RESOLUTIONS OF THE WEST LONG BRANCH BOARD OF EDUCATION <u>Special Work Session Meeting Minutes</u> – Virtual Meeting <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Tuesday, February 9, 2021

VISION

Our vision for the West Long Branch Public School District is to produce socially responsible students who are lifelong learners equipped with the necessary skills to succeed at the next level of secondary education.

MISSION

Our mission for the West Long Branch Public School District is to put students first! In collaboration with all stakeholders, we will provide a safe and secure learning environment free from bias, increased academic rigor, cutting edge technology, and state-of-the-art facilities.

Mrs. Skellinger called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

"In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, the West Long Branch Board of Education has issued notice of this meeting to be publicized by having the date, time and location of the meeting posted at Betty McElmon Elementary, Frank Antonides School and the West Long Branch Public Library and mailed to the Asbury Park Press and The Link, which have been designated as the Board's official newspapers. Notice was also filed with the Borough Clerk and sent to those persons requesting that such notice be mailed to them."

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Skellinger

The Following Members of the Board of Education were Present:

Mrs. CavanaughMrs. GassmanMr. KramerMr. PringleMr. RileyMrs. ScullionMrs. SkellingerMrs. Tabakman-PlancherMr. Waters

Also in Attendance:

Dr. Frank Alfano, Interim Superintendent

Corey Lowell, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Viola Lordi, Esq., Board Attorney

Discussion of preliminary budget by Dr. Alfano

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

Often times it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases a unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, only then, is it placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for discussion at the same meeting that final action may be taken.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

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Several members of the public spoke about the budget, courtesy busing and traffic safety issues.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion offered by Mrs. Cavanaugh and seconded by Mrs. Scullion was approved by a roll call vote of 9/0 at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corey Lowell School Business Administrator/Board Secretary