

RAMAPO INDIAN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Oakland, New Jersey 07436

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, June 27, 2024
Board of Education Conference Room, 7:40 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* |
| Absent - 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 |
- *Mr. Bogdansky and Ms. Souders participated remotely

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.

As some Board Members were participating remotely, on behalf of the Board President, Ms. Zeno, citing ByLaw #0155.01, read into the record that two members would be participating remotely.

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 - None.

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.

- A member of the public commented on the contract for the Acting Superintendent of Schools, the Board’s decision-making process, and the Board’s legal counsel.

6. Closed Session

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District this 27th day of June, 2024 at 7:49 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 Seconded by Ms. Mariani

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___ Ms. Kiel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___ Ms. Mariani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ___ Ms. Ansh, President |
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7. Roll Call The Board resumed in Public at 10:02 PM

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8. Personnel

P1. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby rescinds Resolution P1, approved during the Board’s May 28, 2024 public meeting, and declares the contract referenced in that Resolution null and void.

Moved by Ms. Mariani Seconded by Ms. Kiel

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

**Participated Remotely*

P2. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby extends the appointment of Dr.Quackenbush as the Acting Superintendent of Schools for an additional 60 days, subject to approval of her contract by the Executive County Superintendent.

Moved by Ms. Mariani Seconded by Ms. Kiel

	Yes	No	Abstain	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			

**Participated Remotely*

9. Other Business

The following motion was made by Dr. Lorenz and seconded by Ms. Koulikourdis:

Motion to conduct a search for an interim superintendent.

	Yes	No	Abstain	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		

**Participated Remotely*

The motion failed to carry.

Public Comments None.

10. Anticipated Future Meeting Dates

- Monday, July 1, 2024, Special Closed Session Meeting, Central Office Board Conference Room
- Monday, July 22, 2024 Regular Public Meeting, Ramapo High School Auditorium
- Monday, August 26, 2024 Proposed Curriculum Changes Public Hearing/Regular Public Meeting, Indian Hills High School Auditorium
- Monday, September 9, 2024 Regular Public Meeting, Ramapo High School Auditorium
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11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Thursday, June 27, 2024 Special Public Meeting at 10:06 PM.

Moved by Ms. Mariani Seconded by Ms. Kiel to adjourn at 10:06 P.M

___ Mr. Bogdansky*

Absent - Mr. DeLaite

___ Ms. Kiel

___ Ms. Koulikourdis

___ Dr. Lorenz

___ Ms. Mariani

___ Ms. Souders*

___ Ms. Emmolo, Vice President

___ Ms. Ansh, President

**Mr. Bogdansky and Ms. Souders participated remotely*

Respectfully submitted,

Dora E. Zeno

Interim School Business Administrator