

**HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2020**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held was held remotely through the use of electronic equipment on Thursday, May 6, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker 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 notices of this meeting to be given to the public and the press on May 4, 2020.

Said notice was posted on the Hasbrouck Heights School District Website.

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:

Roll Call:

Mr. Baker

Mr. DeLorenzo

Mr. Rinke

Mrs. Caruso

Mr. Faussette

Ms. Russo

Mrs. Cintron

Mrs. Ferdinand

Mr. Salerno

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

Mr. Baker led the Board in the flag salute.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Helfant reported the following:

1. This week is Teachers Appreciation week. He thanked all of the teachers for their hard work.
2. Today is Nurses day. He would like to thank all of the nurses and families for everything they do.
3. We are researching with our insurance company and the county office as to whether school athletic facilities can be opened. We will get back to you at our next board meeting.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: None

Mr. Baker read the following statement:

Residents are requested to state their names, addresses and subject matter. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the District are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

Dr. Helfant responded to several questions regarding the following:

1. Depken Field
2. Class III security officers
3. Instruction
4. Honors criteria

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Salerno, seconded by Ms. Russo.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dina Messery
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary