



HAWTHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HAWTHORNE, NEW JERSEY



Tuesday, March 9, 2021  
Special Meeting – 5:00 P.M.


Meeting Being Held Virtually  
This Meeting is Being Recorded

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD


Alex Clavijo, President  
Abigail Goff, Vice President

Joseph Carr  
Alma Morel  
Anthony Puluse  
Bruce Reicher  
Marco Totaro  
Louis B. Turco

Richard A. Spirito, Superintendent of Schools  
Trude Engle, Business Administrator/Board Secretary



Next Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
March 16, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.



**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

(Ask for Roll Call)

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

Also Present: Richard A. Spirito, Superintendent of Schools  
 Trude Engle, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
 And approximately \_\_\_\_\_ members of the public.

**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.

If you wish to make a comment or ask a question during the public portion of the meeting, you may submit the question by accessing the “Q&A” feature on the bottom of the Zoom screen or you may submit a question via our Board of Education email address at [HawthorneBOE@hawthorne.k12.nj.us](mailto:HawthorneBOE@hawthorne.k12.nj.us). When submitting questions via zoom or email please be sure to include your ***first and last name, address, and email address followed by 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:**

- *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.*

