

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
November 9, 2022
5:00 PM

A special meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 5:08 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. Campbell (arrived at 5:11 pm)
Ms. Gottlieb
Ms. Graham
Ms. O'Neil
Ms. St. Auburn
Ms. Ginsburg
Mr. Phillips
Ms. Murphy

Not Present

Mr. Bonnett
Mr. de Leeuw
Mr. Pennington
Ms. Cornell – Board Attorney from Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This is a special meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education. Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in that this Board notified the Glen Ridge Paper and the Star Ledger on October 18, 2022. Said notice was published in the Star Ledger on October 21, 2022 and will be published in the Glen Ridge Paper on October 27, 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

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.

- Kara Dehnad, resident, asked about how a member of the public can become more involved in board conversations.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD VACANCY

Ms. Ginsburg opened nominations for the board vacancy.

Ms. Erica Spayd was nominated by Duvall Graham and seconded by Kristen O'Neil to fill the board vacancy. As there were no other nominations, the Board President closed the nominations. There was a lengthy discussion about the candidates for the board vacancy. The board members thanked all those who took the time to apply.

ADMINISTRATION

A-1 Board Appointment

Moved: Ms. Graham Seconded: Ms. O’Neil

Move to appoint Ms. Erica Spayd to the position of Board of Education member, effective November 9, 2022 until the January 4, 2023 Reorganization meeting.

Bonnett	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	O’Neil	St. Auburn	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Ryan Doyle, resident, congratulated Erica Spayd on becoming a new board member and complimented the other candidates.
- Erica Spayd, resident and newly appointed board member, thanked the board for the consideration and opportunity.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned to adjourn by Mr. Campbell. Ms. O’Neil seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Bonnett	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	O’Neil	St. Auburn	Ginsburg
Not Present	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Murphy, Board Secretary