

**MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
MOUNT LAUREL, NJ**

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE MOUNT LAUREL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The mission of the Mount Laurel Township School District is to prepare all children to be successful citizens and workers in the 21st century. As aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, this includes educating students to read with comprehension, write clearly, compute accurately, think critically, reason, discover, innovate, collaborate, and use information to solve problems.

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

**SCHOOL DISTRICT SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR DETERMINING GRADES UNDER
THE ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (ABR)**

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 -- 7:00 P.M.

HATTIE BRITT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

*George J. Rafferty, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Sharon Vitella, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
Robert F. Wachter, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary
Dr. Diane Willard, Director of Child Study Team Services
Susan Henry, Human Resource Manager
Marie Reynolds, Director of Communication Services
Frank P. Cavallo, Jr., Solicitor*

- A. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT**
- B. NOTICE OF MEETING**

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, the date, time and location of this meeting have been filed with the Municipal Clerk, posted at the Mount Laurel Municipal Center and sent to four newspapers on July 10, 2017.

- C. FLAG SALUTE**
- D. BOARD OF EDUCATION ROLL CALL**
 - Marc Jones, President
 - Diane Blair, Vice President
 - Melissa DeClementi
 - Christine Dickson
 - Leigh Ann Erlanger
 - Michael Gallagher
 - Margaret Haynes
 - Scott Jones

Maureen Sojka

E. PRESENTATION –

1. Mr. George J. Rafferty – Superintendent of Schools

Exhibit #E1

Exhibit #E2

Report of Mount Laurel Schools' Self-Assessments for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, as per the attached exhibit. (Exhibit #E2 - Individual Schools' Self-Assessments/Rubrics available for review at Board Meeting.)

F. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes public comment on educational and school issues. Public participation in board meetings is governed by Board of Education Bylaw #9322, a copy of which is posted at the back table.

All comments should be directed to the Board president. The Board will not entertain personal complaints from school personnel unless the chain of command has been followed, without satisfaction. Furthermore, the Board cannot respond to any complaints from the public directed at any district employee or student, as the Board must protect each employee and each student's right to privacy.

Those wishing to share comments during this portion of the meeting are asked to state their name and address, in addition to signing the sheet found in the front of the room.

Each speaker will be given five minutes, with a total of thirty minutes set aside for public participation in this portion of the meeting.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Motion _____ Second _____

Action Taken _____

Regular Public Meeting to immediately follow.