



## Robbinsville Board of Education

### Special Meeting Minutes

Sharon Elementary School Media Center | Thursday, August 1, 2024  
6:15 PM Public Session followed by Executive Session

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL MOBILE DEVICES DURING THE MEETING  
NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

- I. **Call to order:** The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Robbinsville Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Trenton Times on June 4, 2024, and the Township of Robbinsville Bulletin Board no less than forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting. This notice was also posted at Sharon Elementary School, Pond Road Middle School, and Robbinsville High School. In accordance with N.J.S.A 18A:12-24.1 and Policy 0142 the Robbinsville Board of Education shall be bound by the provisions of the School Ethics Act.

#### Roll Call

Time: 6:15 p.m.

Board Member	Present	Arrived At	Absent
Mrs. Nadia Bandukda			✓
Mr. Jai Gulati	✓		
Mrs. Amanda Hill D'Angelo	✓		
Mr. Arthur Howard	✓		
Ms. Tanya Lehmann	✓		
Mr. Raghu Nandan	✓		
Mr. Anthony Ray	✓		
Dr. Jeffrey Pierro	✓		
Mr. Peter Oehlberg	✓		

Mr. Nick Mackres, Board Secretary (Present)

#### II. **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### III. **Board President Report – Mr. Peter Oehlberg**

No Board President Report was given.

#### IV. **Public Comment on Agenda & Non-Agenda Items**

**Motion:** to open public comment on agenda and non-agenda items for 1 minute.

On motion by Mr. Gulati, and seconded by Mrs. Hill D'Angelo

Time: 6:16 p.m.

Vote: 8 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      0 abstain

Time will be allocated for public comment at this meeting. Members of the public wishing to address the Board of Education on agenda items must state their name, municipality, and the group, if any, they represent. A member of the public shall not be permitted to speak until he/she is recognized by the presiding officer. In accordance with District Policy 0167, each comment shall be limited to three (3) minutes. No participant may speak more than once. No dialogue between a speaker and the Board and/or Superintendent shall extend the three (3) minute time limit provided herein.

Participants must place their name and municipality only within the Q&A section of the session. No written questions will be read from this section. Participants must have audio capability to present comments and/or questions during public comment. You will be called upon to present in the order names are received.

Although the Board encourages public comment, the presiding officer can interrupt, warn and/or terminate a participant's statement, question, or inquiry when it is too lengthy and may also interrupt and warn a participant when the statement, question, or inquiry is abusive, obscene, or may be defamatory. Moreover, the presiding officer can request any person to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum.

In adherence to protocol established by the New Jersey School Boards Association, the Board will use this public comment period as an opportunity to listen to resident concerns, but not to debate issues or to enter into a question-and-answer session. Issues raised by members of the public may require review and investigation and may or may not be responded to by the Board or Superintendent during the meeting. All comments will be considered, and a response will be forthcoming, if and when appropriate.

No public comment was made.

**Resolved:** to close public comment on agenda items and resume order of business.

On motion by Mr. Ray, and seconded by Mrs. Hill D'Angelo      Time: 6:16 p.m.

Vote: 8 ayes      0 nays      1 absent      0 abstain

- V. **Executive Session** - Items discussed in executive session may result in Board action when the Board reconvenes in open session to conduct the regular meeting.

**WHEREAS**, the Sen. Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the "Act") provides that the Robbinsville Board of Education may hold an "Executive Session" from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are confidential or are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act: and

**WHEREAS**, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public's interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Robbinsville Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

- ☒ Matters rendered confidential by state or federal law
  - CSA Interviews – Round 1
- ☐ Matters in which the release of the information would impair a right to receive funds from the United States Government.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Matters which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matters involving collective negotiations and/or the negotiations of terms and conditions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matters involving the purchase, lease or acquisitions of real property or investment of public funds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pending or anticipated litigation and matters covered by the attorney-client privilege
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matters involving employees and terms of their employment and contract
- \_\_\_\_\_ Possible imposition of a civil penalty or suspension
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIB investigation involving student(s)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said discussion may be disclosed to the public when reasons for discussing and acting upon it in closed session no longer exist. Action will **NOT** be taken on any of the items stated above.

On motion by Mr. Gulati, and seconded by Mr. Ray Time: 6:16 p.m.

Vote: 8 ayes 0 nays 1 absent 0 abstain

**Resolved:** to open public session and resume order of business.

On motion by Mr. Gulati, and seconded by Mr. Ray Time: 9:13 p.m.

Vote: 8 ayes 0 nays 1 absent 0 abstain

## **VI. Adjourn**

On motion by Mr. Gulati, and seconded by Mrs. Hill D'Angelo to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: 8 ayes 0 nays 1 absent 0 abstain

Time: 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Mackres  
Board Secretary