

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Thursday, October 26, 2017
Work Session Meeting Minutes

A work session meeting of the Board of Education was held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 in the Board Office at 379 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President, Mr. Samperi:

Mr. Samperi read the following statement:

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notice of this meeting to be given to the public and the press on January 5, 2017.

Said notice was posted at the Hasbrouck Heights Municipal Building, Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education Office, Hasbrouck Heights Middle and High School, Euclid Elementary School and Lincoln Elementary School.

Notice of said meeting was published under legal notice in the Record.

Roll call was taken by Dina Messery, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, and the following members responded to their names:

Present:	Mr. Baker-arrived 6:15	Mrs. Doheny	Ms. Russo-arrived 7:14
	Ms. Bruno	Mr. Faussette	Mr. Salerno-absent
	Mrs. Caruso	Mr. Rinke-absent	Mr. Samperi

Also Present: Dr. Helfant, Mrs. Messery, Ms. Kleen

Mr. Samperi led the Board in the flag salute.

I. Public Session:

1. Reviewed the agenda.
2. Ms. Heck from the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library came to donations the library's centennial anniversary.
3. Discussed Bishop Feehan HS Marching band to us Depken Field for practice on November 10th for the METLIFE stadium competition.
4. Discussed complaints from residents regarding Franklin Gym.

II. Private Session:

Mr. Baker motioned, Mrs. Caruso seconded, to Private session @ 6:20 p.m. – HIB, personnel and legal matters

PS10-01-18 Whereas, in accordance with provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education wishes to meet in Private Session for the purposes of discussing matters of confidential nature relating to HIB, personnel and legal matters.

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education adjourn to Private Session for the purpose of discussing such matters, and

Be it Further Resolved, that the public be informed of these matters as soon as the need to Remain confidential is no longer necessary at a future date to be determined.

Discussion Items:

- A. Personnel - None
- B. Negotiations - None
- C. Property-None
- D. Legal Matters
 - a. Ms. Kleen updated the board on a special education issue.
- E. Student/School Matters-
 - a. Dr. Helfant gave the HIB update:
 - i. HS 0 incidents,
 - ii. MS 0 incidents,
 - iii. ES 0 incidents,
 - iv. LS 1 incident, non HIB
 - b. Dr. Helfant gave the Out of School Suspension update:
 - i. HS 8
 - ii. MS 1
 - iii. ES 0
 - iv. LS 0
 - c. Dr. Helfant gave the In School Suspension update:
 - i. HS 7
 - ii. MS 1
 - iii. ES 0
 - iv. LS 0
 - d. Dr. Helfant reported that the violence and vandalism report must now include the in school suspensions.
 - e. Dr. Helfant discussed the robotics club.
 - f. Dr. Helfant discussed the PARCC comparison at the elementary schools.
 - g. Dr. Helfant discussed a parent request.
 - h. Dr. Helfant discussed residency checks.
 - i. Dr. Helfant discussed a request from the State Department of Education.
- F. Attorney/Client-None

Mrs. Doheny motioned, Mr. Faussette seconded, to return to public session: 7:31 p.m.

- III. Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,

Dina Messery
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary