



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting

MINUTES/JANUARY 28, 2025

On January 28, 2025 Maureen Hulings (MH) called to order the Regular Meeting of the DLEACS Board of Directors via Electronic Zoom at 6:43pm. She advised “In accordance with the New Jersey Sunshine Law-Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this Regular Board Meeting has been provided to the Offices of the City Clerk of Jersey & Hudson County Superintendent of Schools, Digital Edition of the Star Ledger, NJ.com & NJ Press Association’s website.

Roll Call

<i>TRUSTEES</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>KEITH DAVIS</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>JOSEPH DIFEO</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>PHYLLIS FASONE</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>JOHN SEAZHOLTZ</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>EUGENE SQUEO</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>SHARON SANTANA</i>	<i>X</i>	
<i>SUZANNE MADISON</i>		<i>X</i>
<i>VALERIE SLACK</i>	<i>X</i>	

ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER GARLIN CEO

BRIAN FALKOWSKI, SBA/BOARDY SECY

JAMES BREWER PRINCIPAL

JEFFREY MOHR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TANISHA MARCHAN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JODI HWLETT, ESQ. BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL

MAUREEN HULINGS RECORDING SECY

Pledge of Allegiance

MH called for a Motion to approve the Minutes of the November26, 2024Regular Meeting;

VOTE: 7-0 1 ABSENT

MH asked if there were any public speakers; she then called for a Motion to close Public Speaking; she then called for a vote

Vote: 7-0 1 ABSENT

SBA Brian Falkowski advised that we had a 100% clean audit & that he had discussed audit and financials with the Finance Comm; Phyllis Fasone advised Finance Comm reviewed Bill list and approves payment;

MH asked for a vote to approve payment of bill list:

Vote: 7-0 1 absent

Board discussed Huntington Learning Center report which indicated that 1/3 of students were not attending; discussed I-Ready Fall to Winter Diagnostic results with asst. Principal Mohr; asked him to add # of students on next report; open staff position were discussed; Principal Brewer advised he was in process of vetting resumes and interviewing a Spanish Teacher; Asst. Principal Marchan was asked by Eugene Squeo if Teachers were receiving individualized instruction; yes and she was working on how to monitor their progress;

MH called for a Motion to Accept SPED Teacher Cassandra Vieira request for sick leave/maternity; TA Sandra Sarker's Maternity Leave Request

Vote: 7-0 1 absent

MH called for a Motion to Close Regular Session & go into Executive Session:

Vote: 7-0 1 absent

Board returned from Executive Session: MH advised Student Suspensions & new hires were discussed.

CEO Garlin advised school had received a Notice from the doe CONCERNING HOW TO HANDLE RESPONSE IF ICE SHOWS UP AT SCHOOL; Attorney Howlett advised her law firm has a school plan protocol if ICE comes; she will discuss and provide to CEO Garlin

MH called for a Motion to approve Res. No. 1/25/1 Approve New Hires:
then called for a vote.

Vote: 7-0 1 absent

MH called for a Motion to approve Res. No. 1/25/2 Approve The Fighting Obesity Destroyed Program;; she then called for a vote.

Vote 7-0 1 absent

MH called for a Motion to approve Res. No. 1/25/3 AMENDED FY 25 Budget; she then called for a vote:

7-0 1 absent

MH called for a Motion to approve Res. No. 1/25/4 School band Trip; she then called for a vote:

Vote: 7-0 1 absent

MH asked if there was any other new business to be discussed; she then asked for a Motion to adjourn Regular Meeting:

Vote: 7-0 1 absent

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled Tuesday March 25, 2025 @ 5:30pm via ZOOM

Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm

Minutes of the January 28, 2025 meeting were approved at the March 6, 2025 Regular meeting (February meeting postponed)

Certified to be a true copy



Brian Falkowski SBA/Board Secy.

March 6, 2025