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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION/ACTION MEETING OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Betsy Ross Elementary School, 20 Malcolm Road, Mahwah, NJ.

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CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mesdames Dr. Moorthy, and Ting Jansen
Messrs. Coplin, Galow, Huston, Hughes and DeSilva

ABSENT: Mesdames Daveniero
Messrs. Kezmarsky

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Katherine A. Hiromoto, Business Administrator/ Board Secretary
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services
Jodi Craft, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of agenda of this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on February 25, 2026, at Betsy Ross Elementary School, 20 Malcolm Road, Mahwah, NJ. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOTION TO RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Mr. DeSilva and seconded by Mr. Hughes to recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations, student, and legal matters.

Motion carried at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO PUBLIC ACTION MEETING

Motion by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Coplin to reconvene the public session.

Motion carried at 7:14 p.m.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS

Motion by Mrs. Ting Jansen and seconded by Mr. DeSilva to open the meeting to the public for comments.

Motion carried at 7:14 p.m.

AGENDA QUESTIONS

Mr. Robert Ferguson introduced himself as the newly appointed liaison from the Town Council to the Board of Education. He expressed his appreciation for the Board and administration, noting the strong partnerships between the Township and the school district, and stated that he looks forward to working collaboratively moving forward.

Speaking also as a parent, Mr. Ferguson shared concerns regarding the use of the i-Ready program at the middle school level. He indicated that, in his view and based on feedback from other parents, students may be spending an excessive amount of time on i-Ready assessments, which he feels may be detracting from instructional time. He noted concerns that the frequency of use may lead to student disengagement and potentially impact the reliability of the data collected. Mr. Ferguson acknowledged the program's intended purpose as a tool for measuring student progress but respectfully requested that the district review its implementation and consider adjustments.

Dr. Moorthy, Board President, welcomed Mr. Ferguson in his role as liaison and expressed appreciation for his feedback. He acknowledged the concerns raised and noted that, as Chair of Curriculum and Instruction, the district continually evaluates its programs and practices. Dr. Moorthy indicated that the feedback would be considered and that further discussions may take place.

Dr. DeTuro thanked Mr. Ferguson for his comments and provided clarification regarding the use of the i-Ready program. He explained that i-Ready includes benchmark assessments administered three times per year, as well as supplemental instructional use intended to total approximately 20–30 minutes per week, not daily. He acknowledged that daily usage, as described, would be excessive and indicated that the district will review the specific concern.

Dr. DeTuro emphasized that i-Ready provides valuable data that supports differentiated instruction and small-group learning, allowing teachers to better address individual student needs. He noted that, while some student fatigue may occur, the program has demonstrated positive outcomes and is widely utilized. He reiterated the district's responsibility to continuously evaluate its programs to ensure appropriate implementation and reliable data, and stated that further communication with parents regarding the purpose and benefits of i-Ready would be beneficial.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS

Motion by Mr. Huston and seconded by Mr. Galow to close the meeting to the public for comments.

Motion carried at 7:22 p.m.

MAHWAH STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

The Student Representative provided an update on recent and upcoming student activities and achievements. Highlights included a student reaching a significant scoring milestone in basketball, the winter percussion team placing third at a recent competition, and the upcoming school musical production. Updates were also shared on winter sports progressing into state tournaments, including a recent hockey win, as well as upcoming events involving robotics, winter guard, and other extracurricular activities.

SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMBINED REPORT – DR. MICHAEL DETURO AND DR. DENNIS M. FARE

Dr. DeTuro presented his Superintendent's Report, emphasizing the district's continued commitment to keeping both the school community and the broader Mahwah community informed. He announced that the Winter edition of the Thunderbird Times will be distributed to residents, highlighting key district initiatives, including information related to the referendum, as well as showcasing student achievements across academics, athletics, and the arts. He noted that the publication serves as a comprehensive way to share and celebrate the many positive activities occurring throughout the district.

Dr. DeTuro also recognized several student accomplishments and activities. He congratulated a student-athlete on achieving a 1,000-point milestone in basketball and wished continued success to both the boys and girls basketball teams as they advance in competition. He further acknowledged the success of the district's hockey team, which continues to perform well in the state sectional tournament, and noted the collaborative nature of the program with neighboring districts. Additionally, he congratulated the indoor percussion team on earning third place at a recent competition and extended best wishes for their continued success throughout the season.

Dr. Fare provided several updates highlighting student achievements and staff recognitions across the district. He shared that Joyce Kilmer School was recognized on the New Jersey leaderboard for participation in "Finn's Mission," a program associated with the American Heart Association that promotes heart health awareness. Students and families participated in activities such as learning hands-only CPR and recognizing the warning signs of a stroke. Dr. Fare commended the efforts of staff and students, noting the program's positive impact on the school community.

Dr. Fare also announced that three Mahwah High School students from the Class of 2026 were named National Merit Scholarship finalists, an honor placing them among the top-performing students nationwide based on PSAT results. He noted that this is a significant achievement for the district, as it marks the first time in several decades that multiple students from the same graduating class have received this distinction.

Additionally, Dr. Fare recognized two upcoming retirements. He acknowledged Laura Landesman for her 24 years of dedicated service as a special education teacher, highlighting her commitment to supporting students and families. He also recognized Jen Ehrenberg for her 30 years in education, including 21 years in the district, noting her lasting impact on students through her dedication and expertise. Dr. Fare stated that both individuals will be formally honored later in the spring and thanked them for their contributions to the Mahwah school community.

Dr. DeTuro presented the Student Safety Data System (SSDS) Report, a state and federally required report covering the period from July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. He explained that the report includes data on incidents such as violence, vandalism, harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), weapons offenses, substance-related incidents, and other behaviors resulting in student removal from school. The report also fulfills statutory requirements to inform the Board of Education and the public of such incidents.

Dr. DeTuro noted that the data is reported by school and includes categories required by the state. He also reviewed district-wide programs and trainings designed to support student safety and well-being, including HIB prevention, conflict resolution, cyberbullying awareness, and school climate initiatives. He highlighted the district's implementation of character education programs such as Responsive Classroom at the elementary level and restorative practices at the secondary level, as well as initiatives including Week of Respect, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programming, and other school culture activities.

Additionally, Dr. DeTuro presented information on restraint and seclusion, explaining that such measures are used only when necessary for student and staff safety and are carried out by trained personnel. He noted that this data is also reported by school as part of compliance requirements.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT – MS. KATHERINE A. HIROMOTO

Ms. Hiromoto expressed appreciation to the Buildings and Grounds Department for their efforts in responding to a recent snowstorm, noting their work in ensuring that school facilities, parking lots, and walkways were safe and prepared for students and staff. She also thanked Dr. DeTuro for his leadership and coordination during severe weather events, highlighting his collaboration with local departments and district staff.

Additionally, Ms. Hiromoto provided an update on the Board meeting schedule. She noted that, due to a revision by the State of New Jersey extending the budget submission deadline, the March 25 Board meeting will remain as originally scheduled, allowing additional time for the administration to further develop the district's budget.

Dr. DeTuro expressed appreciation to the Department of Public Works (DPW) for their continued support and responsiveness during severe weather events. He specifically acknowledged their guidance regarding road conditions and their significant efforts in ensuring that the community is safely navigable during storms.

Dr. DeTuro also extended his thanks to the Police Department for their collaboration and assistance. He noted that the coordinated efforts of the DPW, police, and district staff are essential in maintaining the safety and smooth operation of the school district during inclement weather.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Moorthy, Board President, extended greetings to members of the community observing Ramadan and offered congratulations to the district's National Merit Scholarship recipients, noting the significance of having multiple students recognized in a single graduating class.

She also expressed appreciation to the district's Information Technology Department for their support in facilitating numerous referendum presentations and off-site Board meetings. Dr. Moorthy acknowledged the extensive coordination required to conduct these presentations and noted that the Board has completed approximately 20 community presentations to date. She commended the IT team for ensuring that all events have run smoothly and efficiently, and shared that holding meetings in various school buildings has provided the Board with valuable opportunities to engage with district facilities and better understand ongoing initiatives.

Additionally, Dr. Moorthy encouraged community members to participate in the upcoming special election, emphasizing the importance of being informed. She highlighted the availability of resources on the district's website, including detailed information, videos, and frequently asked questions, and encouraged residents to utilize these tools. Dr. Moorthy concluded by urging the community to vote in the upcoming election and reminded residents of available voting options.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), T. Daveniero, M. Galow, B. Coplin, J. Ting Jansen (Alt.)

Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, J. Ting Jansen, P. Moorthy (Alt.)

Policy – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), C. Hughes, S. Huston, R. DeSilva

Community Relations – B. Coplin (Chair), T. Daveniero, S. Huston, C. Hughes, M. Galow (Alt.)

Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky

Transportation Committee – B. Coplin (Chair) T. Daveniero, C. Hughes, M. Galow

Negotiations – J. Ting Jansen (Chair), M. Galow, B. Kezmarsky, P. Moorthy

Bergen County School Boards Liaison – M. Galow, P. Moorthy (Alt.)

New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – P. Moorthy

Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – B. Kezmarsky, B. Coplin (Alt.)

Mahwah Access for All Liaison – S. Huston, M. Galow (Alt.)

Board of Education Liaison to Town Council - B. Kezmarsky, R. DeSilva, (Alt.)

On behalf of the Community Relations Committee, Mr. Coplin provided an update on referendum outreach efforts, noting that the district is approaching the upcoming special election. He encouraged Board members to support outreach efforts by volunteering their time leading up to and on the day of the vote.

Mr. Coplin also shared that the district website continues to be updated in response to community questions and serves as a key resource for accurate information regarding the referendum. He encouraged community members to review the information available, particularly regarding tax impacts following recent property reassessments, and to seek clarification rather than make assumptions. He noted that additional details regarding proposed projects, as well as the potential impact if the referendum does not pass, are available on the district website, and encouraged the community to stay informed and participate in the upcoming vote.

Additionally, Mr. Coplin expressed appreciation for the Department of Public Works and the district's Buildings and Grounds staff for their efforts during recent storm conditions, acknowledging their work in maintaining safe and passable roads and facilities.

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REPORTS OR OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mrs. Ting Jansen expressed appreciation to the administration for their continued efforts in communicating information about the referendum to the community. She noted her attendance at a recent event at the high school, where she observed active outreach efforts and engagement with parents, and emphasized the value of ongoing conversations in helping the community stay informed.

Mrs. Jansen also acknowledged the concerns raised regarding the i-Ready program, sharing that she has heard similar feedback from her own children. She noted that the issue presents multiple perspectives and requires a balanced approach, recognizing both the concerns raised by students and parents and the program's intended benefits. Mrs. Jansen emphasized that i-Ready provides valuable tools to support differentiated and individualized instruction across the district, and highlighted the importance of continued dialogue and thoughtful evaluation to ensure the program is implemented effectively and meets the needs of all students.

17. NEW BUSINESS-OTHER

Resolutions 17a-17j were moved by Mrs. Ting Jansen and seconded by Mr. Galow.

a. Financial Report

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the period of 02/12/2026 to 02/25/2026.

General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$840,099.71
Region 1	Fund 52	\$25.80
Cafeteria	Fund 60	\$195,619.09
Total of All Checks		\$1,035,744.60

b. Region 1-Transportation Routes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education awards the following transportation routes for 2025-2026 school year as per the bid of February 12, 2026:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
E1630	First Choice Tranz	\$329.00	\$1.95	\$59.00
E1639	Destiny 23 Transportation	\$198.00	\$1.90	\$50.00
E1643	Destiny 23 Transportation	\$249.00	\$1.90	\$50.00
E1644	D&R Transportation	\$125.00	\$3.00	\$40.00
E1645	R&May Transportation	\$220.00	\$2.00	\$40.00
E1646	R&May Transportation	\$190.00	\$2.00	\$25.00
E1647	Safeguard Transportation	\$193.00	\$3.50	\$38.00

c. Region 1- Special Education Transportation Routes

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education awards the following special education transportation routes for 2025-2026 school year as per quotes received:

Route	Contractor	Per diem	Inc/Dec	Aide
Q702	First Choice Tranz	\$269.00	\$1.95	\$54.00
Q703	R&May	\$265.00	\$2.00	\$50.00
Q704	D&M Tours	\$218.26	\$3.00	\$80.00
Q705	Stellar School Transportation	\$164.00	\$1.00	\$40.00
Q706	J&W Financial LLC	\$160.00	\$3.00	\$35.00
Q707	Destiny 23	\$145.00	\$1.90	\$40.00
Q708	D&R Transportation	\$170.00	\$3.00	\$45.00

d. Conferences/Workshops

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves attendance at the following conferences/workshops that are deemed to be educationally appropriate and for the benefit of the school district including conference/workshop fees and necessary travel expenses. The conference/workshop amount shall align with the staff member’s annual contractual allowance.

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Faisal	Sheikh	NJGPA-Adaptive, NJSLA-Adaptive, and NJSLA-Science Training	2/24/2026	N/A
Faisal	Sheikh	Atlas Professional Development (Virtual)	2/27/2026	\$150.00
Christine	Hartigan Miller	DECA State competition	03/02 - 03/05/2026	\$418.00
Matthew	Miller	DECA State Competition	03/02 - 03/05/2026	\$598.00
Carolyn	Ferguson	DECA SCDC	03/02 - 03/05/2026	\$598.00
Heather	Tirino	Deca States Competition	03/02 - 03/05/2026	\$598.00
Kaitlyn	Dawson	Speech Retreat	3/7/2026	\$98.00
Shawn	Daly	Educators Who Work in Programs for 18–21-year-olds - Community of Practice	3/10/2026	N/A
Matthew	Surich	NJSIAA Boys and Girls State Wrestling Tournament	03/12 - 03/14/2026	\$2,208.58
Nikki	Van Ess	NJPSA G and T Arts 6 - 12 Articulation	3/23/2026	N/A
Courtney	Carrelha	Arts and G&T programs	3/23/2026	N/A
Gwenael	Calvez	ITEEA Conference	03/25 - 03/26/2026	\$1,892.81
Andrew	Coe	International Technology and Engineering Educations Association Annual Conference	03/25 - 03/26/2026	\$1,893.65
Lynn	Morneweck-Fuld	AP Music Theory Exam Reading	06/12, 06/15, 06/17/2026	N/A
Elissa	Cording	AP English Language and Composition Reading	06/12, 06/15, 06/16/2026	N/A
Allison	Krannich	2026 AP Literature and Composition Reading	06/15, 06/16, 06/17/2026	N/A

e. Field Trips

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following field trips:

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
Career Education (9-12) to Lenape Meadows & Ramapo Ridge Middle School, Mahwah, NJ	2/23/26 2/27/26 3/5/26 3/11/26 3/17/26 3/24/26 4/6/26 4/10/26 4/16/26 4/22/26	MHS	4
Boys Lacross (9-12) to Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ	3/22/26	MHS	20
Spirit Band (6-8) to West Essex High School, Caldwell, NJ	4/14/26	RR	55

f. First Reading of Policy

P2422 Statutory Curricular Requirements

g. Second Reading and Adoption of Policies and Regulations

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following:

P0142.1 Nepotism
P0143 Board Member Election and Appointment
P0173 Duties of Public-School Accountant
P0174 Legal Services
P0177 Professional Services
P1220 Employment of Chief School Administrator
P&R1552 Sexual Harassment
P&R1570 Internal Controls
P1620 Administrative Employment Contracts
P&R6111 Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program
P&R6220 Budget Preparation
P2422 Statutory Curricular Requirements
P&R2535 Library Materials
P5339.01 Student Sun Protection

h. Therapy Dog

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc., to provide dog therapy services to students, at Lenape Meadows School, for the 2025 – 2026 school year; at no cost to the district.

i. Out of District Placement – Transportation Agreement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a transportation agreement with the Winslow Township Board of Education for the transportation of a student with local identification number 38466, retroactive from January 21, 2026, through June 30, 2026, at a total cost of \$3,080.14.

j. 2026-2027 SEMI CAP

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, per N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.3(f), an action plan is required for those school districts that did not meet at least 90 percent parental consent response and/or 100 percent of budgeted revenue by the end of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The Mahwah Board of Education, as required, will submit the NJSEMI Corrective Action Plan with the 2026-2027 budget submission;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Education approves the NJ SEMI Corrective Action Plan for the (FY) 2027 SEMI program performance.

ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 17a-17j.

Motion 17a-17j carried 7 ayes, 0 nays, with Mr. Galow abstaining from check number 122824 on 17a.

18. NEW BUSINESS- PERSONNEL

Resolutions 18a-18b were moved by Mr. Coplin and seconded by Mr. Hughes.

Resolutions 18c-18k were moved by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Coplin.

a. Retirement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jennifer Ehrenberg, teacher of special education, at Betsy Ross School, for the purpose of retirement; with a final date of employment June 30, 2026.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 21 years of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

b. Retirement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Laura Landesman, teacher of special education, at Betsy Ross School and Lenape Meadows School, for the purpose of retirement; with a final date of employment June 30, 2026.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 24 years of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

c. Appointment

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Anne Rubin, as 12-month administrative assistant to the technology and buildings/grounds departments, at Central Office, from March 16, 2026 – June 30, 2026; salary to be Step 5, \$56,005, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

d. Appointment – Leave Replacement

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Zoe Saint, as leave replacement for Employee #4864, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from May 25, 2026 – June 12, 2026 and June 22, 2026 – June 26, 2026; salary to be Column A, Step 1, \$58,891, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

e. Appointment – Ramapo Ridge Middle School Track and Field Head Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Cristen Shannon, as Ramapo Ridge Middle School track and field head coach, for the 2025-2026 season; stipend to be \$5,444.

f. Appointment – Ramapo Ridge Middle School Track and Field Assistant Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Catherine Scudiere, as Ramapo Ridge Middle School track and field assistant coach, for the 2025-2026 season; stipend to be \$3,208.

g. Appointment – Ramapo Ridge Middle School Track and Field Assistant Coach

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Sarah Meakem, as Ramapo Ridge Middle School track and field assistant coach, for the 2025-2026 season; stipend to be \$3,208.

h. NJFLA Intermittent Leave of Absence - Update

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves an intermittent NJFLA leave of absence update for Employee #9408, effective retroactive and taking sick days concurrently during the following dates: October 21, 2025 – October 24, 2025; October 29, 2025 – October 30, 2025; November 3, 2025 – November 5, 2025; December 9, 2025 – December 10, 2025; December 16, 2025 – December 17, 2025; January 6, 2026; January 13, 2026; February 3, 2026; February 10, 2026; February 24, 2026; March 10, 2026; March 17, 2026; March 24, 2026.

i. NJFLA/Childcare/Maternity Leave of Absence

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence for Employee #4864, using 40 sick days and taking FMLA concurrently, effective June 1, 2026 – September 25, 2026, and taking NJFLA from September 28, 2026 – December 18, 2026.

j. NJFLA/Childcare/Maternity Leave of Absence - Update

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence update for Employee #4711, using 34 sick days and taking FMLA concurrently, effective March 9, 2026 – May 1, 2026, and taking NJFLA from May 4, 2026 – June 26, 2026, and September 1, 2026 – September 25, 2026.

k. Revision - Extra Service Positions

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the extra service positions for the 2025-2026 school year at the negotiated stipend rate, as shown on Schedules H of the MEA contract.

Mahwah High School

Co-curricular Activity	Advisors	Dates
Senior Class Advisor	Taylor Kanderis	9/1/26 – 5/22/26
Senior Class Advisor	Samantha Fogarty	5/23/26 – 6/30/26

**ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 18a-18b.
Motion 18a-18b carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE on resolution 18c-18k.
Motion 18c-18k carried 7 ayes, 0 nays.**

PUBLIC QUESTION OR COMMENT

Public participation at Board meetings is in accordance with Bylaw 0167.

At this time, members of the public may ask questions or make a comment on educational issues or school matters of community interest. As a matter of fairness, you are asked to limit your questions to no more than one, and your remarks to no longer than three minutes. If you are here representing a group, please identify yourself, the group, and your position in the group. If you are here as an individual, please give us your name and address.

Note: This section of public participation will be limited to fifteen minutes.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Mr. DeSilva and seconded by Mr. Galow, to open the meeting to the public.

Mr. Ferguson provided additional comments regarding the i-Ready program, clarifying that his concern is not with the assessment component but with the frequency of daily practice. He acknowledged the value of the program and its benefits but expressed that adjustments may be needed to achieve an appropriate balance. Mr. Ferguson respectfully requested that the district review the program's implementation and consider feedback from students, teachers, and parents to ensure its effectiveness moving forward.

Motion carried at 7:47 p.m.

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

Motion by Mr. Galow and seconded by Mr. Coplin to close the meeting to the public.

Motion carried at 7:48 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. Ting Jansen to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried at 7:49 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine A. Hiromoto
Business Administrator/Board Secretary