

Structure of the Saddle River Board of Education Meeting

In an effort to become more organized, efficient, comprehensive and transparent, the Saddle River Board of Education will be separating its meetings into three separate segments:

- Work Session - 7:00pm - (open to the public)
- Regular Session of the Board of Education - 7:30pm - (open to the public)
- Executive Session - immediately following the Regular Session (closed to the public)

Work Session Meeting

The purpose of the work session, sometimes referred to as Caucus Meeting, is for the board to engage in more in-depth discussion on a variety of topics, as needed, such as, but not limited to:

- Resolutions,
- Committees, and
- New Ideas for the School, etc.

The Work Session is open to the public.

Regular (Public) Session of the Board of Education Meeting

The purpose of the Regular (Public) Session of the Board of Education Meeting is to discuss and vote, in public, on the agenda items that are published on the school website the Friday before each scheduled meeting. This is the same meeting that parents and teachers are used to attending in the past. All in attendance will have two periods for questions/comments:

- the first public discussion period will be for agenda items only and takes place immediately before the board discusses and votes agenda resolutions,
- the second public discussion period will be for non-agenda items, and takes place after the Board agenda vote and before the close of the Regular (Public) Session.

Should you wish to have further discussions with the Interim Superintendent or any individual board trustee, you should feel free to schedule a meeting with them, respectively.

Please note that there are certain topics the Interim Superintendent or the Board is not able to discuss at a Board of Education Meeting. (Please see attached for a list of these topics.) If you would like to have a discussion that pertains to one of these topics, please contact the Interim Superintendent.

Executive Session

The purpose of the Executive Session is to discuss issues related to topics which cannot be discussed in the Regular Session of the Board of Education. (Again, please see attached list of these topics.)

An Executive Session will only be held if necessary. The Executive Session will not be open to the public.