

**WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda**

***Town Hall Meeting***

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

***Winslow Township Administration Building – Conference Room***

**7:00 p.m.**

**I. PUBLIC NOTICE** of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in notices Dated **04/06/2023**. Adequate and electronic notice of this Public Meeting has been provided specifying the time, place, and manner in which this meeting is being conducted. It was advertised in the Courier Post, posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center, Edgewood Acres, Elm Town, and the Winslow Township Post Offices.

**II. MISSION STATEMENT**

The ***Mission*** of the Winslow Township School District, a large diverse and growing community, is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring and confident members of their community. The District, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

**III. ROLL CALL**

Lorraine Dredden  
Debbie Esposito  
Rita Martin  
Cynthia Moore  
Rebecca Nieves  
Joe Thomas  
Kelly Thomas

Julie A. Peterson, Vice President  
Cheryl Pitts, President

H. Major Poteat, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Tyra McCoy-Boyle, Business Admin./Board Secretary  
Howard Long, Jr. Esq., Solicitor

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. 2022-2023 DISTRICT GOALS**

1. Student Achievement – Continue to implement best practices for delivering instruction to students utilizing all available and appropriate instructional models. This shall include:
  - a. Ensuring articulation at all grade levels throughout the district
  - b. Focus on innovative classroom instruction at all grade levels
  - c. Ensuring all students have equal access to equipment and resources needed to facilitate and promote student learning in any setting
  - d. Evaluation and updating all district programs, including athletics and extra-curricular activities
  - e. Accountability of all district staff
2. Continue to foster a safe and positive school environment that is conducive to teaching and learning:
  - a. Focus on building relationships among staff and families that will result in increased learning and more effective instruction
    1. Promote communication and feedback opportunities
  - b. Emphasis on collaboration with all district stakeholders
  - c. Promote an inclusive, diverse, and compassionate learning environment
3. Market our strengths and achievements to all stakeholders to increase capacity for greater parent/ caregiver/ community support:
  - a. Continue with our public relations/marketing plan
  - b. Continue to work with the various advisory committees in the district
  - c. Focus on refining our communication methods to better market our school district

**VI. TOWN HALL MEETING**

***Public Forum for Open Conversation*** - Township of Winslow residents, parents, guardians, caregivers, school district staff, and current and former students, are invited to join the Board of Education for a conversation on Mental Health and Student Behaviors and how parents can address these issues at home.

**VII. PRESENTER**

1. Mental Health & Student Behaviors – Dr. Kara Ieva, Rowan University

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

On a motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, approval to adjourn Meeting is granted.

Exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Vote: \_\_\_\_\_