

**ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL  
BOONVILLE ELEMENTARY  
BOONVILLE, NY 13309**

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR CODES OF CONDUCT – July 9, 2019**

| <b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>OTHERS PRESENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| John Abdo - President<br>Richard Gallo – Vice-President<br>Mark Emery<br>Michael Kramer<br>Doug Muha<br>Almanda Sturtevant<br>Bruce Brach | Edward Niznik, Superintendent<br>Sharon Cihocki, School Business Administrator,<br>Michelle Freeman, District Clerk,<br>Heidi Smith, HS Principal; Wendy Keehfus-Jones, BE Principal; Jill Schafer,<br>WL Principal; Jill Rowlands-Will, MS Principal;<br>Marie Yager, Dick LaClair, Carl Kalk, Dave Hyatt |
| <b><u>MEMBERS EXCUSED</u></b>                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

At 6:30 p.m. Board President, John Abdo called the meeting to order.

Mr. Gallo moved and Mr. Muha seconded; carried 6-0; to go into executive session to discuss Related Professionals Union negotiations and confidential employee contract. Mr. Niznik was appointed Clerk Pro-Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.

Board members returned from executive session at 7:04 p.m. Mr. Muha moved and Mrs. Sturtevant seconded, carried 6-0; to go to regular session.

At 7:06 p.m. Mr. Abdo led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Codes of Conduct:

- **High School Code of Conduct** – Mrs. Smith, HS Principal, went over the changes to the HS Code of Conduct for the 2019-2020 school year. Some of the changes are regarding electronic devices, change in dates, guidance counselor plan, half-day definition, racism, skipping detention, vaping, drug paraphernalia and cell phone use.
- **Middle School Code of Conduct** – Mrs. Rowlands-Will, MS Principal, went over changes to the MS Code of Conduct. Changes have been made to be more consistent with HS Code of Conduct. A change was made regarding searches. Section regarding detention and dances was eliminated.
- **Elementary Code of Conduct** – Mrs. Keehfus-Jones and Mrs. Schafer explained the page that was taken out and consolidated in the Elementary Code of Conduct.

Board members discussed and principals answered their questions. Mr. Brach stated he would like to see input from students on the Code of Conduct, work on it over the school year with them.

On motion by Mr. Muha, seconded by Mrs. Sturtevant, carried 6-0; the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:46 p.m. to the Re-Organizational meeting immediately following.

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**Michelle Freeman, District Clerk**