

**Minutes of the Special Meeting  
September 16, 2024**

**MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL - 1497 WOODACRES DRIVE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092  
DEERFIELD SCHOOL - 302 CENTRAL AVENUE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

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**I. Call to Order**

A Regular Meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, New Jersey was called to order by Mrs. Pupo, at 6:56 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

At roll call, the following members were present:

Mr. Bill Dillon  
Mr. Jordan Hyman  
Mrs. Vivian Pupo  
Mr. Carmine Venes

Also present were Janet Walling, Superintendent of Schools and Isabel Machado, Board Attorney.

Mr. Michael Goodwin, Dr. Dana Guidici Pietro, and Mrs. Candice Schiano were absent.

**III. Flag Salute**

**IV. Public Participation - none**

**V. Executive Session - Resolution (Attachment #1)**

Moved: <u>Mr. Hyman</u>	Seconded: <u>Mr. Venes</u>
RC: Dillon -yes	Goodwin - absent      Guidici Pietro - absent      Hyman - yes
Pupo - yes	Schiano - absent      Venes - yes

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 (R.S. 10:4-13), permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting or portion of a meeting of this public body in circumstances; and **WHEREAS**, the Board must consider matter(s) involving the following:

- Student Matters

The disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy; now

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**WHEREAS**, the discussion of individual items to be considered by the Board in closed session may be made public once the need for confidentiality no longer exists, but the Board cannot state at the present time then that will be.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board adjourns to executive session at 6:59 p.m. to discuss the above mentioned matter to the exclusion of all others. Matters discussed may or may not be made public this evening. If an action results, it will be taken following reentry into regular session.

**VI. Close Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session**

Moved: Mr. Hyman                      Seconded: Mr. Dillon  
RC:     Dillon - yes    Goodwin - absent    Guidici Pietro - absent    Hyman - yes  
         Pupo - yes     Schiano - absent    Venes - yes

The public meeting reconvened at 8:59 p.m.

**VII. Administration**

The following motions were approved by roll call vote: **Administration #1-3**

Moved: Mr. Hyman                      Seconded: Mrs. Pupo  
RC:     Dillon -yes    Goodwin - absent    Guidici Pietro - absent    Hyman - yes  
         Pupo - yes     Schiano - absent    Venes - yes

1. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board affirms the determination with respect to Deerfield School Case #7 regarding the HIB Investigation(s) reported by the Superintendent at the Board’s June 18, 2024 Meeting, with respect to **Student #7498264178**.

Moved: Mr. Hyman                      Seconded: Mr. Dillon  
RC:     Dillon -yes    Goodwin - absent    Guidici Pietro - absent    Hyman - yes  
         Pupo - yes     Schiano - absent    Venes - yes

2. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board affirms the determination with respect to Deerfield School Case #7 regarding the HIB Investigation(s) reported by the Superintendent at the Board’s June 18, 2024 Meeting, with respect to **Student #7563819011**.

Moved: Mr. Venes                      Seconded: Mr. Hyman  
RC:     Dillon -yes    Goodwin - absent    Guidici Pietro - absent    Hyman - yes  
         Pupo - yes     Schiano - absent    Venes - yes

3. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board affirms the determination with respect to Deerfield School Case #7 regarding the HIB Investigation(s) reported by the Superintendent at the Board’s June 18, 2024 Meeting, with respect to **Student #5346468840**.

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**XIII. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Hyman at 9:10 p.m., seconded by Mr. Venes to adjourn. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote, 4 ayes - 0 nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Sullivan  
Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary