



March 23, 2020

Virtual Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 PM

Dear Community Members,

Due to the requirements of social distancing and more stringent regulations on public gatherings, the Washington Township Board of Education will conduct its regularly scheduled board meetings virtually until further notice.

The first of these meetings will take place tomorrow evening, March 24th at 7:00 PM. This is a regularly scheduled meeting where the BOE will discuss specific items on the agenda. Per the usual protocol, there will be a public portion where the community will have the opportunity to ask questions of the BOE and Administration.

Community members will be able to observe the meeting live via computer and/or listen in via telephone. Questions may be asked by way of a Q&A feature on the WebEx platform. Below are specific directions on how to log or call in.


Please note, people will only be able to ask questions of the BOE during public comment through the WebEx Q&A function. Community members who elect to only call in will have limited participation and will only be able to listen to the meeting.

Computer/Tablet/Smart Phone Instructions:

Please click the link below.

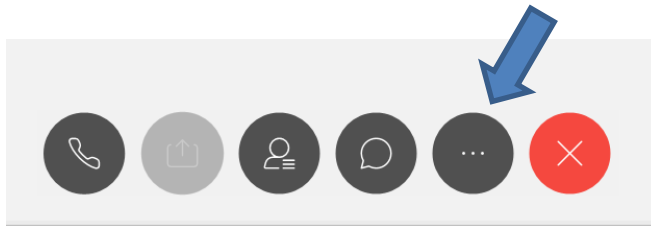
- <https://wtps.webex.com/wtps/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4d82052d19e8867def39f72d68773d70>
- If prompted, enter event password: **boardmeeting2020**

You will be prompted to enter your first and last name, along with your email in order to join the meeting. Once in the meeting you should see a window on your screen that will allow you to ask a question of the BOE. The section will look like this:

Ask: 

Select a panelist in the Ask menu first and then type your question

If you want to ask a question and do not immediately see this window, please click on the icon with 3 horizontal dots. The icon looks like this:



By clicking on this icon, you will have the option to select “Q&A” which will open the window that will allow you to type in questions or comments to the BOE. These questions or comments will be read aloud by the BOE president and answered accordingly during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Telephone Instructions:

Community members wishing to only listen to the meeting or without computer access may dial:

(408)-418-9388

Enter the event number (access code): **712 081 275**

Meeting Agenda

The agenda for tomorrow's board meeting can be accessed here:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/nj/wtps/Board.nsf/vpublic?open#>

We respectfully ask for your patience as this is a brand-new way of conducting a Board of Education meeting. We anticipate that there may be glitches, but our hope is to learn as we go and make adjustments for future meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Bollendorf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Joseph Bollendorf, Superintendent