



MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION/ACTION MEETING OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present. Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>).

CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mesdames Daveniero, Zaccone and Moorthy
Messrs. Dinice, Coplin, Kezmarsky and Galow,

ABSENT: Dr. Park and Mr. DeSilva

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Kyle J. Bleeker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
1 members of the public attended in-person
1 members of the public attended via Zoom

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of agenda of this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on September 21, 2022 in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Mr. Dinice

Motion carried 7-0 at 4:03pm

AGENDA QUESTIONS

N/A

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Galow

Motion carried 7-0 at 4:04pm

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT-DR. MICHAEL DETURO

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY’S REPORT-Mr. KYLE J. BLEEKER

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT-DR. DENNIS M. FARE

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), B. Coplin, M. Galow, L. Zaccone
Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, M. Park
Policy – J. Dinice (Chair), B. Coplin, B. Kezmarsky, T. Daveniero
Community Relations – B. Coplin (Chair), L. Zaccone, M. Park, T. Daveniero
Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky
Negotiations – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, J. Dinice, B. Kezmarsky
Bergen County School Boards Liaison – P. Moorthy, L. Zaccone (Alt.)
New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – J. Dinice, M. Galow (Alt.)
Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – B. Coplin, B. Kezmarsky (Alt.)
Mahwah Access for All – M. Park, T. Daveniero (Alt.)
Transportation Committee Ad Hoc – B. Coplin (Chair) M. Galow, T. Daveniero, R. DeSilva
Mahwah Student Representative Report- R. Standford

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REPORTS OR OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS
N/A

NEW BUSINESS-PERSONNEL

The following resolutions was moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Mr. Kezmarsky.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Asha Edwards, as assistant principal, at Lenape Meadows School, from September 27, 2022 – June 30, 2023; salary to be \$118,000 prorated; pending employment verification.

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolution. Motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Galow, seconded by Ms. Zaccone to open the meeting to the public.

Motion carried 7-0 at 4:07pm.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENT

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin to open the meeting to the public.

Motion carried 7-0 at 4:08pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was moved by Mr. Galow, seconded by Ms. Zaccone to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried 7-0 at 4:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kyle J. Bleeker
Business Administrator/Board Secretary