# LINCOLN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION 92 Ryerson Road Lincoln Park, New Jersey 07035 www.lincolnparkboe.org

# **ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING**

JANUARY 6, 2020 6:30 PM

# **District Mission Statement**

The Lincoln Park School District will provide, through its schools, an educational setting that helps children to love and master learning, to work independently as well as collaboratively, and to develop the character and values that promote a healthy society. It is the school district's expectation that all students will achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards at all grade levels.

Lincoln Park Middle School 92 Ryerson Road Lincoln Park, New Jersey 07035

# LINCOLN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION LINCOLN PARK, NEW JERSEY

# AGENDA FOR COMBINED ORGANIZATION MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING

## 6:30 PM, LINCOLN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL JANUARY 6, 2020

Mrs. Nicole Schoening, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary shall serve as presiding officer pro tempore until the election of a President (Bylaw 9322.1)

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE
- III. PRESIDING OFFICER

## A. Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 Announcement

"In accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, I wish to announce that:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, the Lincoln Park Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be mailed to the <u>Daily Record</u> and <u>The Record</u> and posted at the Board of Education Administrative Offices and filed with the Borough Clerk."

# B. OATH OF OFFICE

Oaths of Office administered by Mrs. Nicole Schoening, Board Secretary, to the newly elected Board Members: Patrick Antonetti, Frank Raffa and Sandra Vucenovic.

#### C. ROLL CALL

Board Members	Present	Absent
Patrick Antonetti		
Frank Avena		
Todd Henches		
Joshua Kaufman		
Juliana Nagle		
Frank Raffa		
Sandra Vucenovic		

#### Administration

James W. Grube, Superintendent, and Mrs. Nicole Schoening, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

# IV. ORGANIZATION MEETING

A.	ELEC	TION RESULTS – Annual election r	neld on November 5, 2019, certified by the Clerk of Morris County.
	Board	Member Election:	
	Three	year term – three open seats:	
		a Vucenovic k Antonetti and Frank Raffa – write i	in candidates
B.	Electio	on of Officers	
	1.	ELECTION OF PRESIDENT. Motion(s) to accept nominations	for the office of President:
		Motion by:	
		Motion by:	(Nominee)
		Motion to close nominations:	(Nominee)
		Motion by:Seco	nded by:
		Roll call vote for President:	
		Board of Education elects	LVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1 the Lincoln Park as as tion effective January 6, 2020, for a term prescribed by law."
The newly ele	cted Presid	dent now presides at the meeting.	
	2.	ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDEN Motion(s) to accept nominations	
		Motion by:	(Navinas)
		Motion by:	(Nominee)
		Motion to close nominations:	(Nominee)
		Motion by:	Seconded by:
		Board of Education elects	oLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:15-1 the Lincoln Park as Vice tion effective January 6, 2020 for a term prescribed by law."

**Annual Appointments** 

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1.	DELEGATE TO NJSBA  Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee
	Roll call vote: PA FA TH JK JN FR SV
	RESOLUTION 000-2020 "WHEREAS, the Lincoln Park Board of Education desires to send delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association; and WHEREAS, the Board of Education bylaws state that such designation be established by boar action;  THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education appoint as delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-46), effective January 6, 2020 to the Reorganization Meeting of 2021."
2.	DELEGATE TO MORRIS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION  Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee  Roll call vote:
	PA FA TH JK JN FR SV
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3.	DELEGATE TO MORRIS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION  Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee
	Roll call vote: PA FA TH JK JN FR SV
	RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education appoint as delegate to the Educational Services Commission of
	Morris County, effective January 6, 2020 to the Reorganization Meeting of 2021."
4.	MEMBER BOONTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee  Roll call vote:
	PA FA TH JK JN FR SV
	RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education appoint to serve as a member of the Boonto
	Board of Education effective January 6, 2020 to the Reorganization Meeting of 2021."

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	a.	I will uphold and enforce all laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.								
	b.	and ma	intain pu	ıblic scho	ols whic		e individu			seek to develop n regardless o
	C.									nd I will help to I be affected by
	d.	<ol> <li>I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with n board members, to see that they are well run.</li> </ol>								r with my fellow
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	f.	I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan pogroups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.								artisan politica
	g.	<ul> <li>g. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if dis needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But in all other matters, I will pre information and, in concert with my fellow board members, interpret to aspirations of the community for its schools.</li> <li>h. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consider recommendation of the chief administrative officer.</li> </ul>							rovide accurate	
	h.								deration of the	
	i.	i. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their dution								luties.
	j.	I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution."								
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RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education, to the extent consistent with State Law, Policies, and By- Laws of the Board, will be guided by "Robert's Rules of Order" as per Policy 9325."

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<ol> <li>DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR LEGAL NO</li> </ol>								OTICES	
	Motion by Trustee				, seconded by Trustee				
	Roll ca	all vote:				-	·		
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RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education designates <u>The Daily Record</u> as the official newspaper for legal notices and <u>The Record</u> be so designated should it be impossible to advertise in <u>The Daily Record</u> for reasons of timely notice, emergency, or other reasons (N.J.S.A 18A:14-19, 22-11, 39-3 and 10:4-8); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the board secretary send all notices of any regular, special, or rescheduled meeting to any individual requesting to be placed on a mailing list as provided by N.J.S.A. 10:4-19 and upon the prepayment of a fee of \$30.00 per year. Such requests for notices under this resolution shall terminate at midnight on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each school year."

4.	DESIGNATION OF M	<b>IEETINGS</b>
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RESOLUTION 000-2020 "WHEREAS, the Lincoln Park Board of Education is directed to meet at least once every two months during the period in which the schools in the district are in session (N.J.S.A 18A:10-6); and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act requires notice of regularly scheduled meetings within seven days following the Annual Organization Meeting of the Board;

THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education, that the following notice of regularly scheduled meetings be adopted:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Lincoln Park will be held on or about two (2) Tuesdays of each month commencing at 6:30 p.m., prevailing time;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid notice of regularly scheduled meetings will be posted in the Board of Education Administrative Office, 92 Ryerson Road, Lincoln Park, New Jersey; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforesaid notice be mailed to the newspapers designated by this Board to receive the notice required by the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid notice be filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Lincoln Park.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the regular meetings during the period of January 2019 through the Reorganization Meeting of 2020 shall be as listed below:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 Tuesday, February 4, 2020 Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Tuesday, April 7, 2020 Tuesday, April 21, 2020 Tuesday, May 5, 2020 Tuesday, May 19, 2020 Tuesday, June 9, 2020 Tuesday, June 93, 2020 Tuesday, July 14, 2020 Tuesday, August 18, 2020 Tuesday, September 8, 2020 Tuesday, September 22, 2020 Tuesday, October 13, 2020 Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Organization

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

#### NOTES:

- Special Public Meetings where official action is taken will be scheduled as needed with proper notice.
- 2. Closed Executive Sessions with the public excluded for discussion of personnel and legal matters, will be authorized as needed by resolution during public meetings or by special notice."

5.	Motion	BOARD POLICIES AND BYLAWS  Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee  Roll call vote:								
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	be gove Regulat	erned in a	all actions	s and bu	siness to	come be	fore this Board by the	ucation adopts and shall written Board Policies, in the Board of Education		
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	RESOL	UTION 0 personne	00-2020 '	'RESOL\	/ED, that	the Linco	oln Park Board of Educa	ation authorizes certified ords as per N.J.A.C. 6:3-		
	1.	include of pupil.	the pupil' May not	s name, t include	address, religious	and date or politica	of birth, name of pare al affiliation of pupil and	trict. These data shall ents, citizenship and sex d/or parent unless label pupil illegitimate.		
	2.	Records of daily attendance.								
	3.	Description of pupil progress according to the system of pupil evaluation used in the district; including record grade levels or other program assignments.								
	4.						ed in accordance with s district employees.	tate regulations. Include		
	5.		s pursua apped pur		ules and	d regulat	tions regarding educ	cation of educationally		
	6.	All othe	r records	required	by state	board of	education.			
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Policy / Public Relations	High School	
(Alternate)	(Alternate)	
Shared Services	<u>Negotiations</u>	
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(Alternate)	(Alternate)	

NOTE: The above committees are listed according to board bylaws. It is the board's prerogative to add committees that it feels will meet current district needs; i.e., Technology, etc."

## **REGULAR MEETING**

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES / APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE MINUTES

- Motion by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_

  Roll call vote:

  PA FA TH JK JN FR SV
- Recommending the approval of the minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held on December 17, 2019.
- B. Recommending the approval of the minutes of an executive session of the Board of Education held on December 17, 2019.

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Changes to the Agenda
- HIB Report
- Suspension Report

# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Elementary School: Lock Down Drill – 12/9/2019 Fire Drill – 12/13/2019

Middle School: Active Shooter Drill- 12/11/2019 Fire Drill- 12/13/2019

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

	Committee	Chairperson
Α	Curriculum / Personnel	
В	MCSBA	
С	Finance / Facilities	
D	Negotiations	
Е	Lincoln Park / Pequannock /Montville Shared Services	
F	Policy / Public Relations	
G	MCESC	
Н	NJSBA	
I	Boonton High School Representative / High School	

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1.	Motion by Tru	stee	, sec	conded b	y Trustee	, Opened at	P.M.	
2.	Motion by Tru	stee	, sed	conded b	y Trustee	, Closed at	P.M.	
RESOLUTIONS								
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1. HIB REPORT, JANUARY 2020

\* RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education recognizes and approves the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying report as of January 3, 2020, as summarized:

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Incidents Reported 0 1
Confirmed HIB 0 0

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education approves the remedial and disciplinary action taken by the building principals."

2. RESCIND HOMEBOUND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES: 2019-2020

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education rescinds resolution 2366-2019 which was passed on December 17, 2019 in the following form:

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education post approves an agreement with Educational Services Commission of Morris County to provide Homebound Occupational Therapy services for Student State ID #3012605199, at a rate of \$105.00 per hour, for one hour per week, not to exceed \$3,465.00, account #11.000.219.320.03, effective November 4, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President and the School Business Administrator are authorized to execute the agreement/contract on behalf of the Board of Education."

3. HOMEBOUND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES: 2019-2020

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education post approves an agreement with Mayra Fajardo to provide Homebound Occupational Therapy Services for Student State ID #3012605199, at a rate of \$125.00 per hour, for 1 hour per week, not to exceed \$3,375.00, account #11.000.219.320.03 effective December 16, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President and the School Business Administrator are authorized to execute the agreement/contract on behalf of the Board of Education."

## 4. HOME INSTRUCTION: 2019-2020

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education post approves the provision of home instruction services for student State ID #4811004521 – Lincoln Park, to be provided by Saint Clare's Hospital's PHP Program, at a rate of \$55.00 per hour, for 1 hour per day, account #11.150.100.320.03, effective December 17, 2019, per the Boonton Child Study Team."

- 5. HOME INSTRUCTION: 2019-2020
  - RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education post approves the provision of home instruction services for student State ID #4033740092 to be provided by Allison Zaleski, at a rate of \$33.00 per hour, for 10 hours per week, not to exceed \$2,640.00, account #11.150.100.320.03, effective December 17, 2019 through February 11, 2020."
- 6. ADDITIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAM: 2019-2020 RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education post approves student State ID #8409507387 Lincoln Park, to attend, as part of the 2019-2020 school year, a program through the National Institute for People with Disabilities of New Jersey, 2 days per week, at a rate of \$784.00 per month, not to exceed \$4,704.00, account #20.11.000.100.566.00, effective January 6, 2020 through June 30, 2020, per the Boonton Child Study Team."

#### **FINANCE**

FINANCE RESOLUTIONS						
Motion b	y Trustee	e	, seco	onded by	Trustee _	
Roll call	vote:			·		
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#### PAYROLL AND GENERAL ACCOUNTS BILLS LIST

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education approves the payment of the following payroll related expenses and the following General Account bills list as approved by the finance committee:"

BILLS DESCRIPTION	DATED		AMOUNT		
PAYROLL GENERAL	12/31/2019	\$	301,531.14		
STATE SHARE - FICA	12/31/2019	\$	24,137.01		
BOARD SHARE	12/31/2019	\$	10,676.66		

TOTAL \$336,344.81

	FY19	
BILLS LIST FUND 10	1/6/2020	\$ 877,501.23
BILLS LIST FUND 20	1/6/2020	\$ 14,950.20
BILLS LIST FUND 60	1/6/2020	\$ 19,013.66
	TOTAL	\$ 911,465.09

#### 2. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT, OCTOBER, 2019

\*RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education accepts and affixes to the minutes of this meeting the October, 2019 Board Secretary's Report."

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, OCTOBER, 2019 3.

\*RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education accepts and affixes to the minutes of this meeting the Treasurer's Report for October, 2019."

#### MONTHLY TRANSFER REPORT, OCTOBER, 2019 4.

\*RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education approves and affixes to the minutes of this meeting the monthly transfer report for October, 2019 in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(e)."

#### 5. CERTIFICATION, OCTOBER, 2019

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2A 10(e), the Board Secretary does certify that the Board Secretary's Report for September, 2019 does not reflect over-expenditures in any account based on the appropriation balances reflected in the report and on the advice of district officials."

**Board Secretary** 

#### 6. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT, NOVEMBER, 2019

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**Board Secretary** 

#### 10 AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ESEA TITLE IIA GRANT FY20

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Lincoln Park Board of Education authorizes the submission of an amendment to the ESEA TITLE IIA Grant to carryover \$1,511 from the 18-19 school year to the 19-20 school year."

11. AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT BIDS - LINCOLN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT PROJECT RESOLUTION 000-2020 "RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park Board of Education authorizes the advertisement placed for the solicitation of bids for the Lincoln Park Middle School Parking Lot project Motion by Trustee\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Trustee\_

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schedule school activities at any time.

Purpose

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School

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Location

RESOLUTION 000-2020 "WHEREAS, the group(s)/organization(s) listed below have requested the use of facilities; and WHEREAS, these requests comply with the policies outlined under "Rental of School Facilities" incorporated into the policies of the Board of Education; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that approval is hereby given to the listed group(s)/organization(s) to rent requested facilities; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the School Business Administrator is hereby authorized to issue permits for these requests. The Board reserves the right to

Day

Date(s)

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**USE OF FACILITIES** 

**FACILITIES** 

Roll call vote:

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**FACILITIES RESOLUTIONS** 

Time

Rental Fee

Organization							ree
LPS PTO	Meeting	LPMS	All Purpose Room	Wednesday	1/15/2020	6:45PM- 8:30PM	N/A
GS Troop 96500	Meeting	LPMS	Art Room	Thursday	1/16/2020	5:30PM- 7:30PM	N/A
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BOARD DISCUSSION							
SECOND PUBLIC F	RECOGNITION	REGARDI	NG SCHOOL	RELATED MA	TTERS		
1. M	otion by Trustee	!	, seconded	d by Trustee	, opened at	P.M.	
2. M	otion by Trustee		, seconded	d by Trustee	, closed at	P.M.	
EXECUTIVE SESSI	ON						
1. M	otion by Trustee	·	, seconded	d by Trustee			
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To adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M.

	To enter into executive session at P.M.
	WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and WHEREAS, the board is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.  NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Borough of Lincoln Park, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:  A. The public shall be excluded from discussion of hereinafter-specified subject matter(s)  B. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
	1. <u> </u>
	C. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public immediately following executive session or as the need for confidentiality no longer exists
2.	Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee
	To return from executive session at P.M. PA FA TH JK JN FR SV
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1.	Motion by Trustee, seconded by Trustee