

**LONG HILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
August 24, 2009
7:00 p.m. – Town Hall**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Ms. Barone
Mr. Blocker
Mr. Carbone, Sr.

Mr. Dreyer
Mr. McCarthy
Mr. Meringolo

Dr. Rae
Dr. Verlezza
Mrs. Scanlon

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MEETING NOTICE

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Long Hill Township Board of Education was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows:

Notice was sent to the Courier News, Echoes Sentinel or the Daily Record on August 20, 2009. Notice was posted on the bulletin board in the first floor entrance hall of the School District Administration Building, Gillette, New Jersey. Notices were filed with the Township Clerk; and notices were mailed to all persons who have requested individual notice pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

The Board will immediately adjourn to private session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Action may be taken following the private session.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

At this point, the Board of Education welcomes comments from any member of the public. Please note that as per Board Policy #1120, a total of fifteen (15) minutes is allocated for public comments at any single Board meeting. In order to provide residents the opportunity to comment, individual speakers are limited to three minutes each at any particular Board meeting. The Board may extend these time limits at its discretion.

RESOLUTIONS

1. RESOLVED that the Long Hill Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, accept the resignation of Janet Shannon from the position of special education teacher at Central School effective August 31, 2009.

ACTION OF THE BOARD _____

2. RESOLVED that the Long Hill Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, approve the transfer of Lynn Kaplan, special education teacher from Millington School to Central School for the 2009-2010 school year.

ACTION OF THE BOARD _____

3. RESOLVED that the Long Hill Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, approve the transfer of Dawn Ragno, special education teacher from Gillette School to Millington School for the 2009-2010 school year.

ACTION OF THE BOARD _____

4. RESOLVED that the Long Hill Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, approve the appointment of Katie DeCotiis as a teacher of the K.I.T. program at Gillette School for the 2009-2010 school year at the Step 1 MA salary of \$46,745.00.

ACTION OF THE BOARD _____

5. RESOLVED that the Long Hill Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, approve the appointment of Kenneth Gross as Interim Principal at Central School effective September 21, 2009 at the per diem rate of \$500.00. The services of an interim principal are expected to be needed through December, 2009, but may be of shorter duration dependent on the availability of the successful candidate identified through the principal search process and appointed by the Board of Education.

ACTION OF THE BOARD _____

6. RESOLVED that the Long Hill Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Business Administrator, approve the appointment of the following people to the Substitute Teacher List for the 2009-2010 school year:

Lindsay Alpert

Kathryn Grant-Bontomase

ACTION OF THE BOARD _____

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING DATES

September 14, 2009 – Worksession Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall
September 28, 2009 – Regular Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Town Hall