

Minutes of the Special Meeting

March 4, 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 5:06 p.m.

II. Roll Call

At roll call, the following members were present:

Mr. Bill Dillon

Dr. Dana Guidiciopietro

Mr. Jordan Hyman

Mrs. Vivian Pupo

Mr. Carmine Venes - arrived at 5:20 p.m.

Also present were Janet Walling, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Dana Sullivan, Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Mrs. Suzanne Jenks, Deerfield Principal; Mrs. Jessica Vierschilling, Beechwood Principal; Mrs. Sheri Rouleau, Supervisor of Special Services; and Mrs. Sue Goracy, MEA Representative/Co-President.

Mr. Michael Goodwin and Mrs. Candice Schiano were absent.

III. Flag Salute

IV. Public Participation - none

V. Executive Session - Resolution (Attachment #1)

Moved: Mr. Hyman

Seconded: Dr. Guidiciopietro

RC: Dillon -yes

Goodwin - absent

Guidiciopietro - yes Hyman - yes

Pupo - yes

Schiano - absent

Venes - absent

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 (R.S. 10:4-13), permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting or portion of a meeting of this public body in circumstances; and **WHEREAS**, the Board must consider matter(s) involving the following:

- Superintendent Search

The disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy; now

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WHEREAS, the discussion of individual items to be considered by the Board in closed session may be made public once the need for confidentiality no longer exists, but the Board cannot state at the present time then that will be.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board adjourns to executive session at 5:07 p.m. to discuss the above mentioned matter to the exclusion of all others. Matters discussed may or may not be made public this evening. No further action will be taken.

VI. Close Executive Session and Adjournment

A motion was made by Mr. Hyman at 9:47 p.m., seconded by Mr. Venes to adjourn. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote, 5 ayes - 0 nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Sullivan
Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary