

Minutes of the Special Meeting  
December 27, 2022

**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 Special Meeting of the Mountainside Board of Education of the Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, New Jersey was called to order by Mr. James Ruban, Jr., at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom. Mr. Ruban read the Meeting Notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required, and has been posted at the Board of Education office.

**II. Roll Call**

At roll call, the following members were present:

Mr. Bill Dillon  
Dr. Dana Guidiciopietro  
Mrs. Vivian Pupo  
Mr. James Ruban, Jr.  
Mrs. Candice Schiano  
Mr. Carmine Venes

Also present were Janet Walling, Superintendent of Schools, Steven Robinson, Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and Isabel Machado, Board Attorney.

Mr. Hyman was absent.

**III. Flag Salute**

**IV. Public Participation - none**

**V. Executive Session - Resolution (Attachment #1)**

Moved: Dr. Guidiciopietro                      Seconded: Mr. Venes

RC:                      Dillon - yes      Guidiciopietro -yes      Hyman - absent      Pupo - yes  
                                 Ruban -yes      Schiano - yes      Venes -yes

**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:

1. Legal matters

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 adjourn to executive session at 9:01 a.m. to discuss the above mentioned matter to the exclusion of all others. Matters discussed may or may not be made public. If an action results, it will be taken following reentry into regular session. No further action was taken.

**VI. Close Executive Session and Adjourn**

Moved: Dr. Guidici Pietro      Seconded: Mrs. Pupo  
RC:      Dillon - yes      Guidici Pietro - yes      Hyman - absent      Pupo - yes  
            Ruban -yes      Schiano - yes      Venes -yes

A motion was made by Dr. Guidici Pietro at 10:10 a.m., seconded by Mrs. Pupo to adjourn. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote, 6 ayes - 0 nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Steven Robinson  
Interim School Business Administrator/Board Secretary