

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SEAFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA**

Monday, 5 October 2009  
7:00 p.m. in the Board Room  
(390 North Market Street Extended)

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order: Mr. John Hanenfeld, Board President - 7:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance - 7:00 p.m.
- III. Approval of Agenda (Item of Action for the Board) - 7:00 p.m.  
If needed, items may be added to or deleted from the public agenda. After an opportunity to add or delete items, the Board will vote to approve the agenda as either initially presented or as amended.
- IV. Approval of Minutes - 7:05 p.m.  
14 September 2009 - 6:00 p.m.
- V. Special Presentation - Tenure Recognition - 7:05 p.m.
- VI. Request for Waiver Regarding Division I Units - 14 Delaware Code, Subsection 1704(3) - All Schools- 7:10 p.m.
- VII. Public Participation Re: Division I Waiver - 7:15 p.m.

Any parents or other citizens who wish to address the Board about the waiver regarding Division I Units should first complete a form available to them when they enter the Board Room. After completion of the form, it needs to be presented to the presiding officer prior to the start of the Board meeting. Parents and other citizens wishing to address the Board shall first be recognized by the presiding officer. The presiding officer may limit the time of each speaker.

- VIII. New Business: Waiver Regarding Division I Units (All Schools) - 7:20 p.m.

- IX. Public Participation - 7:25 p.m.  
By Board policy, a period for public participation is scheduled during each regular meeting. At the discretion of the presiding officer, any non-confidential educational items may be questioned, commented upon, requested, and presented with the following stipulations: Complaints are to be resolved in accordance with Board policy and regulations, "Public Complaints" (KE and KE-R-1), "Parent Complaints" (KEAA and KEAA-R), "Student Complaints" (JII and JII-R), or "Staff Complaints" (GBK and GBK-R).

The public participation portion of the Board meeting is not intended to circumvent the organizational avenues of communications and/or complaints as stipulated in Board policies and regulations. These emphasize discussing and trying to resolve matters closest to the source, and then, if necessary, discussing and trying to resolve them at progressively higher levels within the organization, ending with the Board of Education.

The public participation portion of the Board meeting is not intended for items requiring immediate Board action nor should parents, other citizens, students, or staff expect the Board to take action at this time.

When parents, other citizens, students, or staff wish to address the Board, they should first complete a form available to them when they enter the Board Room. After completion of the form, they are to present it to the presiding officer prior to the start of the Board meeting. Parents, other citizens, students, or staff wishing to address the Board shall first be recognized by the presiding officer. They shall then state name, address, and subject matter, and then proceed

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to make comments as briefly as possible. The presiding officer may limit the time of each speaker.

The distribution of any written or printed materials and the like shall be confined to the Board members and the Superintendent.

Those addressing the Board are to direct their questions or comments to the Board members or to the Superintendent. Questions asked shall be answered at the Board meeting, when possible. When not possible, the questions shall be referred to the Superintendent for investigation. The Superintendent shall share with the Board the information collected as a result of the investigation, and the Board shall decide how to respond. Normally, such a response will be in writing.

- X. Reports and Presentations - 7:35p.m.  
Secondary Principals' Report (Dr. Garner, Dr. Smith, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Smith)
- XI. New Business - 8:00 p.m.  
Approval of HS & MS School Success Plans (Action item)
- XII. Long-Range Agenda - 8:05 p.m.
- XIII. Personnel- 8:10 p.m.
- XIV. Adjournment

NOTE: During the course of this meeting, the Seaford Board of Education may enter into executive session to consider matters authorized per *Delaware Code*, Title 29, §10004(b).