



## MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Richard DeSilva, Jr.**  
1st Vice President

**Brett Coplin**  
**John Dinice**  
**Trista Daveniero**

**Prema C. Moorthy, PhD**  
President

**Benjamin A. Kezmarsky**  
2nd Vice President

**Michael Galow**  
**Matthew Park, PhD**  
**Lynda Zaccone**

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC WORK SESSION/ACTION MEETING OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, July 27th, 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>). The webinar ID for this meeting is **852-4820-4086** and the required password is **620279**.*

### CALL TO ORDER

First Vice President DeSilva called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

### ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Dr. Moorthy and Dr. Park

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 & Instruction  
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services  
0 members of the public attended in-person  
2 members of the public attended via Zoom

### PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of agenda of this SPECIAL MEETING has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet at 9:00am on July 27, 2022, in the Administrative Offices, 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

### SALUTE TO THE FLAG

### AGENDA QUESTIONS

N/A

MOTION TO OPEN TO PUBLIC

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

**Motion carried 7-0 at 9:03am.**

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

**Motion carried 7-0 at 9:04am.**

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REPORTS OR NON AGENDA ITEMS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS-OTHER

**The following resolution was moved by Mr. Galow, seconded by Mr. Dinice.**

SPECIAL EDUCATION-OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the 2022 / 2023 placement of Student ID # 34398 at the Legacy by Gersch, Crotched Mountain Campus, Greenfield, NH at a cost of \$336,704 inclusive of residential and 1:1 services.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

N/A

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

**Motion carried 7-0 at 9:05 am**

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 7-0 at 9:06am**

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

**Motion carried 7-0 at 9:06am.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Kyle J. Blecker  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary