

LONG BEACH ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

CONFIDENTIAL

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES OF the February 20, 2024, meeting:

The Long Beach Island Board of Education entered into Executive (closed) Session at 6:04 p.m. in the Media Center of the Ethel A. Jacobsen School, 200 South Barnegat Avenue, Surf City, New Jersey to discuss matters of Student Issues and Attorney/Client Privilege.

"This meeting is hereby called to order. Adequate and electronic notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The notice has been posted in the Board of Education Office, Ethel A. Jacobsen School building, the Long Beach Island Grade School building and on the district website. The notice was also mailed to *The Press of Atlantic City*, *Asbury Park Press*, and filed with the Municipal Clerks of Barnegat Light, Harvey Cedars, Surf City, Ship Bottom and Long Beach Township."

The following members of the Board of Education were present for the discussion:

ROLL CALL	Dr. Chung	Mrs. Raber	Mrs. Hoffacker
	Ms. Hagler	Mr. Wright	Mrs. Southwick
	Mrs. Linkewich	Mr. Schragger	

ABSENT: Mrs. Wasilewski

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Peter Kopack, Superintendent
Mr. Frank Birney, Principal
Ms. Meghan Lee, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Dennis McKeever, Esq. (Via Phone)
Mr. Scott A. Heiart, Esq. (Via Phone)

1. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. Student Issues
 - 1. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB): Dr. Kopack reported that there were no incidents.
- B. Attorney/Client Privilege
 - 1. Attorney Update: Scott Heiart: reviewed the Ship Bottom appeal, and request for mediation letter sent to Ship Bottom.
 - 2. Attorney Update: Dennis McKeever announced that he has changed law firms.

- 2. **ADJOURNMENT FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 6:21 p.m., a motion was made to adjourn to public session. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathy Sheplin
Assistant to the Board Secretary