

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020**  
**VIA LIVE STREAM**

**PRESENT:**

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz, President  
Mr. Donald L. Ashkenase, Vice President  
Ms. Donna Peirez  
Ms. Rebecca Sassouni  
Mr. Jeffrey Shi

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. John Powell, Assistant Superintendent – Business  
Dr. Stephen Lando, Assistant Superintendent – Secondary  
Ms. Kelly Newman, Assistant Superintendent – Elementary  
Dr. Joseph Hickey, Assistant Superintendent – Pupil Personnel Services  
Ms. Jennifer Kirby, Director – Human Resources  
Mr. Jack Feldman, Counsel to the Board  
Ms. Kuniko Langel, Secretary to the Board

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz called the meeting to order at 11:01 am via live stream.

Viewers: 29

1. **BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS**

a. **Annual Budget Hearing**

The Board of Education held the annual budget hearing as required by law.

Ms. Berkowitz explained that this meeting is a mere legal formality and all districts must officially have a hearing no sooner than 7 days before or no later than 15 days before the election. The budget has been presented in public a number of times (first the preliminary working budget which was then lowered to the actual budget that we are presenting). The budget is available on our website.

The budget vote will be done by absentee ballot this year. Ballots are due back no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

On a motion by Ms. Berkowitz and approved by unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Kuniko Langel  
Secretary to the Board