

**PLEASANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**BOARD RE-ORGANIZATION**  
**WORKSHOP/ACTION MEETING**  
**Pleasantville High School/701 Mill Road**  
**Tuesday, January 6, 2015**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order – Board Secretary *at 6:00 p.m.*
2. Flag Salute and Moment of Silence *by Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.*
3. Reading of the Open Public Meetings Act Notice

**Statement**

"This is to advise those present at this meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville, in the County of Atlantic, that notice was given on December 18, 2014 of this Board Re-Organization Workshop/Action Meeting as required by the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1976; that notice thereof has been distributed for publication in the Press, the Absecon/Pleasantville Current and the Mainland Journal, posted in the Administration Building and forwarded to the City Clerk of the City of Pleasantville, within the time required by said act."

4. Reading of (3) three Public Notices *by Mr. Dennis Mulvihill* – in accordance to New Jersey Statutes 18A:10-6 and 18A:10-3.c. and Bylaws 0161 and 0163 - due to the three canceled December 2014 Board Meetings.
5. Reading of the Results of November 4, 2014 General Election for Pleasantville Board of Education in the name order reflected on the Atlantic County Clerk official results (Attachment A) *by Mr. Dennis Mulvihill.*

Members of the Board of Education – Pleasantville

Full Three Year Term	Total Machine Votes	Votes by Mail	Provisional Votes	Hand Count	Grand Total Votes
<b>Bernice (Sandy) Couch</b>	567	406	10	1	984
<b>Carla Thomas</b>	489	395	11	1	896
<b>Sharnell S. Morgan</b>	412	372	9	3	796
<b>Doris Rowell</b>	599	42	7	2	650
<b>Joanne Famularo</b>	444	62	4	1	511
<b>Geraldine Hayer</b>	501	23	2	0	526
<b>Darleen Bey-Blocker</b>	608	61	2	2	673
<b>Harriet Jackson</b>	645	57	4	0	706

6. ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

1. Mrs. Bernice (Sandy) Couch (Newly Elected for a three year term) - **Present**
2. Mrs. Carla Thomas (Newly Elected for a three year term) - **Present**
3. Mrs. Shamell S. Morgan (Newly Elected for a three year term) - **Present**

Each Newly Elected Pleasantville Board of Education Member of which completed the Criminal History Review is to be sworn-in, and to sign the Required Oath for School Board Members. Each Board Member to receive a copy of the New Jersey School Board Members Code of Ethics and a January 6, 2015 Board Agenda.

7. ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Present</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Present</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Present</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Present</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Present</u>

8. Public Comments (Please limit comments to five minutes and be courteous during public comments)  
**No public comments**

9. **NOMINATION FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION** (Note: A Second of Motion is Not Applicable)

- 1) **Nomination of:** Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. **Nomination Motioned by** Mrs. Ethel Seymore
- 2) **Nomination of:** Mrs. Doris Graves **Nomination Motioned by** Mrs. Carla Thomas
- 3) **Nomination of:** N/A **Nomination Motioned by** \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL FOR NOMINATION NUMBER ONE (1):

Yea: 2 Nay: 6

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>		
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>No</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>No</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>No</u>
Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>No</u>		

ROLL CALL FOR NOMINATION NUMBER TWO (2):

Yea: 6 Nay: 2

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>No</u>		
Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>		

ROLL CALL FOR NOMINATION NUMBER THREE (3): **NO VOTE**

Yea: \_\_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	_____	Mrs. Doris Graves	_____
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	_____	Mrs. Bernice Couch	_____
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	_____	Mrs. Carla Thomas	_____
Mr. Jerome Page	_____	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	_____

10. **NOMINATION FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION** (Note: A Second of Motion is Not Applicable)

- 1) Nomination of: Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. Nomination Motioned by Mrs. Ethel Seymore
- 2) Nomination of: Mr. Lawrence Davenport Nomination Motioned by Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.
- 3) Nomination of: \_\_\_\_\_ Nomination Motioned by \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL FOR NOMINATION NUMBER ONE (1): Yea: 8 Nay: X

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>		
Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>		

ROLL CALL FOR NOMINATION NUMBER TWO (2): **NO VOTE** Yea: \_\_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	_____	Mrs. Bernice Couch	_____
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	_____	Mrs. Carla Thomas	_____
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	_____	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	_____
Mr. Jerome Page	_____		
Mrs. Doris Graves	_____		

ROLL CALL FOR NOMINATION NUMBER THREE (3): **NO VOTE** Yea: \_\_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	_____	Mrs. Doris Graves	_____
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	_____	Mrs. Bernice Couch	_____
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	_____	Mrs. Carla Thomas	_____
Mr. Jerome Page	_____	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	_____

***Mrs. Doris Graves is the new PBOE Board President and Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. is the new PBOE Vice President. Interviews for vacant Board seat to be held at next Board meeting on January 13, 2015 and action will be taken. There was a motion to amend the public comment section of this agenda but was withdrawn.***

11. **DESIGNATION OF THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 2015:**

Approval of the meeting schedule for Regular Board Meetings for January 2015 pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act Ch. 231 PL 1975 the Pleasantville Board of Education establishes the following meeting dates, times and locations is as below. The Executive session will follow the Agenda items and held prior to the end of the Regular meeting. ***(See Attachment of Complete Year 2015 and attachment regarding the discussion of Committee and Workshop/Action meetings at the last Board retreat)***

January 13, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
January 20, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School

MOTION BY: Mrs. Ethel Seymore SECOND BY: Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. Yea: X Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>No</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>No</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

12. **OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES** for the 2014-2015 school year and 2015 Calendar Year, ending December 31, 2015.

Recommend Action on Resolution Designating Official Depositories for the Funds of the Board.

**Be It Further Resolved**, by this Board of Education that the TD Bank, Susquehanna Bank, Sun Bank, PNC Bank, and the Bank of America New Jersey Arbitrage and Rebate Management designated as official depositories for the funds of this Board.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that all funds on deposit in the depositories of this Board, with the exception of the accounts hereinafter noted, may be withdrawn only on School Warrant of this Board, signed by the President, Secretary and Director of Finance, or, should the President be absent or disabled, the Vice President, Secretary and Director of Finance are hereby authorized to sign all School Warrants for the withdrawal of funds.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that all funds on deposit in the "Activity Fund" and "Cafeteria Fund" may be withdrawn upon check signed by the Business Administrator and the Director of Finance. Superintendent is the alternate signatory.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that all funds on deposit in the "Payroll Account," and "Unemployment Trust Fund" may be withdrawn upon check signed by the Director of Finance and that all funds in the "Payroll Agency Account" are signed by the Business Administrator and the Director of Finance.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that as idle funds should be invested at all times, the Secretary in consultation with the Superintendent is authorized to invest idle funds in legal investment vehicles and to occasionally transfer idle monies between funds or accounts for the purpose of making such investments or meeting claims presented to the Board.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the financial records of this Board are maintained in conformity with, and that all such reporting to the Board meet the minimum prescribed levels of, generally accepted accounting principles as endorsed by the New Jersey Department of Education.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the chart of financial accounts known as The Uniform Minimum Chart of Account (Handbook 2R2) for New Jersey Public Schools, as developed and endorsed by the New Jersey Department of Education pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles, is hereby adopted as the chart of accounts for the financial practices of this Board.

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Board approves a motion that the **State Monitor** be authorized to approve budget transfers during the period between regular monthly meetings.

MOTION BY: Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. SECOND BY: Mrs. Ethel Seymore Yea: X Nay:       

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

13. Resolution for the Pleasantville Board of Education to approve authorization of the Pleasantville Board of Education President as the signer of Warrants for the 2014-2015 school year and 2015 Calendar Year, ending December 31, 2015.
14. Resolution for the Pleasantville Board of Education to approve authorization of the Pleasantville Board of Education Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the signer of Warrants for the 2014-2015 school year and 2015 Calendar Year, ending December 31, 2015.
15. Resolution for the Pleasantville Board of Education to approve authorization of the Pleasantville Board of Education Director of Finance as the signer of Warrants for the 2014-2015 school year and 2015 Calendar Year, ending December 31, 2015.
16. Resolution for the Pleasantville Board of Education to approve the designation of the Press of Atlantic City as the official newspaper for the 2015 Calendar year.
17. Resolution for the Pleasantville Board of Education to approve the designation of the Press of Atlantic City for the publication of Board Meetings as per NJSA 10:4-8 in addition to the Current being designated as a secondary newspaper for the District for the 2015 Calendar year.
18. Resolution for the Pleasantville Board of Education to readopt the existing Bylaws and Policies for the Board's operation and the operation of the school system.

MOTION BY: Mr. Lawrence Davenport SECOND BY: Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. Yea: X Nay:     

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

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6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA ADDENDUM  
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION  
MINUTES**

1. **Be it Resolved**, that the Pleasantville Board of Education accepts and approves the continued work on the alignment of the Pleasantville Public Schools Curriculum, that is currently under construction according to the guidelines set forth by the (NJQSAC) New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum review, to meet the (NJCCSS) New Jersey Common Core State Standards, the (CCSS) Common Core State Standards and the Model Curriculum with infused 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills for the 2015-2016 school year. Approval and alignments for grades K-12 are as follows:

- Math
- Language Arts Literacy
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Comprehensive Health and PE
- Social Studies
- World Language
- K thru 12 Science
- 21st Century Life and Careers

2. **Be it Resolved**, that the Pleasantville Board of Education accepts and approves the 2015-2016 District Professional Development Plan.

MOTION BY: Mrs. Ethel Seymore SECOND BY: Mr. Lawrence Davenport Yea: X Nay:       

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Abstain</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

The Board discussed the legal fees of the District.

**Motion to advertise for legal services.**

MOTION BY: Mrs. Sharnell Morgan SECOND BY: Mrs. Bernice Couch Yea: X Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

**Motion to hold a Special Board Meeting on January 29, 2015 to review and interview accepted RFPs for legal services. Action will be taken.**

MOTION BY: Mrs. Ethel Seymore SECOND BY: Mrs. Carla Thomas Yea: X Nay: \_\_\_\_\_

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

19. Motion to go into Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. Second by Mrs. Carla Thomas

Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. and Seconded by Mrs. Carla Thomas at 7:11 p.m., it is hereby resolved that the Pleasantville Board of Education may go into closed or private session from which the public shall be excluded in accordance with the provisions as set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and 10:4-13. The following subjects shall be discussed on this date in the session of the Board closed to the public: PERSONNEL, PUPIL MATTERS, PENDING, AND ANTICIPATED LITIGATION. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the discussion in closed session will be disclosed to the public at this time or a future meeting of the Board when it is no longer necessary to maintain the confidential nature of the items discussed.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

20. Motion to come out of Executive Session

Motion by: Mrs. Ethel Seymore Second by: Mrs. Carla Thomas Yea: X Nay:     

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

21. Reconvene Board Meeting **at 8:42 p.m.** – **No Action on Items following Executive Session.**

***Dr. Fitts, Interim Superintendent, recommended the approval of the following Resolutions.***

***Motion to approve tenure for PBOE Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Garnell Bailey, effective January 5, 2015.***

MOTION BY: Mrs. Sharnell Morgan SECOND BY: Mrs. Bernice Couch Yea: X Nay:     

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>No</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

***Motion to drop the lawsuit against Dr. Lester Richens, State Monitor.***

MOTION BY: Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. SECOND BY: Mrs. Carla Thomas Yea: X Nay:     

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Abstain</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**



22. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting **at 9:52 p.m.**

MOTION BY: Mr. Paul Moore, Jr. SECOND BY: Mr. Lawrence Davenport Yea: X Nay:     

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lawrence A. Davenport	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Doris Graves	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Paul Moore, Jr.	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Bernice Couch	<u>Yes</u>
Mrs. Ethel Seymore	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Carla Thomas	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Jerome Page	<u>Yes</u>	Mrs. Sharnell S. Morgan	<u>Yes</u>

**MOTION PASSED**

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:**

  
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**Mr. Dennis Mulvihill**  
**Business Administrator/Board Secretary**

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**Date**

DJM/tp

Pleasantville Board of Education  
Central Administrative Offices  
801 Mill Road, Third Floor, P.O. Box 960  
Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232-0960

December 10, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Pleasantville Board of Education under the provisions of the "Open Public Meeting Act" Chapter 231 of the laws of 1975 that the December 9, 2014 Board Meeting was not held due to no Quorum; and the December 16, 2014 Regular Board Meeting is canceled and a Special Workshop/Action Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pleasantville High School, 701 Mill Road, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232. The purpose of this Special Meeting is to address December 2014 Agenda Items. Action will be taken.

By Order of the Pleasantville Board of Education

Mr. Jerome Page,  
Board President

Mr. Dennis J. Mulvihill,  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary



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January 7, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Pleasantville Board of Education under the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231 of the laws of 1975, that by the publicized deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014 the Business Administrator/Board Secretary received Letters of Interest for the appointment of the Vacant Pleasantville Board of Education Seat. Therefore, during the Regular Board Meeting of January 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pleasantville High School, 701 Mill Road, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232 the Board of Education will conduct interviews of the interested candidates and the Board will make the appointment to fill the Vacant Seat for the remaining year of 2015. Action will be taken.

By Order of the Pleasantville Board of Education

Mrs. Doris V. Graves,  
Board President

Mr. Dennis J. Mulvihill,  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary



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January 7, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Pleasantville Board of Education under the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act" Chapter 231 of the laws of 1975, that there will be a Special Board Meeting on January 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pleasantville High School, 701 Mill Road, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232. The purpose of this Board Meeting is to review and interview for accepted RFP's for Legal Services in retrospect of the Board's advertisement. Action will be taken.

By Order of the Pleasantville Board of Education

Mrs. Doris V. Graves,  
Board President

Mr. Dennis J. Mulvihill,  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary



## Richens, Lester

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**From:** Charlene Zoerb <czoerb@njsba.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 10:49 AM  
**To:** Fitts, Leonard; McQueen, Rhonda  
**Cc:** Richens, Lester  
**Subject:** Meeting Schedule

Good Morning,

For the benefit of the new board members and previous board members who were not in attendance at our last board retreat, I am sending this as a follow-up regarding your meeting and committee schedule discussion and consensus that resulted in a retreat goal.

We discussed committee and board effectiveness at our last retreat and board members shared their concerns and problems with the current and past schedule of meetings and committee procedures.

The board discussed this at length and came to the conclusion, based on NJSBA's recommendation, that they hold committee meetings on a set schedule, time and place, and that these occur before the board meetings. Additionally, the board agreed to then hold a workshop meeting to give the board members time to discuss the topics, agenda items, and committee reports thoroughly in preparation for the action meeting. The workshop meeting benefits the board by providing the board with an opportunity to discuss a topic without the pressure of having to vote that night.

After board members have done their committee work and participated fully in the workshop meeting, they are better prepared to hold an effective action meeting, accomplishing the business of the board of education in a timely and professional manner. This schedule is consistent with NJSBA's recommendations of best practices.

It is my understanding that the board has implemented this new schedule and that it is working well to alleviate the previous concerns that the board members had.

I extend my congratulations to the board for all of their dedication and hard work in the past year and encourage you to continue our professional development workshops. The board achieved the status of a "Certified Board of Education" last year (your certification award will be presented at the May NJSBA County Meeting) and now the board can work toward receiving "Master Board Certification" in the coming year!

Best regards for a healthy, happy, and productive new year!

Charlene

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**January 7, 2015**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ANNUAL DESIGNATION OF THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act Ch. 231 PL 1975 the Pleasantville Board of Education establishes the following meeting dates, times and locations for the period of January 2015 through December 2015. The Executive session will follow the Agenda items and be held prior to the end of the Regular meeting.

January 13, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
January 20, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
February 17, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
February 20, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
March 10, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
March 17, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
April 21, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
April 28, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
May 12, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
May 19, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
June 9, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
June 23, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
July 14, 2015	Workshop/Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
August 18, 2015	Workshop/Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
September 15, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
September 22, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
October 13, 2015	Workshop Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
October 20, 2015	Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
November 17, 2015	Workshop/Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School
December 15, 2015	Workshop/Action Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Pleasantville High School

**ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

cc: Pleasantville City Clerk  
Press of Atlantic City

