

**WARREN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
1500 ROUTE 57 ~ WASHINGTON, NJ 07882
WORKSESSION MEETING MINUTES
JULY 8, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

President Johnson-Demeter called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at the Warren County Technical School, 1500 Route 57, Washington, NJ 07882.

Flag Salute –President Johnson-Demeter

Opening Statement –President Johnson-Demeter

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq, the Board Secretary caused notice of this meeting to be given to the public and the press on June 30, 2015.

Roll Call – Board Secretary Zalewski

Present: Dr. Lamonte (Arrived 1:10pm), Mr. Roschewsk, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Shotwell and Mrs. Johnson-Demeter

Also Present: Mr. Glowacky, Superintendent
Mr. Zalewski, Board Secretary
Mrs. Vogel, Principal
Mr. Mylecraine, Assistant Principal
Mr. Colucci, Post-Secondary Supervisor

5 Members of the Public

Adopt the Meeting Agenda

Resolution 12179-15: Adopt the Meeting Agenda

On the motion of Mr. Roschewsk, seconded by Mr. Rutledge, RESOLVED, that this Board adopts the Meeting Agenda for the July 8, 2015 meeting as published with any addenda.

VOICE VOTE: YEAS: 5

MOTION CARRIED

- **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- **The members of the public discussed the dress code/uniform meeting that had occurred. Each individual expressed their opinions of the process. Each person recommended that an agenda book be issued to all of the students and include the dress code and consequences if not followed.**

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Resolution E562-15: Personnel, Negotiations and Legal Matters

On the motion of Mr. Roschewsk, seconded by Mr. Rutledge, the Board moved into executive session at 1:11 p.m. by adopting the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Warren County Technical School as follows:

- A. That the public be excluded from the attendance at a portion of this meeting for the reason that the following subject matter be discussed:
 Attorney Contracts
- B. The Board may exclude the public from the meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, B3 & B8 of the Open Public Meetings Act.
- C. The matters discussed will be revealed to the public when the Board determines that such would not invade any right of privacy.
- D. Action may be taken.

VOICE VOTE: YEAS: 5

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution E563-15: Resume Regular Session

On the motion of Mr. Rutledge, seconded by Mr. Shotwell, the Board reconvened into regular session at 1:36 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: YEAS: 5

MOTION CARRIED

- **Mrs. Johnson-Demeter has several concerns and comments with the letter that was sent to the parents concerning the dress code committee.**
- **Mr. Rutledge asked why he was not invited to join the committee; he said the Board should have been involved with who participated on the committee.**
- **Dr. Lamonte responded that she felt the board members should not be on the committee, as the committee should make the recommendation to the board.**
- **Mrs. Johnson-Demeter asked who wrote the letter to the parents; Mrs. Vogel stated that Mr. Glowacky and she collaborated on the letter.**
- **Dr. Lamonte stated that no Warren or Sussex school districts have uniforms as their dress policy. The Board has a dress policy and if it was followed there should not be an issue. A teacher is worried about teaching a lesson, not the dress code.**
- **Mr. Roschewsk asked if it would be easier to list what could be worn instead of what cannot be worn.**
- **Administration will need to enforce the dress code policy.**
- **Mr. Shotwell prefers to see a modified dress code over a uniform.**
- **Mr. Colucci suggested that the dress code be broadcast over the video announcements regularly.**
- **The Board then questioned the number of students in each program. There was a discussion about several programs with low enrollment. The new AP History class was withdrawn due to the lack of students. The Board requested that the schedule be reviewed to consolidate classes if possible.**
- **Mr. Roschewsk requested that the administration look at adding a computer science program, he feels that there will be a great interest in the program.**

Dr. Lamonte left the meeting at 3:08 pm.

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn the Meeting

On the motion of Mr. Shotwell, seconded by Mr. Rutledge, the Board adjourned the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Upcoming Dates of Interest:

August 26, 2015	BOE Meeting	5:00 p.m. Executive Session	5:30 p.m. Regular Session
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