

**HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641
Special Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2026**

I. CALL TO ORDER – 8:33 a.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Haworth. On August 31, 2026 advance written notice was posted on **www.northjersey.com**, filed with the Borough Clerk, posted on the school website and forwarded to the Presidents of the Home and School Association and Teachers Association, and all persons requesting such notice.

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Haworth Public School District, a safe and nurturing small school environment, in partnership with our community, is dedicated to providing every student with educational excellence through a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous curriculum that fosters productive and responsible life-long learners in a global society. Adopted—May 28, 2013.

V. ROLL CALL:

Dr. Nicole Brennan
Mr. Charles Crowley
Dr. Danielle Insalaco-Egan
Mr. Drew Krasny
Mrs. Courtney Russell - **ABSENT**
Mrs. Jennifer Samples
Mrs. Jessica Spiegel - **ABSENT**
Mr. Paul Wolford, Superintendent
Mr. Kevin Lane, Business Administrator/MS Principal - **ABSENT**
Mrs. Kristi Giambona, Board Secretary

VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - 8:34 a.m.

The Board is interested in hearing your comments. In order to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to speak, we are asking that you speak once and limit your comments to three minutes. We further ask that all comments be directed to the Board. We recognize that everyone has the freedom to speak but advise you that anything said in public may have legal ramifications. There is no protection regarding statements made by the public. Please state your name, address and group affiliation (if any) before you begin.

VII. CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION - 8:34 a.m. NO PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. PERSONNEL

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education accepts the resignation of Kristin Borrelli, Teacher, effective immediately.
- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the following Staff members:

#	NAME	TITLE	START DATE	GUIDE	SALARY
1.	Bridget McLearnie	Teacher (Middle School ELA)	9/1/2026 <i>retroactively</i>	BA, Step 2	\$57,786.00 <i>Benefit eligible</i>

D. Krasny Moved, N. Brennan Seconded
Roll Call: 5/0

P. Wolford: shared that despite the disappointing start with the first hire, all four administrators have interviewed the new candidate and are thrilled to welcome her.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haworth Board of Education approves Item VIII. a. & b.

ROLL CALL VOTE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dr. Brennan	✓			
Mr. Crowley	✓			
Dr. Egan	✓			
Mr. Krasny	✓			
Mrs. Russell				✓
Mrs. Samples	✓			
Mrs. Spiegel				✓

IX. Open to the Public on any item – 8:36 a.m.

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X. MOTION TO ADJOURN

D. Egan Moved, J. Samples Seconded
All in favor

ADJOURNMENT: 8:37 a.m.

Charles Crowley, President
Haworth Board of Education

Kristi Giambona
Board Secretary