

Minutes of the Special Meeting

March 31, 2025

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 5:15 p.m.

II. Roll Call

At roll call, the following members were present

Mr. Bill Dillon
Mr. Michael Goodwin
Dr. Dana Guidici Pietro
Mr. Jordan Hyman
Mrs. Vivian Pupo

Also present were Mrs. Janet Walling, Superintendent, and Mrs. Dana Sullivan, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Mrs. Candice Schiano and Mr. Carmine Venes were absent.

III. Flag Salute

IV. Public Participation - none

V. Administration

The following motion was approved by roll call vote: **Administration #1**

Moved: Dr. Guidici Pietro

Seconded: Mr. Goodwin

RC: Dillon -yes

Goodwin - yes

Guidici Pietro - yes

Hyman - yes

Pupo - yes

Schiano - absent

Venes - absent

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the revised school calendar with emergency give back day adjustments as follows: (Attachment #2)

School closed 5/23 and 6/20. 6/18 is now a half day, and 6/19 is the last day of school.

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VI. Personnel

Mrs. Pupo read a statement to welcome Mr. Kinney to the district; other board members congratulated and welcomed him as well.

The following motion was approved by roll call vote: **Personnel #1**

Moved: Dr. Guidici Pietro

Seconded: Mr. Dillon

RC: Dillon -yes

Goodwin - yes

Guidici Pietro - yes

Hyman - yes

Pupo - yes

Schiano - absent

Venes - absent

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the employment contract of **Christopher Kinney**, Superintendent, as approved by the Union County Superintendent, effective July 1, 2025, with an annual salary of \$181,000. (Attachment #3)

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Hyman at 5:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dillon to adjourn. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote, 5 ayes - 0 nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Sullivan

Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary