

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

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PUBLIC HEARING – July 13, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Michael Kramer, President	Edward Niznik, Superintendent
Almanda Sturtevant, Vice-President	Sharon Cihocki, Business Administrator
Bruce Brach	Michelle Freeman, District Clerk
Mark Emery	Kristy McGrath, Director of Tech, Curriculum & Instruction,
Robert Healt	Dan Roberts, Secondary Asst. Principal/District Safety
Joan Ingersoll	Coordinator; Heidi Smith, HS Principal; Jill Rowlands-Will,
Doug Muha	MS Principal; Jill Schafer, BE Principal; Michael Faustino,
<u>MEMBERS EXCUSED</u>	incoming Director of Tech, Curriculum & Instruction,
	Marion Gray, Darrel Gray, Mitchel Gray, Eleanor Gray, Eric
	Martin, Garilee Bowers, Jonas Bowers, Ray Hennessey, Rob
	Hennessey, Marie Lamm, James Lamm, Landen Miller, Emma
	Hennessey, Kim Allen, Dave Fiorenza, Brian Albert, Joe
	Albert, Edna Moreland, Patrick Moreland, Punhray _____,
	Joe Galligan, Jacob Bowers, Erik Miller, Justin Kratzenberg,
	Brett Sanford, Wyatt Kratzenberg, Payton Cady, Morgan Cady,
	Sheila Martin, Bill Riley, Richard Chrisman-ATA, Marie Yager
	Kathy Hennessey, Amanda Hill, Sandy Tagliamonte, John
	Tagliamonte, Alex Khouri, Jake Khouri, Colin White, Randolph
	Zanker, Beau Zanker, Sandy Hitt, Rob Hitt, Tom O'Rourke,
	Jodi Khouri

At 5:30 p.m. Board President, Mr. Kramer called the meeting to order.

Mr. Emery moved and Mr. Brach seconded, carried 7-0; the Board entered into Executive Session to discuss RPU contract negotiations. Mr. Niznik served as Clerk Pro-Tem in the absence of the district clerk.

Board members returned from executive session at 6:18 p.m. Mr. Muha moved and Mrs. Sturtevant seconded; carried 7-0; to go into regular session.

At 6:21 p.m. Mr. Kramer, Board President called the Public Hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS:

HS/MS Code of Conduct 2021-2022 – Mrs. Smith, HS Principal and Mrs. Rowlands-Will, MS Principal went over the changes to the HS/MS Code of Conduct.

Mr. Brach thanked them for including students in on the input of the Code of Conduct.

Mr. Healt asked if it was one earbud or two because some kids wear one earbud so they can hear, Mrs. Smith stated two.

Mr. Emery stated there should be a more individual point to the bullying aspect and racist comments.

Mrs. Ingersoll stated under student fundraising page 24-25 it should be paid close attention to and people held accountable. Mrs. Smith explained there is extracurricular training every year and a process must be followed.

Mr. Kramer stated under student activities and sports football is not there, needs to be added.

Elementary Code of Conduct 2021-2022 – Mrs. Schafer, BE Principal went over the changes to the Elementary Code of Conduct. She apologized for the formatting issues. Just a few changes, Board of Education names taken out because they change every year, bucket filler was taken out because West Leyden Elementary does not use it and the Student Resource Officer (SRO) has been changed to Special Patrol Officer (SPO).

Mrs. Sturtevant asked about Restorative Justice. Mrs. Schafer stated that is not an actual program we do right now.

District Safety Plan - Mr. Roberts, Secondary Asst. Principal/Safety Coordinator, gave an overview of the 2021-2022 District Safety Plan. This plan is a more general accumulation of the information in the individual building safety plans. The Building Safety Plans are more detailed and are sent to the Department of Education and Sheriff's Department. These more detailed Building Safety Plans are obviously not shared outside of the above agencies for safety reasons. Lockdowns, fire drills and evacuation practices are part of these plans. Even with COVID-19, evacuations, lockdowns and fire drills will still be practiced with social distancing. There is now a pandemic plan as part of this safety plan including a mental health factor and how we respond to a student in crisis. Meetings are held throughout the school year by both the Building Safety Committee and District Safety Committee. Things will have to be modified throughout the year with changes due to COVID-19.

Mr. Brach asked if there is follow up after drills are conducted to evaluate how it went. Mr. Roberts stated yes.

Mrs. Ingersoll asked if this plan is gone over every year with the department heads, chairpersons, etc. Everyone knows what they are responsible for? Mr. Roberts stated yes.

Mr. Emery asked what if a chemical spill were to happen on a major highway like route 12. Mr. Roberts said he will ask about that.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. to the Reorganizational meeting immediately following.