

RAMAPO INDIAN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Oakland, New Jersey 07436
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
 Tuesday, May 28, 2024
 Board of Education Conference Room, 7:03 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Bogdansky | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Koulikourdis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Souders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. DeLaite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Lorenz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Emmolo, Vice President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Kiel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Mariani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Ansh, President |

2. Board President’s Announcement

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the business administrator/ board secretary has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8(b), and guidance from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services.

In addition, please be aware that employees of the School District retain the right of privacy and shall retain all rights regarding defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not be held liable for comments made by members of the public, and in order to protect the privacy rights of employees in the District, the Board shall not respond to statements made by the public of or about District employees.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

4. Board President Report

5. Public Comment

Any member of the public wishing to speak must address any comments to the Board President. Please approach the podium and state your name and town and limit your comments to three (3) minutes.

No members of the public were present.

6. Closed Session #1

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District this 28th day of May, 2024 at 7:04 PM as follows:

The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A.10:4-12b. The general nature of the discussion will involve personnel and the Superintendent vacancy.

These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.

Moved by Mr. Bogdansky and Seconded Ms. Koulikourdis

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Mr. Bogdansky | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Koulikourdis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Souders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Mr. DeLaite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Dr. Lorenz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Emmolo, Vice President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Kiel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Mariani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Ansh, President |

8. Reconvene into Public Session @8:41 PM

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Mr. DeLaite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Dr. Lorenz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Emmolo, Vice President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Kiel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Mariani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Ansh, President |

9. Personnel

P1.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the (Board) appoints Dr. Ronnie Tarchichi (hereinafter referred to as "Tarchichi"), as the Superintendent of Schools for the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District effective on or about July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2029.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Employment Agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Interim Executive County Superintendent, according to standards adopted by the Commissioner of Education, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7-8(j).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board approves the Employment Agreement with Tarchichi for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the foregoing period of appointment, which Employment Agreement is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.

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

Moved by Ms Ansh and Seconded by Ms. Koulikourdis

| | Yes | No | Absent |
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| Mr. Bogdansky | X | | |
| Mr. DeLaite | X | | |
| Ms. Kiel | X | | |
| Ms. Koulikourdis | X | | |
| Dr. Lorenz | X | | |
| Ms. Mariani | X | | |
| Ms. Souders | X | | |
| Ms. Emmolo, Vice President | X | | |
| Ms. Ansh, President | X | | |

10. Closed Session #2

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District this 28th day of May, 2024 at 8:50 PM as follows:

The Board shall recess to closed session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A.10:4-12b. The general nature of the discussion will involve personnel.

These matters will be disclosed to the public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer applies.

Moved by Ms. Ansh and Seconded by Ms. Marianni

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Mr. Bogdansky | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Koulikourdis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Souders |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Mr. DeLaite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Dr. Lorenz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Emmolo, Vice President |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Kiel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Mariani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Ansh, President |

11. Personnel

P2. The Board approves the termination of the contract with Dr. James Baker, effective immediately.

Moved by Mr. Bogdansky and Seconded by Mr. DeLaite

| | Yes | No | Abstain |
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| Mr. Bogdansky | X | | |
| Mr. DeLaite | X | | |
| Ms. Kiel | | | X |
| Ms. Koulikourdis | X | | |
| Dr. Lorenz | X | | |
| Ms. Mariani | X | | |
| Ms. Souders | | | X |
| Ms. Emmolo, Vice President | X | | |
| Ms. Ansh, President | X | | |

Ms. Kiel and Ms. Souders abstained

P3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District Board of Education appoints Dr. Melissa Quackenbush for the period beginning May 29, 2024 through June 30, 2024 as Acting Superintendent of Schools, at a daily rate of \$246.10 (the difference between her base daily rate and the daily rate of the former Superintendent of Schools). The Board President and Business Administrator are authorized to take all actions that are necessary in order to effectuate this action of the Board, including contract review and approval by the Interim Executive County Superintendent of Schools.

Moved by Ms Ansh and Seconded by Ms. Mariani

| | Yes | No | Absent |
|----------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| Mr. Bogdansky | | X | |
| Mr. DeLaite | | X | |
| Ms. Kiel | X | | |
| Ms. Koulikourdis | | X | |
| Dr. Lorenz | | X | |
| Ms. Mariani | X | | |
| Ms. Souders | X | | |
| Ms. Emmolo, Vice President | X | | |
| Ms. Ansh, President | X | | |

Mr. Bogdansky, Mr. DeLaite, Ms. Koulikourdis and Dr. Lorenz voted no

12. Public Comments

No members of the public were present.

13. Anticipated Future Meeting Dates

- Thursday, May 30, 2024 Regular Public Meeting, Indian Hills High School Cafeteria
- Monday, June 10, 2024 Regular Public Meeting, Ramapo High School Cafeteria
- Monday, June 24, 2024 Regular Public Meeting, Indian Hills High School Auditorium

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Tuesday, May 28, 2024 Special Public Meeting at 9:29 PM.

Moved by Mr. Bogdansky and Seconded by Ms. Mariani to adjourn at 9:29 PM.

Mr. Bogdansky

Mr. DeLaite

Ms. Kiel

Ms. Koulikourdis

Dr. Lorenz

Ms. Mariani

Ms. Souders

Ms. Emmolo, Vice President

Ms. Ansh, President

Respectfully submitted,

Dora E. Zeno

Interim School Business Administrator