

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 16, 2023

A regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:03 pm in-person in the Glen Ridge High School Media Center and through live stream via YouTube.

The meeting was held in accordance with applicable NJ Statutes governing public Board of Education meetings.

Present

Mr. Bonnett (arrived at 6:32 pm in exec session)
Mr. Campbell
Ms. Gottlieb
Ms. Graham
Ms. St. Auburn
Dr. Yaros-Ramos
Ms. Ginsburg
Mr. Phillips
Ms. Murphy
Mr. Pennington – Board of Education Student Representative
Ms. Osborne – Board Attorney from Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC

Not Present

Ms. Akinwande
Ms. O’Neil

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This is a regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education. Adequate notice of this meeting location and time has been provided in that this Board notified the Glen Ridge Paper and the Star Ledger on November 8, 2022. Said notice was published in the Star Ledger on November 11, 2022 and the Glen Ridge Paper on November 17, 2022. The date, time, and location of this meeting were also emailed to all recipients of the annual schedule of the Board’s meetings.

Dirk Phillips, Superintendent
Barbara Murphy, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

6:05 pm EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved: Dr. Yaros-Ramos Seconded: Ms. St. Auburn

WHEREAS, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations, confidential pupil matters, and/or possible litigation, and

WHEREAS, public disclosure of this matter may be prejudicial to the public good,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this matter be considered in a meeting closed to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this meeting be sealed until the matter is resolved.

Adjourn to closed session

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O’Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

Public Session – Ms. Graham motioned to return to public session at 6:55 pm. Mr. Bonnett seconded the motion.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Written communications for a specific board meeting must be received by Business Administrator Ms. Barbara Murphy bmurphy@glenridge.org by 10 am on the morning before the meeting. Communications received after the deadline will be reported out at the next scheduled board meeting.

Ms. Ginsburg reported that the board has received written communications from the following individuals on the following topics:

- Greta Sawa, on the subject of weighted grades on courses taken outside of the district.
- Lynn O’Connor, on weighted grades on courses taken outside of the district.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Ms. Ginsburg remembered Marcela Marc Borgenicht, a 2020 Glen Ridge Schools graduate, who recently passed away.
- Ms. Ginsburg congratulated Rose Marie Cancelliere on her retirement and wished her well.
- Ms. Ginsburg mentioned that the board will be working on the board self-evaluation, superintendent's evaluation and board retreat on the topic of school climate and culture.
- Ms. Ginsburg spoke about some of the current bills that may become law, which may help us with our staffing shortages.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Phillips spoke about the Marching Band trip to Ireland and congratulated the band on their recent awards and achievements. He introduced Dr. Darren Gage, the leader of our Marching Band. The Marching Band played "Down by the Salley Gardens".
- Mr. Phillips presented a District Update and mentioned numerous end of year events that are happening and upcoming. He congratulated some of our students on their recent achievements.
- Mr. Phillip noted that after committee discussions it was decided to give the green light for a volleyball program to move forward if there is enough interest and funding. He spoke of Phonics First, Orton Gillingham, construction updates, and new hires.
- Mr. Phillips updated the public on the progress of the GRHS Fitness Center upgrades and stated that GRHS will close for several weeks after graduation as part of the HVAC project.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items)

During the course of the board meeting, the Board of Education offers members of the public an opportunity to address issues regarding the operation of the Glen Ridge Public Schools. The Board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity to identify themselves by name and residency and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda and/or items directly related to the operation of the School District. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the Board are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

- Several members of the public, including residents Amy Davis, Bob White, Charlie Breslin and students Dylan Berutti and Emma Walker, commented on the importance of the Marching Band and voiced their concern for the declining enrollment numbers, asking the board to join them in brainstorming ways to increase enrollment.
- Alex Meyer, resident, also spoke of the importance of the Marching Band, and asked the board to rethink the decision to move forward with volleyball if it will have a negative effect on other programs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)**Curriculum Committee**

- Dr. Yaros-Ramos reported on the last meeting where they discussed whether to weight outside classes in the GPA, the SEL program, volleyball and costs, and looked at sports offerings and the HS.

Personnel and Policy Committee

- Ms. St. Auburn reported that the next meeting is scheduled for May 22.

Negotiations Committee

- Ms. Gottlieb reported that the committee discussed the Business Administrator's contract.

Finance and Facilities Committee

- Mr. Campbell reported that the finance committee met and discussed the volleyball team and other items.

Communications Committee**LIAISON REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)****Glen Ridge Board of Education Student Representative**

- Colin Pennington, Student Representative to the Board, reported on the Middle and High School spring concert, National Honor Society induction ceremony, Sharing the Arts performance, Spring Day, and Golf awards.

Home & School Associations

- Ms. Ginsburg gave an update on the HS Home & School Association and Project Graduation 2023 and 2024, and requested that everyone attend the Sharing the Arts Festival.
- Ms. Gottlieb reported on the Ridgewood Avenue Home & School Association meeting where they discussed teacher appreciation week and Rhino Romp. The next meeting is scheduled for June 2.
- Ms. Graham gave an update on the Forest Avenue Home & School Association, where they discussed the Buddy Breakfast and 2nd grade promotion. The last meeting will be on June 6.

Glen Ridge Association for Special Education (GRASE)

- Ms. Gottlieb reported that the next meeting is tomorrow night, and will include guests Dirk Phillips, Elisabeth Ginsburg and Gabrielle Marks to answer questions.

Glen Ridge Diversity and Inclusion Association (GRDIA)

Glen Ridge Educational Foundation (GREF)

- Ms. St. Auburn reported that the GREF met and approved grants and mini grants at their last meeting.

Glen Ridge Athletic Association (GRAA)

- Mr. Bonnett noted that fall enrollment for sports has gone out.

Glen Ridge Arts Patrons Association (GRAPA)

Gas Lamp Players

BOARD GOALS (Quarterly)

MINUTES

M-1 Board of Education Minutes

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. St. Auburn

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the Glen Ridge Board of Education minutes of the following meetings:

April 25, 2023 Executive Session and Regular Meeting

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

ADMINISTRATION

A-1 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 GRHS #23 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-2 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 GRHS #24 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-3 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 GRHS #27 and finds that HIB was substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-4 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 RAS #7 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-5 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 RAS #8 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-6 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 CS #4 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-7 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 22-23 GRHS #26 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-8 Second Reading of New and/or Revised Policies and Regulations

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the Second reading of new and/or revised policies and regulations of the Glen Ridge Board of Education as follows: (Exhibit A-8)

- P 0144 Board Member Orientation and Training (Revised)
- P & R 2520 Instructional Supplies (M) (Revised)
- P 3217 Use of Corporal Punishment (Revised)
- P 4217 Use of Corporal Punishment (New)
- P 5305 Health Services Personnel (M) (Revised)
- P & R 5308 Student Health Records (M) (Revised)
- P & R 5310 Health Services (M) (Revised)
- P 6112 Reimbursement of Federal and Other Grant Expenditures (M) (Revised)
- R 6115.01 Federal Awards/Funds Internal Controls – Allowability of Costs (M) (New)
- P 6115.04 Federal Funds – Duplication of Benefits (M) (New)
- P 6311 Contracts for Goods or Services Funded by Federal Grants (M) (Revised)
- P 7440 School District Security (M) (Revised)

P 9140 Citizens Advisory Committees (Revised)

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

PERSONNEL

P-1 Appointments

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the appointment of the following:

<u>Name</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u> <u>Guide/Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Account #</u> <u>PCR#</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Alasandra Russo- Martino*	School Psychology	8/30/23	6/30/24	11-000-219-104-00-00-04 10-06-00/aiy	Replacing #6806
District	MA +32 Step 7 \$85,798				
Lori Metroka*	School Nurse	8/30/23	6/30/24	11-000-213-100-00-00-02 11-110-100-101-00-00-02 11-120-100-101-00-00-02 03-02-00/att	Replacing #4267
FAS	BA Step 10 \$71,356				
Carlos Rodriguez	Substitute Teacher	5/15/23	6/30/23	11-120-100-101-01-01-00	Open position
District	\$125.00 per diem				

*Pending State and District Approval

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-2 Resignations/Retirements

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with regret, the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resignation or Retirement</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
RoseMarie Cancelliere	Aide	LAS	Retirement	6/30/23
Alyssa Chernego	2nd Grade	Central	Resignation	6/30/23
Robert Page	Custodian	FAS	Resignation	6/15/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-3 Overnight Chaperones

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following list of overnight chaperones for \$171/night:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip</u>	<u># of Nights</u>
Elizabethann	Lander	3/15/23-3/19/23	Ireland	5

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-4 6th Period and Extra Duty Assignments 2022-2023

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the 6th Period and Extra Duty assignments for the 2022-2023 school year to be prorated:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Annual Amount to be Prorated</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Anthony	Sicoli	GRHS	\$6,314	6th Period	9/6/22
Anthony	Sicoli	GRHS	\$3,089	Extra Duty	4/11/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-5 Student Teachers / Interns

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following student teachers/Intern for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Building/Grade</u>	<u>Cooperating Staff Member</u>	<u>College</u>
Julia Bracco	Fall & Spring Semesters	FAS	Laura Fitzpatrick	MSU

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-6 Evening Event for the 2022-2023 School Year

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following staff to attend evening events:

- a. Approve Beth Wall to provide coverage for the Pre K Orientation at the Central School at the rate of \$67 on May 17, 2023.
- b. Approve Diane Blazier and Michelle Kanasky to attend the Flocking Party at the Forest Avenue School at the rate of \$50 each on June 8, 2023.
- c. Approve the following staff for evening events at a rate of \$50.00:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Janet Dobbs	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
David Majewski	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
Yan Wang	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
Caitlin Reilly	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
Jason Morales	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
Meredith Batastini	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
Smita Ganatra	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23
Michael Salvatelli	GRHS	MS Activity Night	5/12/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-7 Staff Presenters

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the following staff for presenting at a rate of \$100.00:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Megan Connolly	Central	PreK/K Orientation	5/17/23
Jessica Newman	Central	PreK/K Orientation	5/17/23
Stephanie Appleby	Central	PreK/K Orientation	5/17/23
Emily Salud	Central	PreK/K Orientation	5/17/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-8 Central Team Leaders

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following staff members as Team Leaders for the 2022-2023 school year at a rate of \$1,000.00 per year

Name	Grade
Megan Connolly	PreK & K
Kelly Kren	1st & 2nd

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-9 Extra Pay

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve Darren Gage as a professional musician for the Cinderella production at a rate of \$599.00.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-10 School Business Administrator/Board Secretary's Contract

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Glen Ridge Board of Education approve a one year contract for Barbara Murphy, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, as reviewed and approved by the Executive County Superintendent.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-11 Re-Appointments

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the re-appointments of the following personnel for the 2023-2024 school year: (Exhibit P-11)

- Administrators
- Teachers and Professional Support Staff
- Secretarial Staff
- Custodians/Maintenance/Bus Driver
- Paraprofessionals

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-12 Unpaid Days

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the following staff for unpaid days:

Name	Location	DATE
Allison Gallo	GRHS	5/23-5/26
Seth Blender	RAS	5/12 (.5 pm)

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-13 Summer Boost Program

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the following staff for the 2023 Summer Boost Program:

Name	Position	Amount
Megan Connolly	Teacher	\$45/hr
Donna Panciello	Teacher	\$45/hr

Cassandra Gibbons	Teacher	\$45/hr
Jodie Schnack	Teacher	\$45/hr
Victoria Fiore	Teacher	\$45/hr
Leanne DeSciscio	Teacher	\$45/hr
Julia Booth	Teacher	\$45/hr
Meredith Batastini	Teacher	\$45/hr
Amelia Gonzalez	Teacher	\$45/hr
Greg Pavliv	Teacher	\$45/hr
Barbara Sutcliffe	Paraprofessional	\$20/hr
Renee Amos	Paraprofessional	\$20/hr

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-14 Event Workers

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following staff as athletic event workers for the 2022-2023 school year with remuneration set as follows:

- Ticket Sales - \$60.00/event;
- Clock/Varsity -\$65.00/event;
- Clock/JV- \$45.00/event
- Site Supervision - \$60.00/event;

Ryan Liddy

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-15 AP Testing

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the following staff to proctor the AP exams at Glen Ridge High School after contracted time at their hourly rate:

Name	Not to Exceed
Joseph Gareffa	15.5 Hours
Heather Kobylinski	1 Hour
Oksana Rusynko	2 Hours

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

CURRICULUM

C-1 Field Trips

Moved: Dr. Yaros-Ramos Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following field trips:

Students	Field Trip	Location	Date(s)	Exhibit
a. Business Club	UBS Tour Day in the Life of Workers	Weehawken, NJ	May 25, 2023	C-1.a
b. Chinese Classes and Club	Discover China Through Art	New York, NY	June 8, 2023	C-1.b
c. MS Chinese Classes & Ping Pong Club	Experience Ping Pong sport in Professional setup.	Dunellen, NJ	June 6, 2023	C-1.c
d. HS & MS Concert Band	NJ Symphony Concert	NJPAC Newark, NJ	June 9, 2023	C-1.d
e. AP French Class	Metropolitan Museum of Art	New York, NY	May 22, 2023	C-1.e

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

C-2 School Bus Evacuation Drill Report

Moved: Dr. Yaros-Ramos Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Approve the State mandated School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report as per the attached. (Exhibit C-2)

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

BUSINESS

Ms. Ginsburg thanked the GREF for their support and generous donation for 2 Rigamajig Kits for Forest Avenue and Central Schools.

B-1 Financial Reports

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following financial reports as recommended by the Finance Committee:

- a. Approve the Bills and Claims as per attached list, in the amount of **\$746,541.79** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$2,956,184.14** for Payroll, and materials received and/or services rendered, having been duly audited by the Business Administrator and submitted to the Board, be ratified by the Board.
- b. Approve transfers for the month of **April 2023** as presented and on file in the Board Office. (Exhibit B-1.b)
- c. Approve reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period ending **April 30, 2023**. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13, and 6:20-2A.10 (d) and (e), and as certified by the Board Secretary, the Board certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended or has obligations or payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Exhibit B-1.c)
- d. Approval of the Open Purchase Order Report, as per attached, in the amount of **\$56,020.57** for school year 2022-2023.
- e. Student activity account bills list as follows: (Exhibit B-1.e)

School	April 2023
Glen Ridge High School	\$131,573.34
Glen Ridge High School Athletics	\$5,531.00
Ridgewood Avenue School	\$12,843.48
Forest Avenue School	\$0
Linden Avenue School	\$0

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-2 Workshops/Conferences REVISED

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the workshop(s)/conference(s) for the following staff:

Staff Member/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Location	Cost
a. Robert Hill, Athletic Director	2023 DAANJ Conference	3/14/23-3/17/23	Atlantic City	Add'l Travel: \$115.00

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-3 Professional Support Services

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following professional support services:

Vendor	Services	School Year/Dates	Fee/Rate	Student
a. Essex Regional Educational Services Commission	Various	2022-2023	Various (Exhibit B-3.a)	As needed
b. LearnWell Education	Bedside Instruction	Began 5/3/23	\$48.25/hr.	26024
c. Next Step Pediatric Therapy, LLC	Physical Therapy	7/1/23-6/30/24	\$90/hr.	As needed

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-4 Sale of Exercise Equipment

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the sale of the following exercise equipment from the Glen Ridge High School Fitness Center through online auction via GovDeals at a total selling price of \$110 on April 24, 2023:

Machine	Amount
Body Solid Dip/Pull-Up	\$35
Paramount FL-30 Leg Extension/Leg Curl Combo	\$75
Total	\$110

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-5 Food Service Price List

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve and establish the prices of meals for 2023-2024 school year as follows:

Glen Ridge High School	
Breakfast Items	\$2.75-\$3.75
Lunch Meal	\$5.50
Snacks	\$1.00-\$4.25
A la carte Milk	\$1.00
Ridgewood Avenue School	
Lunch Meal	\$5.50
Snacks	\$1.00-\$3.25
A la carte Milk	\$1.00

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-6 Cancellation of Checks

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve to void and stop payment of the following outstanding checks:

GRBOE General Account - Investors Bank

Check #	Date	Amount
11588	4/8/22	\$9.50
12148	6/30/22	\$75.85
12162	6/30/22	\$23.05
12177	6/30/22	\$12.00

GR High School Activity Account - PNC Bank

Check #	Date	Amount
12424	2/25/22	\$154.00
12457	5/5/22	\$21.12
12477	6/3/22	\$95.00

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-7 Change Orders

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following change orders:

Contractor	Change Order #	Project	Rationale	Amount
a. VMG Group	#4	Roof Replacement at Ridgewood Avenue School	Installation of new snow guards on the Ridgewood Avenue School Lower Gym Roof	\$14,221.37

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-8 Donations (REVISED)

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the revision of the following generous donation:

Donor	Item(s)	Value	Installation Included?	Exhibit
a. Glen Ridge Educational Foundation	Monetary for 2 Rigamajig Kits - Forest Avenue School and Central School STEAM Programs	\$17,480.76	n/a	B-8.a

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Charlie Breslin, resident, encouraged everyone to attend the Glen Ridge Arts & Eco Fair.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned to adjourn by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Bonnett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Murphy, Board Secretary