<i>Aye</i>		

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Danielle Dolci  
Secretary to the Board

  
Frank Armenante, President

{OFFICIAL SEAL}

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*CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD SECRETARY*

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**Public in Attendance:**

- Jesse Adams
- Aaron Zelins
- Alexander Vazquez
- Elizabeth Janney
- iPhone
- Jill Ballard
- Marysol Mateo
- Sandy H

