



**VERNON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021
5:00 P.M. - EXECUTIVE SESSION
5:10 P.M. - SPECIAL SESSION
LOUNSBERRY HOLLOW SCHOOL
HYBRID MEETING**

I. OPEN SESSION - Mr. Annunziata, Board President

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call & Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Reading of Meeting Notice - **Ms. D'Avino**

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with provisions of the Act, Vernon Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published and adequate notice has been provided and notice of this meeting has been properly posted in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law.

II. CLOSED SESSION

It is recommended that the Board enter Closed Session for purposes of discussing Personnel.

III. OPEN SESSION

It is recommended that the Board return to the Public Session.

- D. **Public Participation**

During the course of the Public Meeting of the Vernon Board of Education, the Public is offered the opportunity to address the Board on agenda items and any issues regarding the school district. The board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity that they must identify themselves by name and section of town and limit their comments to Agenda Items and/or issues that directly relate to the operations of the school district. Issues that are raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board or Administration at the time of the meeting, or at any time. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board requests that members of the Public keep their comments to a limit of five minutes, be courteous, respectful and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the Board of Education should be thoroughly considered by the speaker and may or may not be responded to by the Board or Administration. Be advised that students and employees have rights of confidentiality and other protections under the law. Student names should never be used unless it is your own child. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by the public during the public portion of a board meeting. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are personally legally responsible with potential liability for the comments that they make to the Board.

Recommendations:

- 1) It is recommended that the Vernon Township Board of Education approve Barbara Decker, as the Vernon Township School District School Business Administrator, Board Secretary starting December 9, 2021 to June 30, 2022, at a salary of \$175,000, prorated, pending the Sussex County Department of Education contract approval.

- 2) It is recommended that the Board approve the following **faculty/staff/resignations/retirements/terminations/leaves/transfers/assignment changes/appointments/stipends/salary adjustments/student teaching/mentoring** as listed:

E. Public Participation

Prior public comment statement will apply to all Public Participation.

F. Open Board Member Forum

G. Adjournment

