

HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY  
Wednesday, July 28, 2021  
Special Meeting – 6:00 P.M.  
Board of Education Meeting Room

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING BEGINS:**

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Business Administrator/Board Secretary has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on the bulletin board of the municipal building, communicated to The Herald News, The Record, and filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Hawthorne.

ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT	Time of arrival after meeting has been called to order.
Joseph Carr	X		
Abigail Goff		X	
Jennifer Ehrentraut		X	
Alma Morel	X		
Anthony Puluse	X		
Bruce Reicher	X		
Marco Totaro	X		
Louis B. Turco	X		
Alex Clavijo	X		

Also Present: Richard A. Spirito, Superintendent of Schools  
Cheryl Ambrose, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
And approximately no members of the public and 1 via YouTube

**FLAG SALUTE:**

**MEETING REGULATIONS:**

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak must upon being recognized, rise, state their name, address and subject matter. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person. The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate. Persons participating via YouTube may submit questions through our Board of Education email address at [HawthorneBOE@hawthorne.k12.nj.us](mailto:HawthorneBOE@hawthorne.k12.nj.us) which is available on our district website. When submitting questions via email please be sure to include your ***first and last name, address, and your question***. We will do our best to answer all questions in the order in which they are received. If for some reason we are unable to answer your question, someone from the district will respond using the email address you've provided.

The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Please note that the Board will not respond to comments regarding students or board employees in light of the privacy rights held by those individuals. Moreover, the Board discourages comments about such individuals, and will not be responsible for such comments. Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments, since they could be held personally liable for any statements they make.

Finally, please note that in accordance with District Policy the Board will not officially comment or respond to any matter mentioned unless it can confirm that the matter has first been brought to the attention of the appropriate school personnel in an attempt to resolve the issue.

**PUBLIC BE HEARD - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:**

**PERSONNEL:**

**Bruce Reicher**

The following resolutions are pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Item #	Name	Action	Position	Degree /Step	Salary	School	Effective Date	Notice Date or Ending Date	Reason/ Account
P-1.	Paul Salisbury	Hire	Vice Principal	n/a	Pro-rated based on an annual salary of \$105,000	LMS	9/15/21 or sooner	6/30/22	To fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Bertolini

**P-1 – Moved by Mr. Reicher, seconded by Mr. Turco**

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr  
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - None**
- Absent - Ms. Ehrentraut, Ms. Goff**

**PUBLIC BE HEARD:** None

- *As a reminder: When submitting questions or comments via email please be sure to include your first and last name, address, and your question. Thank you.*

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

**At 6:09 p.m. p.m. Dr. Morel moved the board adjourn, seconded by Mr. Carr**

- Ayes - Mr. Totaro, Mr. Clavijo, Mr. Carr  
Mr. Puluse, Dr. Morel, Mr. Reicher, Mr. Turco**
- Nays - None**
- Abstain - None**
- Absent - Ms. Ehrentraut, Ms. Goff**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ambrose  
Board Secretary