

**HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641
WORK SESSION AGENDA
March 8, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 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, 2023 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:

Mr. Tae Chang
Mr. Charles Crowley
Dr. Danielle Insalaco-Egan
Mrs. Deborah Munoz-Maniscalco
Mr. Michael Rodino
Mr. Robert Rose
Mrs. Stacey Wunsch
Mr. Paul Wolford, Business Administrator/Acting Superintendent
Mrs. Kristi Giambona, Board Secretary

VI. WORK SESSION TOPICS

- a. Covid procedures and NVD districts
 - i. How are the BOH's coordinating of it all
 - ii. Surrounding town mask and containment practices
- b. 2024 Curriculum - TC/Math/STEAM
- c. 2023-2024 Haworth Pre-K 4 Pilot Program / TIP Program
- d. Kitchen Project Update
- e. Review of March 15, 2023 BOE Meeting Agenda Draft

VII. FINANCE RESOLUTION

- a. Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator approves the following resolution:

Whereas, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2023-24 school year, and

Whereas, the Haworth Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that participation in SEMI would not provide a cost benefit to the district based on the projection of the district's available SEMI reimbursement for the 2023-24 budget year.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Haworth Board of Education hereby authorizes the Business Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2023-24 school year.

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

VIII. Open to the Public on any item -

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:

IX. CLOSED SESSION

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

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 8, 2023 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 _____ for the purpose of personnel, negotiations, litigation or HIB. Action will/will not be taken in public after the executive session.,

X. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

ADJOURNMENT:

Michael Rodino, President
Haworth Board of Education

Kristi Giambona
Board Secretary