



East Moriches School District

Welcome to a Meeting of the Board of Education

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Michael Griffin, President
Mrs. Joann Lapinski, Vice-President
Mrs. Jennifer Burke
Mrs. Lori Pagano
Mrs. Lisa Pesce

A five-member Board of Education, elected by district voters to serve without salary, governs the East Moriches School District. Each member serves for a term of three years and may run for reelection.

Roles and responsibilities of the board include:

- Establishing a vision and setting long-term goals for the district
- Developing policy and taking action as required by law
- Advocating for all children in the district
- Assuring the effective administration of the district
- Adopting a budget that reflects and supports district goals

The East Moriches Board of Education values the opportunity to work together with members of the community and staff to provide all students with an outstanding educational environment.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles T. Russo
Superintendent of Schools

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the East Moriches School District. It is his responsibility to advise board members on all school-related matters, execute policies and decisions made by the board and directly oversee the daily operations of the district to ensure that all of our students are provided with the highest quality educational experience.



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MISSION STATEMENT

East Moriches School will provide all students with the opportunity to maximize their individual potential.

Board of Education Meetings

Monthly school board meetings are usually scheduled on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. Meeting dates are indicated on our school district website at www.emoschools.org and are open to the public.

Residents are invited to attend board meetings, which often feature presentations regarding educational programs and activities, facilities, finances, and staffing. The meeting agenda is posted on the district website prior to a board meeting, and copies are also available at the meeting.

A quorum of board members (three of the five members) must be present for a regular meeting to take place. All actions authorized or required by law are taken in open meetings. New York State law allows the board to discuss personnel, real estate, negotiations and legal matters in executive session and then vote on them in open session.

Public Participation at Board Meetings

A Board of Education meeting is a meeting of the board in public. It is not a public board meeting. Public participation will be permitted when possible at the discretion of the Board of Education. If the board president opens the meeting to public comment and you wish to make a statement or ask a question, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the board president.

If you anticipate that your concern may require action from the board or you wish to have your statement included in the minutes, you must provide the district clerk with a written copy of the remarks prior to the meeting.



Having Matters of Concern Addressed

Public discussion on matters relating to staff and/or students in which their reputation, privacy or rights to due process, or those of others could in some way be violated, is prohibited.

The East Moriches School District has developed communication protocols to promote direct, open and respectful interactions so that problems and concerns can be worked out quickly and efficiently. The communication protocol starts with the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information. At times, additional personnel are required to resolve specific situations.

Appropriate communication channels for a variety of topics are outlined in our district calendar. If your issue has not been resolved after following these communication protocols then please share your concerns with the Board of Education in writing.

You may deliver your written statement/concern to the district clerk at the Middle School or forward it by email to jfranke@emoschools.org. By following these steps you help us to ensure that any concern you have will be addressed in the most timely and appropriate manner as members of the Board of Education have authority only when acting as a board when legally in session.

www.emoschools.org (Website)

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2016 – 2017 Board Meeting Schedule

August 31, 2016
September 28, 2016
October 26, 2016
November 30, 2016
December 21, 2016
January 25, 2017
February 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Workshop and Meeting
March 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Workshop
March 29, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Workshop and Meeting
April 19, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Workshop and Meeting
May 3, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing
May 16, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Annual Meeting and Vote
May 16, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at Middle School
June 28, 2017