

INDIAN TOWNSHIP PASSAMAQUODDY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 15, 2020

Community Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Geo Neptune, Chairperson
- Tene' Downing, Vice-Chairperson (had internet connectivity issues and not able to join the meeting)
- Dorothy Barnes
- Roger Brown
- Russel Lola

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent
- Jane Smith, Principal
- Molly Newell, Assistant Principal
- Carla Gillespie, ITDC Director
- Tammy Ginn, Business Manager

1. Chairperson Neptune called the meeting to order at 5:09 P.M.
2. Motion by Ms. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Lola to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2020 Meeting. Voted: Unanimous
- 2A. Motion by Mr. Lola and seconded by Ms. Barnes to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2020 Meeting. Voted: Unanimous
3. Motion made by Chairperson Neptune and seconded by Ms. Barnes to approve the revised 2020-2021 Indian Township School Calendar Voted: Unanimous (EXHIBIT A)
4. Motion made by Chairperson Neptune and seconded by Mr. Brown to set the March 1, 2021 as the tentative School-Reopening with the intention of re-visiting the topic again in January 2021 board meeting for further discussions, and examining multi-faceted benchmarks that would impact the Re-Opening plan. Voted: Unanimous

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5. Discussion of Hazard Pay. No actions taken.
6. Principal Smith presented the BIE Comprehensive Support and Improvement Grant. She explained the purpose of the grant and the objectives to address the student attendance, building a reward system to encourage the students' participation and attendance, and in particular during the current pandemic, empowering the Indian Township Staff, and in particular the Ed Techs.
7. Reports
 - a. Principal. Principal Smith informed the board that there would be no students' meals delivered due to the school vacation and the Superintendent Dr. Reza Namin Community Meeting scheduled for tomorrow December 16 at 5:00 P.M. Via Zoom. She will make the announcement through school messenger.
 - b. Superintendent. Dr. Reza Namin informed the board that he is seeking funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for the facility improvement to upgrade the existing ventilation and in accordance with the recommendations of the CDC to provide all safety measures for any Re-Opening plans.
8. Community Comments:

There was a discussion in regard to the topic of Indian Township School Substance Abuse Policy that would be best aligned with the recent changes in the legislations and laws.
9. Motion made by Chairperson Neptune and seconded by Ms. Barnes to adjourn.
Voted: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Reza Namin