

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

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, 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
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. Community Communications discussion
- b. Review of November 16, 2022 BOE Meeting Agenda Draft

Dr. Hughes explained that Policy 9700 states that not all community announcements go out via ParentSquare so certain important fliers, ie. sports recreation, are not being seen by everyone when the fliers are only posted to the website's "Community News" page.

The BOE would like to stick to the policy which states that the flier can be sent out via ParentSquare for any event sponsored by the Board of Education.

Dr. Hughes explained that the district has been having issues getting busses for certain trips for clubs that are returning students around the end of the school day. There is a shortage of bus drivers. The option is to have the clubs travel during the middle of the school day and not during the before or after school hours when busses are transporting kids to and from school.

C. Crowley inquired about the progress of the blue-ribbon school application.

VII. Open to the Public on any item - 7:54 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: 7:54 p.m. NO PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. CLOSED SESSION

R. Rose Moved, I. Borek 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, November 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 90 minutes for the purpose of discussing HIB, confidential student matters, and the Superintendent's annual review. Action will not be taken in public after the executive session.

IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN.

S. Wunsch Moved, R. Rose Seconded
All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:47 p.m.

Michael Rodino, President
Haworth Board of Education

Kristi Giambona
Board Secretary