

**WORKSHOP PUBLIC MEETING  
MAY 17, 2025**

**I. Salute to the Flag**

**II. Presiding Officer's Meeting Notice Statement**

"I hereby call to order the Workshop Public Meeting of the Teaneck Board of Education, held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, in person at Teaneck High School located at 100 Elizabeth Avenue, Teaneck, NJ and virtually via Zoom app, at 7:00 PM. Adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to the Record and The Star Ledger, filed with the Municipal Clerk and posted on the school district website at [www.teaneckschools.org](http://www.teaneckschools.org), on January 9, 2025."

**III. Roll Call**

| <b>Board Member</b>                   | <b>Present</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Dr. David Gruber                      |                |               |
| Mrs. Nadia Hosein                     |                |               |
| Dr. Gerald Kirshenbaum                |                |               |
| Mrs. Jennifer Levy                    |                |               |
| Mrs. Kassandra Reyes - Vice President |                |               |
| Mr. Jonathan Rodriguez                |                |               |
| Mrs. Clara Williams                   |                |               |
| Mr. James Wolff                       |                |               |
| Mr. Edward Ha - President             |                |               |
| <b>Student Liaison</b>                | <b>Present</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
| Blake Ricketts - 12th Grade           |                |               |
| Angel Porras - 11th Grade             |                |               |
| Mostafa Abouganba - 10th Grade        |                |               |
| Matias Wouters - 9th Grade            |                |               |

| <b>Board Member</b>              | <b>Present</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
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| Nadia Hosein                     |                |               |
| Gerald Kirshenbaum               |                |               |
| Jennifer Levy                    |                |               |
| Kassandra Reyes - Vice President |                |               |
| Jonathan Rodriguez               |                |               |
| Clara Williams                   |                |               |
| James Wolff                      |                |               |
| Edward Ha - President            |                |               |

**IV. Reaffirmation of District Goals**

Mission: The Teaneck Public School District educates and empowers students by providing a

high quality, rigorous educational experience which prepares students for success within a diverse, global society.

Vision: The Teaneck Advantage: Educational Excellence for All

### **Board Goals**

GOAL 1: Teachers and administrators in the Teaneck Public Schools will further elevate academic programs by creating varied learning pathways and by improving student supports.

GOAL 2: The Teaneck Public Schools will continue to improve facilities and technology in support of 21st Century learning opportunities.

GOAL 3: The Teaneck Public Schools will execute effective communications and solidify quality relationships with educational partners within and throughout the community.

GOAL 4: The Teaneck Public Schools will create equitable and inclusive learning opportunities for all students.

GOAL 5: The Teaneck Public Schools will ensure operational excellence in hiring, developing and retaining staff.

### **V. Superintendent's Report**

- NJSLA PRESENTATION
- SPRING REPORTING

### **VI. Audit Presentation SY ending June 30, 2024**

### **VII. Public Comment I (Agenda Items Only)**

Thank you all for being here tonight. This portion of the meeting is open to residents for comment.

Residents are to state their name, the town they live in, and subject matter. Comments are limited to three minutes per person. The Public Comment session I will last for thirty-minutes and is limited to comments on agenda items **only**. The Public Comment session II is open to comments on other matters of public concern. Individuals may not give their time to another individual. Groups speaking on the same topic should combine their message into one. Members of the public are discouraged from speaking negatively about an employee or a student. Do not call an employee or student by name, otherwise the conversation will be discontinued. The Board bears no responsibility for comments made by the public. Comments regarding employees or students cannot be legally responded to by the Board. The Superintendent may respond to some questions at the conclusion of the public comment session. If you have a question or comment that requires a direct response, we encourage you to put your questions in an email to the Board secretary. All meetings are recorded and, therefore, statements made during public participation cannot be altered or amended and shall be included in the minutes as presented.

Motion to **Open** the Public Comment Session I:

Motion by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ , seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ , Opened at \_\_\_\_ P.M.

Motion to **Close** the Public Comment Session I:

Motion by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ , seconded By Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ , Closed at \_\_\_\_ P.M.

**VIII. Agenda Items**

**IX. POLICY**

**X. BOARD OPERATIONS**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Teaneck Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Theodora Smiley Lacey School grade level configuration to pre-school (preK3/4 only) and transition all Kindergarten classes to the elementary schools.

| NAME        | LOCATION       | SALARY | NOTES       |
|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| ANEESA BAIG | CENTRAL OFFICE | 90,000 | REPLACEMENT |

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Teaneck Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the **For the Record Amendment(s)**:

**XI. SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND CURRICULUM**

**XII. FINANCE AND BUDGET**

- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Teaneck Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Theodora Smiley Lacey School grade level configuration to pre-school (preK3/4 only) and transition all Kindergarten classes to the elementary schools.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Teaneck Board of Education upon the

recommendation of the superintendent approves the tuition and the 1:1 aide contract for student id#12345 in the amount of \$50,000 for the 2024-2025 school year.

### **XIII. PERSONNEL**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Teaneck Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the Theodora Smiley Lacey School grade level configuration to pre-school (preK3/4 only) and transition all Kindergarten classes to the elementary schools.

### **XIV. Public Comment II (Open Discussion)**

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#### Motion to Open the Public Comment Session II:

Motion by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, Opened at \_\_\_\_ P.M.

#### Motion to Close the Public Comment Session II:

Motion by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded By Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, Closed at \_\_\_\_ P.M.

### **XV. Old and New Business**

### **XVI. Executive Session (If Needed)**

### **XVII. Adjournment**