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

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, April 24, 2025
Board of Education Conference Room, 6:13 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order 6:13 PM

_✅ __ Ms. Ansh
Absent Mr. Bogdansky
_✅ __ Mr. DeLaite*
_✅ __ Ms. Kiel*
_✅ __ Mr. Kinney
_✅ __ Ms. Koulikourdis
_✅ __ Mr. Valenti
_✅ __ Ms. Mariani, Vice Pres.*
_✅ __ Ms. Souders, President

*Mr. DeLaite @ 7:34 PM
*Ms. Kiel @ 6:20 PM
*Ms. Mariani: @ 6:26 PM

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. Roll Call

_✅ __ Ms. Ansh
_X___ Mr. Bogdansky
_X___ Mr. DeLaite
_X___ Ms. Kiel
_✅ __ Mr. Kinney
_✅ __ Ms. Koulikourdis
_✅ __ Mr. Valenti
_✅ __ Ms. Mariani, Vice Pres.
_✅ __ Ms. Souders, President

4. 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.

5. Public Comment - None

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.

6. Open Board Discussion - None

7. Closed Session

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District this 24th day of April, 2025 at 6:15 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 interviews of potential Board Counsel.

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

Action may or may not be taken.

Moved by Ms. Koulikourdis by Seconded Mr. DeLaite

8. Roll Call to Reconvene into Public Session

_✅__ Ms. Ansh	_✅__ Ms. Kiel	_✅__ Mr. Valenti
Absent Mr. Bogdansky	_✅__ Mr. Kinney	_✅__ Ms. Mariani, Vice Pres.
_✅__ Mr. DeLaite	_✅__ Ms. Koulikourdis	_✅__ Ms. Souders, President

9. Action Item

Motion by Mr. Kinney, seconded by Ms. Koulikourdis, to approve and adopt motion OP1 as described below:

OP1. Move to approve the resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the law firm of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs LLC has the expertise and experience to provide professional services to the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"); and

WHEREAS, the Board is desirous of appointing the law firm of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs LLC to provide professional services to the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board appoints the law firm of Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs LLC as **Board Attorneys** until the next organization meeting, subject to the review of professional services agreement.

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Ansh	X			
Mr. Bogdansky				X
Mr. DeLaite	X			
Ms. Kiel	X			
Mr. Kinney	X			
Ms. Koulikourdis	X			
Mr. Valenti	X			
Ms. Mariani, Vice President	X			
Ms. Souders, President		X		

10. Public Comment - None

11. Board Comments - None

12. Anticipated Future Meeting Dates

- Monday, April 28, 2025 Regular Public Meeting and Budget Hearing, Indian Hills High School
- Monday, May 12, 2025 Regular Public Meeting, Ramapo High School Auditorium

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Monday, April 24, 2025 Special Public Meeting at 10:31 PM.

Moved by Mr. Kinney Seconded by Ms. Koulikourdis to adjourn at 10:31 PM

_✅ __ Ms. Ansh
Absent Mr. Bogdansky
_✅ __ Mr. DeLaite
_✅ __ Ms. Kiel
_✅ __ Mr. Kinney
_✅ __ Ms. Koulikourdis
_✅ __ Mr. Valenti
_✅ __ Ms. Mariani, Vice Pres.
_✅ __ Ms. Souders, President

Respectfully submitted,

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Dora E. Zeno, Interim School
Business Administrator