

**HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641**  
**Minutes**  
**April 27, 2021**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:33 p.m.**

**II. FLAG SALUTE**

**III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT**

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Haworth. On January 11, 2021, advance written notice was emailed to **The Record and The Ridgewood News**, filed with the Borough Clerk, posted on the school website and forwarded to the Presidents of the Home and School Association and Teachers Association, and all persons requesting such notice. During meetings held remotely for some or all participants, a member of the public wishing to provide comments during public comment on agenda items or public comments on all other items, is directed to type his or her name, address, and group affiliation, if any, in the “chat” window at the start of the public comment section where he or she wishes to be recognized. The Board President will recognize each member of the public individually when it is his or her turn to speak and will unmute his or her audio at that time. If a member of the public wants to provide a comment, but cannot access the “chat” he or she can verbally state their name, address, and group affiliation, if any, and the Board President will inform him or her when it is his or her turn to comment. The Board will also read written comments submitted in accordance with the Board’s resolution. All public comments are limited to three minutes, including time for the Board to respond. At all other times, members of the public will be muted. The Board will follow its adopted bylaws, procedures, and resolutions with regard to conduct during the Board meeting, including during public comments.

**IV. MISSION STATEMENT**

The Haworth Public School District, a safe and nurturing small school environment, in partnership with our community, is dedicated to providing every student with educational excellence through a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous curriculum that fosters productive and responsible life-long learners in a global society. Adopted—May 28, 2013.

**V. ROLL CALL:**

Mrs. Ilisha Borek - **ABSENT**  
Mr. Charles Crowley  
Mrs. Alanna Davis  
Dr. Danielle Insalaco-Egan  
Mr. Michael Rodino, President  
Mr. Robert Rose  
Mrs. Stacey Wunsch, Vice President  
Mr. Paul Wolford, Business Administrator  
Dr. Peter Hughes, Superintendent  
Mrs. Stacey Cherry, Esq., Fogarty & Hara  
Mrs. Kristi Giambona, Board Secretary

**VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - 7:35 p.m.**

*The Board is interested in hearing your comments. In order to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to speak, we are asking that you speak once and limit your comments to three minutes. We further ask that all comments be directed to the Board. We recognize that everyone has the freedom to speak but advise you that anything said in public may have legal ramifications. There is no protection regarding statements made by the public. Please state your name before you begin.*

**VII. CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION - 7:37 p.m. NO PUBLIC COMMENT**

**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S/BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORTS**

- a. 2021-2022 Budget Presentation - Mr. Paul Wolford  
*Presentation on record in the Board office. It is also posted on the district website.*
- b. Revisions to the 2021 Board of Education Committee Structure:  
Policy: Danielle Insalaco-Egan (chairperson), Ilisha Borek, Michael Rodino  
Public Relations: Alanna Davis (chairperson), Robert Rose, Michael Rodino  
Senior Citizens Liaison: Robert Rose
- c. Pandemic Impact Preliminary Plans - Dr. Peter Hughes  
*Presentation on record in the Board office.*

C. Crowley Moved, D. Egan Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items VIII. a. through c.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

**IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following resolutions are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be voted on by one vote. Any Board of Education member wishing to remove any items from the consent agenda and request an individual vote may do so.

- a. **Enrollment Report to Date - 419**
- b. **Emergency & Crisis Situations Drill Record: March**  
 Fire Drill: per class model held on various days per COVID guidelines  
 Security Drill: per class model held on various days per COVID guidelines  
 Administrator in charge: Mr. Paul Wolford

**MINUTES:**

- c. Approval of meeting minutes from the March 17, 2021 Work Session meeting.
- d. Approval of meeting minutes from the March 23, 2021 Regular Business meeting.
- e. Approval of the meeting minutes from the March 23, 2021 Closed Session meeting.

**SUBMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

- f. Visual & Performing Arts Education Survey
- g. 2020-2021 Lead Testing Statement of Assurance
- h. 2021-2022 County, District, School (CDS) System

**i. HIB Report for March 2021:**

Reported Cases: 0  
 Number of Cases Open: 2  
 Number of Cases Closed: 0

A.. Davis Moved, D. Egan Seconded  
 Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items IX. a. through i.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

**X. ROUTINE RESOLUTIONS**

- a. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Haworth Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) hereby affirms the Superintendent’s decision in the HIB Investigation reported on April 21, 2021, and identified as 01-2021, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent’s decision, and hereby directs the Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board’s decision to the affected parties forthwith.
- b. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Haworth Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) hereby affirms the Superintendent’s decision in the HIB Investigation reported on April 21, 2021, and identified as 02-2021, for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent’s decision, and hereby directs the Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board’s decision to the affected parties forthwith.

D. Egan Moved, C. Crowley Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items X. a. and b.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

**XI. CURRICULUM**

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the revised district calendar for the 2020-21 school year.
- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the 2021 Summer Enrichment program to run from July 12, 2021 through July 29, 2021.

- c. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the 2021 Jump Start program to run from August 16, 2021 through August 27, 2021.
- d. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves students in kindergarten through eighth grades to take the following walking field trips for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year, and for the 2021-2022 school year:
  - Haworth Municipal Library
  - Bank of New Jersey in Haworth
  - Haworth Pond
  - Memorial Field in Haworth
  - Haworth Post Office
  - Haworth Town Hall
  - Haworth Swim Club
  - Downtown Haworth
  - SUEZ Water Company in Haworth
  - First Congregational United Church of Christ
  - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

R. Rose Moved, A. Davis Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items XI. a. through d.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

*Mr. Crowley suggested offering the Jump Start Program to the elementary level students as well.*

**XII. PERSONNEL**

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves

the attendance and registration costs, if applicable, for the below indicated professional development and/or training workshops or conferences for the following employees. Travel & accommodation expenditures reimbursed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12.

#	NAME	DATE(S)	CONFERENCE/ WORKSHOP	LOCATION	COST (not to exceed)
1.	P. Voigt	7/22/21	NJPSA - Intervention & Referral Services: The Next Generation	Virtual	\$60.00
2.	P. Hughes, P. Voigt, J. Horne, S. Schmalzer & up to 6 BOE members	5/12 & 5/13/2021	NJSBA Spring Symposium	Virtual	\$50.00 each

b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education adopts the following job description:

- Computer Technician

c. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves two additional bereavement days for Employee #41320169, pursuant to Article VIII, Item 10b. of the Haworth Teacher’s Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.

d. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the re-hiring of the following Administration staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

1.	Jennifer Horne Supervisor of Special Education	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
2.	Patricia Voigt Principal	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
3.	Paul Wolford Business Administrator/Director of Education	Salary TBD (contract pending approval from the Bergen County Superintendent)	benefit eligible

e. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the re-hiring of the following 12-month support staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

1.	Kathleen Blazina Administrative Assistant for Technology & Data	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
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2.	Kristi Giambona Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Human Resources Officer	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
3.	Suzanne Marzocchi Administrative Assistant for the Child Study Team	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
4.	Dina Mattessich Payroll/Accounts Payable/Bookkeeper	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity (starting 9/25/21)	benefit eligible
5.	Karen Oddo Administrative Assistant/Receptionist	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
6.	Nancy Panzella Administrative Assistant for the Business Office	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible

- f. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the re-hiring of the following 12-month custodial staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

1.	Dervish Alliaj (.5) Daytime Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	(.5) not benefit eligible
2.	Viviana Arcos Evening Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
3.	Dilbert Bazelli Evening Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
4.	Brian Gormley Daytime Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
5.	Bilal Korreshi (.5) Evening Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	(.5) not benefit eligible
6.	Adriana Miranda (.5) Daytime Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
7.	Brainy Nunez Evening Custodian w/Black Seal	Salary TBD plus applicable longevity	benefit eligible
8.	Donald Turner Supervisor of Building & Grounds w/Black Seal	Salary TBD	benefit eligible

- g. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the re-appointment of the following non-tenured staff for the 2021-2022 school year (schedule attached).

1.	Adriana Bonasorte	BA, Step 5	Year 4
2.	Michael DeFelice	MA, Step 10	Year 4
3.	Shari Peykar	MA, Step 6	Year 4
4.	Jennifer White	MA, Step 3	Year 3
5.	Michele Robson	BA, Step 3	Year 2
6.	Jina Choi	MA, Step 4	Year 2
7.	Anna Premseelaar	MA, Step 3	Year 1

- h. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the re-appointment of the following tenured staff for the 2021-2022 school year (schedule attached).

1.	Connie Alcoser	MA45, Step 18
2.	Patricia Alderton	MA, TOG
3.	Katelyn Arbadji	BA, Step 6
4.	Pamela Bagot	BA, Step 6
5.	Julieann Barclay	MA, Step 5
6.	Jessica Buchheister	BA15, Step 5
7.	Lauren Burkholder	MA, Step 6
8.	Lesley Carboneri	MA60, TOG
9.	Erin Carr	MA60, Step 19
10.	Nicole Chamberlain	MA30, Step 18
11.	Gianna DeNobile	BA15, Step 5
12.	Maria DiCarlantonio	MA60, TOG
13.	Paul Doran	MA, TOG
14.	Anne Marie Dunn	MA30, TOG
15.	Erin Ehlers-Burns	MA, Step 15



16.	Jennifer Eisberg	MA, Step 16
17.	Lisa Ferrara	BA30, TOG
18.	Rebecca Hall	MA60, TOG
19.	Alison Homan	MA30, Step 5 (tenure date 10/31/21)
20.	Melissa Jackson	MA60, TOG
21.	Alicia Kosakowski	MA, Step 14
22.	Kevin Lane	MA15, Step 8
23.	Laura LaPorta	MA, Step 5
24.	Terry Leeshock	MA15, TOG
25.	Ashley Lignos	BA, Step 6
26.	Cristina Martell	MA, Step 12
27.	Melissa Mohr	MA, Step 10
28.	Vito Nasta	MA, TOG
29.	Nancy Polifroni	MA15, Step 15
30.	Kerry-Ann Ross	MA60, Step 18
31.	Heather Santostefano	BA, Step 5
32.	Lori Scheps	MA60, Step 15
33.	Suzanne Schmalder	MA, Step 7
34.	Rosina Siniscalchi	MA30, TOG
35.	Angelica Talamo	BA30, Step 6
36.	Cynthia Talty	MA, Step 18
37.	Derick Talty	BA15, Step 18
38.	Josefina Winik	BA, Step 8

- i. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the re-hiring of the following Classroom Aides/Paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 school year:

1.	Michele Breakfield	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
2.	Beate Buchmann-Sow	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
3.	Lori DiVite	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
4.	Marguerite Forde	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
5.	Dawn Hoyng	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
6.	Trish Julis	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
7.	Debra Klein	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
8.	Maureen Logerfo	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
9.	Suzanne Paulillo	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
10.	Judy Powers	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
11.	Jeanne Rispoli	Salary TBD	benefit eligible
12.	Laurie Roncati	Salary TBD	(.5) not benefit eligible
13.	Sandra Van Horn	Salary TBD	benefit eligible

- j. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves Dr. Nancy Rothenberg as the School Physician for the 2021-2022 school year, effective July 1, 2021, at a contracted rate of \$2,500.00 (with additional \$500.00 stipend biennially for scoliosis screening), not benefit eligible.
- k. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the summer 2021 graduate level courses for the following staff member; reimbursement to be paid at the 2021-22 state college or university graduate level course rate for up to 3 total credits, pursuant to Article VII of the Haworth Teachers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.

ITEM	STAFF MEMBER	COURSE	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
1.	Jessica Buchheister	ELRL 6240 Administration & Supervision of Reading Programs	William Paterson State University

- l. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education accepts, with regret, the resignation of Riley Hall, Classroom Aide. Last day of work to be April 30, 2021.

- m. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education accepts, with regret, the resignation of Arlene Fannell, Middle School ELA Teacher. Last day of work to be June 30, 2021.
- n. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves Jordan Grillo as a Middle School Math Acceleration Teacher, from May 10, 2021 through June 30, 2021, at a prorated annual salary of \$52,244.00 (BA, Step 1), not benefit eligible.
- o. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves Kerwin Telemaque, as a full time 1:1 Aide, start date as soon as possible through June 30, 2021, at a prorated annual salary of \$22,500.00, benefit eligible.
- p. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves Marcy Porter, as a part time Classroom Aide, start date as soon as possible through June 30, 2021, at a prorated annual salary of \$22,500.00, not benefit eligible.

S. Wunsch Moved, C. Crowley Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items XII. a. through p.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

**XIII. FINANCE & FACILITIES**

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the bills for the period of March 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021 which has previously been approved by the various committees and payment made through the Valley National Bank from funds in the appropriate accounts as follows:

<b><i>Bills Description</i></b>	<b><i>Dated</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
Payroll - Operating	3/15/2021	\$262,064.97
Board Share - FICA	3/15/2021	\$4,457.35
State Share - FICA	3/15/2021	\$14,582.49
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$281,104.81</b>

<b><i>Bills Description</i></b>	<b><i>Dated</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
Payroll - Operating	3/30/2021	\$263,296.51
Board Share - FICA	3/30/2021	\$4,595.24
State Share - FICA	3/30/2021	\$14,538.81
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$282,430.56</b>

- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the Bills and Claims for the month of April, 2021.

D. Egan Moved, S. Wunsch Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items XIII. a. and b.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			

Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

**XIV. NEGOTIATIONS**

- a. WHEREAS, the Haworth Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the “Board”) and the Haworth Teachers’ Association (hereinafter referred to as the “HTA”) have negotiated a successor Agreement for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the HTA has, by a majority vote of its membership, ratified the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby ratifies and approves the terms of the Agreement for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years, which is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator to execute, on behalf of the Board, the Agreement by and between the Board and the HTA.

C. Crowley Moved, A. Davis Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items XVI. a.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

*Mr. Rodino thanked the Negotiations Committee, Ms. Cherry, and the HTA for all of their work and a smooth contract negotiations.*

**XV. POLICY**

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following new/revised district policies and regulations:

<b>Policy or Regulation</b>	<b>Policy Title</b>	<b>New/Revised /Abolished</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>2nd Reading</b>
P 0164.6	Remote Public Board Meetings During a Declared Emergency	New	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
R 1642	Earned Sick Leave Law	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P & R 5330.01	Administration of Medical Cannabis	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 7425	Lead Testing of Water in Schools	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
R 7425	Lead Testing of Water in Schools	New	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P & R 7430	School Safety	Abolished	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 2415	Every Student Succeeds Act	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 2415.01	Academic Standards, Academic Assessments, and Accountability	Abolished	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 2415.02	Title I - Fiscal Responsibilities	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 2415.03	Highly Qualified Teachers	Abolished	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 2415.05	Student Surveys, Analysis, and/or Evaluations	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P & R 2415.20	Every Student Succeeds Act Complaints	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 4125	Employment of Support Staff Members	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 6360	Political Contributions	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
P 8330	Student Records	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021

P 9713	Recruitment by Special Interest Groups	Revised	Mandated	March 23, 2021	April 27, 2021
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S. Wunsch Moved, R. Rose Seconded  
Roll Call: 6/0

**BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Items XV. a.**

<b>ROLL CALL VOTE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mrs. Borek				✓
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Mrs. Davis	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Rodino	✓			
Mr. Rose	✓			
Mrs. Wunsch	✓			

**XVI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Finance & Facilities
- Curriculum
- Policy
- Negotiations
- Public Relations
- BCSBA/NJSBA
- Joint Boards
- Haworth Home & School Association
- Northern Valley Regional High School
- NV Educational Foundation
- Legislative Chairperson
- Senior Citizens Liaison
- Town Council Liaison

**XVII. OLD BUSINESS**

**XVIII. NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made to vote to amend the Agenda.  
S. Wunsch Moved, R. Rose Seconded  
All in favor.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Rodino has served the Haworth School District for the past four years as a board member and two years as Board President;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Rodino has helped to establish and maintain a consistent focus on student excellence and well being of staff through collaboratively working with his peers and the administrative team on district goal setting, guidance and implementation;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Rodino has continued to accrue professional credits through the New Jersey School Boards Association, attending many conferences and online trainings, resulting in his attainment of the title of Certified Board Member and working towards Master Board Member certification, the highest individual level a school board member can attain through training;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Michael Rodino has spent countless hours using his training and expertise during the pandemic to support the school district in an unprecedented time to ensure student safety and ongoing achievement;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Rodino's commitment to collaboration and respect has not only helped the district persevere through a very difficult time but also to thrive;

**WHEREAS**, the Haworth School District Board of Education finds a substantial public purpose in honoring Mr. Rodino for his selfless service and continued commitment to the children of Haworth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Haworth Board of Education nominates Mr. Michael Rodino as Board Member of the Year for the New Jersey School Boards Association Archie F. Hay Award.

A motion was made to add this resolution to the Agenda and be recorded in the permanent meeting Minutes.  
A. Davis Moved, C. Crowley Seconded



Roll Call: 5/0

*Mr. Rodino thanked the Board for this unexpected honor, and noted that the work is a team effort.*

**XIX. Open to the Public on any item – 8:30 p.m.**

*The Board is interested in hearing your comments. In order to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to speak, we are asking that you speak once and limit your comments to three minutes. We further ask that all comments be directed to the Board. We recognize that everyone has the freedom to speak but advise you that anything said in public may have legal ramifications. There is no protection regarding statements made by the public. Please state your name before you begin.*

**Close the Public portion: 8:33 p.m. NO PUBLIC COMMENT**

**XX. CLOSED SESSION**

S. Wunsch Moved, A. Davis Seconded  
All in favor.

**WHEREAS** the following subject is not appropriate to be discussed in a public meeting and is within the exemptions which may be discussed and acted upon and,

**WHEREAS** only the following subject shall be discussed in private recess by the Board and the minutes made available to the public as soon as the reason for exemption no longer exists, it is therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** at the Public Work Session Meeting of the Borough of Haworth Board of Education on this day Tuesday, April 27, 2021 pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the following subject shall be discussed in a session of the Board closed to the public:

Please be advised that the Board will be going into executive session for approximately 30 minutes for the purpose of discussing personnel. Action will not be taken in public after the executive session.

**XXI. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

D. Egan Moved, S. Wunsch Seconded  
All in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:57 p.m.**

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Michael Rodino, President  
Haworth Board of Education

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Kristi Giambona  
Board Secretary