



## MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING / BOARD RETREAT OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Monday, August 15, 2022. No action was taken at this meeting.

### CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

### ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent  
Kyle J. Bleeker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Linda A. Bovino-Romeo, Ph.D., Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services  
Mr. Marc Zitomer, Esq., Board Attorney  
Mr. Matt Lee, New Jersey School Boards Association, Field Service Representative

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of agenda of this meeting has been provided to The Record specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on August 15, 2022 at the Hampton Inn & Suites Mahwah, 290 Route 17, Corporate Dr, Mahwah, NJ, 07430. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

### SALUTE TO THE FLAG

### PUBLIC QUESTIONS

N/A

### MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

**Motion carried 9-0 at 3:08pm**

### MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

**Motion carried 9-0 at 3:09pm**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-DR. MICHAEL DETUROS

- Welcome
- Board Retreat
- Mr. Zitomer provided HIB training to members of the board.
- Mr. Lee led the Board in a review of the Boards self-evaluation of the 21-22 school year. He also led a discussion on development of 22-23 Board goals.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarksy, seconded by Mr. Coplin to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion carried 9-0 at 7:40pm**

Respectfully submitted,



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Kyle J. Bleeker  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary