

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

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

July 11, 2024

Board of Education Conference Room, 7:31 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 | Absent: Dr. Lorenz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Emmolo*, Vice Pres. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Kiel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Mariani | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ Ms. Ansh, President |

**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.

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

President Ansh stated the most important decision a board makes is selecting and hiring a superintendent. The Board has worked diligently to make sure we get it right and to make sure we have the right candidate so the district has stability.

5. Public Comments

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.

- Members of the public commented on the superintendent appointment process and potential candidates.
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- Members of the public commented on the quality of the RIH education students receive.

6. Open Board Discussion

- Board members discussed the following topics during Open Board Discussion: the superintendent search process; the search firm hired by the Board; whether to move forward with an interim superintendent or to conduct a new search; and confidentiality of board business and information leaks of non-public information.

7. Closed Session

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District this 11th day of July, 2024 at 8:14 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 related to the superintendent position, negotiations and matters of attorney client privilege.

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

Moved by Mr. Bogdansky Seconded by Ms. Mariani

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8. Anticipated Future Meeting Dates

- 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

9. Adjournment - The Board adjourned from closed session @11:25 PM.

Motion to adjourn the July 11, 2024 Special Public Meeting at 11:25 PM.

Moved by Ms. Kiel Seconded by Ms. Mariani to adjourn

_ Mr. Bogdansky _
 _ Mr. DeLaite
 _ Ms. Kiel

_ Ms. Koulikourdis
Absent: Dr. Lorenz
 _ Ms. Mariani

_ Ms. Souders
 _ Ms. Emmolo*, Vice Pres.
 _ Ms. Ansh, President

**Participated Remotely*

Respectfully submitted,

Dora E. Zeno, Interim
School Business Administrator