HAWTHORNE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hawthorne, New Jersey
Thursday, July 30, 2026
Special Meeting – 5:00 P.M.
Hawthorne High School

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: **Time: 5:05 PM**

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING BEGINS:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the 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 at the municipal building, communicated to The Herald News, The Record, and filed with the Clerk of the Borough of Hawthorne.

(Ask for Roll Call)

ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT	Time of arrival after meeting has been called to order.
Mr. Carr	**X**		
Mr. Clavijo		**X**	
Ms. Ehrentraut		**X**	**Arrived 5:10 pm**
Mrs. Goff		**X**	
Ms. Mulkey-Koltzan	**X**		
Mr. Puluse	**X**		
Mrs. Spohn	**X**		
Dr. Vega	**X**		
Mr. Totaro	**X**		

Also Present: Matthew Mignanelli, Superintendent of Schools, Heather Weinstein, Assistant Superintendent of
And 0 members of the public and 0 via You Tube.

FLAG SALUTE:

MEETING REGULATIONS:

During each regular meeting, two opportunities are provided for citizens to ask questions and to make comments. During the first opportunity, early on the agenda, the meeting is open to the public for the purpose of addressing items listed for approval on this agenda only. The second opportunity occurs just prior to adjournment, when citizens may address any subject matter that is pertinent to and/or directly related to the operation of the school district.

Persons wishing to speak must upon being recognized, rise, state their name, address and subject matter. Comments and questions shall be addressed to the Board President or the presiding officer and shall be limited to five minutes per person. The Board may (or may not) respond to issues raised by members of the public at the time they are raised, but will provide a response if and when appropriate.

The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Please note that the Board will not respond to comments regarding students or board employees in light of the privacy rights held by those individuals. Moreover, the Board discourages comments about such individuals, and will not be responsible for such comments. Members of the public who choose to speak during this public session should carefully consider their comments, since they could

be held personally liable for any statements they make.

Finally, please note that in accordance with District Policy the Board will not officially comment or respond to any matter mentioned unless it can confirm that the matter has first been brought to the attention of the appropriate school personnel in an attempt to resolve the issue.

PUBLIC BE HEARD - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

NEGOTIATIONS: **Anthony Puluse, Committee Chairperson**

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Committee on Negotiations recommends the following resolution:

N-1. WHEREAS, the Hawthorne Board of Education (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") and the Hawthorne Administrator/Supervisors' Association (hereinafter referred to as the "HASA") have negotiated a successful collective negotiations agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "CNA") for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school years; and

WHEREAS, the HASA has, by a majority vote of its membership, ratified the CNA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby ratifies and approves the terms of the CNA for the 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school years, which is attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes the Board President and the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to execute, on behalf of the Board, the CNA by and between the Board and the HASA.

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

Moved by Mr. Puluse, seconded by Dr. Vega

	Mr. Carr	Mr. Clavijo	Ms. Ehrentraut	Mrs. Goff	Ms. Mulkey-Koltzan	Mr. Puluse	Mrs. Spohn	Dr. Vega	Mr. Totaro
Motion						1		2	
Aye	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent		X		X					

PUBLIC BE HEARD: None

At this time, members of the public may ask questions or make comments on educational issues or school matters.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:20 pm

Board of Education Roll Call Vote

	Mr. Clavijo	Ms. Ehrentraut	Mrs. Goff	Ms. Mulkey-Koltzan	Mr. Puluse	Mrs. Spohn	Dr. Vega	Mr. Carr	Mr. Totaro
Motion							2	1	
Aye		X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay									
Abstain									
Absent	X		X						

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Vicale
Business Administrator/Board Secretary