

**HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
March 9, 2022**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:32 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 5, 2022 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.

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

**VI. WORK SESSION TOPICS**

- a. Guest Speaker, Tim Rohrer for April middle school presentation on inclusion to coincide with Autism Awareness month - Dr. Hughes

*Mrs. Horne is setting up speaker assemblies for both the elementary (K-5) and middle school (6-8) students. The focus will be on empathy and inclusion during Autism Awareness month.*

- b. Outdoor classroom discussion - Mr. Wolford

*The district held a public bid the project was awarded to the lowest bidder which was within our budget. The Board expressed that they would like to see some references on the contractor that was awarded the project.*

c. Review of March 15, 2022 BOE Meeting Agenda Draft

*Due to items needed from the state to complete the tentative budget review, the Board has decided to postpone the March 9th meeting to March 22nd. Public Notice will be issued accordingly.*

**VII. Open to the Public on any item - 8:02 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, address and group affiliation (if any) before you begin.*

**Close the Public portion: 8:02 p.m. NO PUBLIC COMMENT**

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION**

D. Egan 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 Meeting of the Borough of Haworth Board of Education on this day Wednesday, March 9, 2022 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 HIB. Action will not be taken in public after the executive session.

**X. MOTION TO ADJOURN.**

S. Wunsch Moved, I. Borek Seconded  
All in favor

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:43 p.m.**

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Michael Rodino, President  
Haworth Board of Education

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Kristi Giambona  
Board Secretary