

Minutes of the Special Meeting

February 26, 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 5:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

At roll call, the following members were present:

Mr. Bill Dillon

Mr. Jordan Hyman

Mrs. Vivian Pupo

Mrs. Candice Schiano - arrived at 5:12 p.m.

Mr. Carmine Venes

Also present were Janet Walling, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Suzanne Jenks, Deerfield Principal; Mrs. Jessica Vierschilling, Beechwood Principal; Mrs. Sheri Rouleau, Supervisor of Special Services; and Mrs. Corrin Lavery, MEA Representative/Co-President.

Mr. Michael Goodwin and Dr. Dana Guidici Pietro were absent.

III. Flag Salute

IV. Public Participation - none

V. Executive Session - Resolution (Attachment #1)

Moved: Mr. Hyman

Seconded: Mr. Venes

RC: Dillon -yes

Goodwin - absent

Guidici Pietro - absent Hyman - yes

Pupo - yes

Schiano - absent

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:

- 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 5:01 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 Mrs. Schiano at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Pupo to adjourn. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote, 5 ayes - 0 nays.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Sullivan
Interim Business Administrator/Board Secretary