

**HASBROUCK HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, in the High School Old Gym, 365 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Mrs. Romano.

Mrs. Romano 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 September 18, 2014.

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,

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

Roll Call:

Ms. Bruno	Mr. LaMorte	Mr. Salerno
Mrs. Caruso	Mr. Rinke-absent	Mr. Samperi
Mrs. Doheny	Mrs. Romano	Mr. Stefanelli

Also Present: Dr. Kildow, Mrs. Messery, Ms. Clark

Mrs. Romano led the Board in the flag salute.

Approximately 15 people in attendance.

Approval of Minutes - 8/28/14

(On file in the business office) – moved by Mr. LaMorte, seconded by Mr. Salerno

Roll Call:

Ayes:	Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte, Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Stefanelli
Abstain:	Mr. Samperi
Absent:	Mr. Rinke

Minutes Approved

Presentations : None

Public Discussion on Agenda Resolutions –

Mrs. Romano 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.

L. Castellano – I see that we are hiring a Supervisor of CST – will she be replacing the Director?

L. Romano – Dr. Helfant will be overseeing the Supervisor of CST. She will act as the Supervisor as well as managing some case loads.

L. Castellano – Where will she be managing her case load?

Dr. Helfant – Her case load will be at the Middle/High School.

Report of the Student Representatives:

None

Report of the Board President:

Ms. Romano thanked the Board for working very hard. The Board has been reviewing all of the district's policies. Ms. Romano also stated that we will be adopting a draft curriculum which the staff has collectively worked on for over 1000 hours. She stated that the Supervisors of Curriculum were hired as a direct result of QSAC to ensure that mistakes do not happen again. Ms. Romano also reported that on September 29th staff training will occur with Interactive Achievement. This is a program that ties all benchmarks and assessments to the common core. It also serves as a portfolio for students in order to track their progress.

Ms. Romano read a statement regarding the request for a foreign exchange student and AYUSA.

Report of the Superintendent -

Dr. Kildow reported a successful opening of school. This year's enrollment is just shy of 1900. She thanked all of the staff for their hard work.

Dr. Kildow also reported that the policies are still being reviewed.

Correspondence/Report of School Business Administrator/Board Secretary:

Mrs. Messery stated that the security cameras are scheduled to be installed on October 2nd.

Committee Reports –
(On file in the business office)

Education Committee
Special Education Committee
Technology Committee
Facilities Committee
Recreation Committee
Finance Committee
Policy Committee

Labor Relations/Negotiations Committee – None

NJ/BCSBA – None

Borough Council Liaison – None

Faculty Liaison - None

PTA Liaison - None

AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS:

None

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by R. LaMorte, seconded by J. Samperi,

E09-01-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

Accept Monthly Discipline Report

E09-02-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

Accept Monthly Superintendent HIB Report and approves the actions recommended by the Superintendent for the following incidents:
(if applicable)

2014 – HS - None
2014 – MS -None
2014 – LS - 2 (one incident)
2014 – ES - None

E09-03-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014-2015 school year:

The monthly district calendar

E09-04-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following workshop for the 2014-2015 school year:

9/19/14 – C. Cassidy – NJAPA Administrator Training Session – Saddle Brook, NJ
@ no cost to district

10/14/14 – B. Stine, K. Toy, D. Rispoli, D. Pignatiello - NJ Science Convention -
Princeton, NJ @ \$170 each cost to district

E09-05-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014-2015 school year:

Disposal of approximately 85 – 3rd grade Harcourt math (ISBN #0-15-3347422), 4th
grade math (ISBN #0-15-334743-0), 5th grade math (ISBN #0-15-334744-9)

E09-06-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014-2015 school year:

The Suspension Alternative Program (SAP) through the Bergen County Special
Services for the 2014 – 2015 school year at a cost of \$500/year
(On file in business office)

E09-07-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following:

NJDOE School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying
Bill of Rights Act for the 2013 – 2014 school year **(On file in the business office)**

E09-08-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014-2015 school year:

Approve West Hudson Associates to edit/audit final curriculum not to exceed
\$7,875

E09-09-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for the 2014-2015 school year:

The re-numbering of the following policies/regulations for the evaluation of staff:

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by R. Salerno seconded by R. LaMorte,

S09-01-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following Special Services for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

Student #1000065 – Education Services Commission of Morris County to provide transportation for OOD – 3 days school and 2 days transition program beginning 9/4/14 to 6/19/15 @ \$29,646.00

Student #1000417 – PT services for 2 hrs per week @ \$100/hr beginning 9/15/14 – M. Herz

Student #1000417 – PT services for 2 hrs per week @ \$125/hr beginning week of 9/15/14 – BCSS Dr. Kelly

Student #123 – Asst soccer coach on a 1:1 basis from July – Oct 2014

Student #990113 – home instruction not to exceed 5 hrs per week @ \$40/hr beginning 9/16/14

Student 1000496 – OT evaluation @ \$275 – J. Wagner

Student #123 & 7089 – BCSS to provide transition services for a total cost of \$14,835.50

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli

Abstain: None Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolution Approved

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE:

None

FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by C. Doheny, seconded by J. Samperi,

B09-01-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for 2014-2015 school year:

Facilities Use (**Attachment B**)

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli

Abstain: None Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolution Approved

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by C. Doheny, seconded by R. LaMorte,

R09-01-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for 2014-2015 school year:

District Field Trip Calendar

R09-02-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following fundraisers for 2014-2015 school year:

Once per month "Charity Jean Days"- ES staff @ \$5.00 donation for various charities

12/21/14 – Key Club Flea Market – A. Lewites

Sept & Oct 2014 – Boys Soccer Clothing Sale – V. Marchese

Sept & Oct 2014 – Volleyball Clothing Sale – J. Ferranti

10/14/14 – Volleyball Breast Cancer Awareness Night – J. Ferranti

9/15/14 – Senior Class Coupon Books – E. Schneeweiss

10/15/14 – 10/30/14 - Magazine Sales – E. Schneeweiss

11/1/15 – 11/15/14 – Grand Café Order Sales – E. Schneeweiss

Once per month "Jean Dress Down Days" – LS Staff @ \$5.00 donation for various charities

R09-03-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following program for 2014-2015 school year:

11/19/14, 12/16/14, & 2/12/15 – Heroes and Cool Kids – BCCC – Paramus, NJ @ \$4,500
Oct – Nov 2014 – PTA Sponsored “Mad Science” 6 week program – cost to participants @ \$90/child

R09-04-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following for 2014-2015 school year:

3/13/15 – Junior Prom at the Tides Estates

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli

Abstain: None Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolutions Approved

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by J. Samperi, seconded by R. LaMorte,

F09-01-15 Be it resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education pursuant to NJAC 6A:23-2.11-4 and upon consultation with district officials, certifies that to the best of its knowledge, no major account of funds have been over expended in violation of NJAC 6A:23-2.11(a) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s needs.

F09-02-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the actual payroll for the month of August 2014 in the amount of \$290,459.06 that the President of the Board, the School Business Administrator, and the Treasurer of School Funds be, and they hereby are, authorized to sign warrants up to and including the above.

F09-03-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the estimated payroll for the month of September 2014 at \$1,400,000 and that the President of the Board, the School Business Administrator, and the Treasurer of School Funds be, and they hereby are, authorized to sign warrants up to and including the above \$1,400,000.

- F09-04-14 Be it Resolved that the President of the Board and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to sign warrants for supplies and materials received and services rendered to the Hasbrouck Heights School District for the month of Sept 2014
- F09-05-15 Be it Resolved that the Board of Education approve the following reports in accordance with NJAC 6A:23-2.11 (a) and NJAC 6A:23-2. 11 (b) which are on file in the office of the Board Secretary:
- Board Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
Monthly Fund Transfer Report
August 2014
- F09-06-15 Be it Resolved that the Board of Education approve the following purchases for the 2014 – 2015 school year:
- P. O. #500597 – Interactive Achievement LLC \$29, 700 – Assessment Management System & Reporting grades 2-12
Quotes Received
- F09-07-15 Be it Resolved that the Board of Education approve the following For the 2014 – 2015 school year:
- Approve change order #1 for the Video Surveillance System
- Integrated Systems & Services – outdoor camera and additional wall rack @ \$7,339
- F09-08-15 Be it Resolved that the Board of Education approve the following For the 2014 – 2015 school year:
- NJSB Convention October 28th – October 30th – Atlantic City – cost not to exceed \$1200
- F09-09-15 Be it Resolved that the Board of Education approve the following For the 2014 – 2015 school year:
- Amend Resolution #P07-13-15 to approve the NCLB Grant Application:
- | | |
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| Title IA: | \$135,112 |
| Title II Part A: | \$ 36,384 |
| Title III: | \$ 7,423 |
| Title III Immigrant: | \$ 7,769 |

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli

Abstain: None Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolutions Approved

PERSONNEL

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by J. Samperi, seconded by R. Salerno,

P09-01-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Sub Keys Asst

V. Schwartz @ \$14.30/hr

G. Altamura @ \$14.30/hr

P09-02-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following student teacher/practicum and/or field experience/observation placement for the 2014 – 2015 school year:

Fall 2014 - J. Guerra – BBC – 20 hrs at LS Kindergarten

E. Pacheco – Pratt Inst. – 20 hrs at ES media center

Fall 2014 – J. Dowd – 20 hrs at LS with L. Siconolfi

P09-03-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Rescind appointments of M. Schrock as freshman basketball coach and N. Iapelli as Color Guard and Pierrot coach

P09-04-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Volunteers:

S. Gomez – LS*

*pending receipt of all paperwork

P09-05-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Amend Resolution #P07-02-14- CST Summer Hours (**Attachment C**)

P09-06-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

J. Pennisi – to train new visitor monitor at Euclid school @ \$14.30/hr not to exceed 5 hrs.

P09-07-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Leave Replacement:

C. Cuttita – leave replacement for A. Daly @ \$150/day beginning 9/2/14 – 9/30/14

M. Porter – leave replacement for K. Doyle @ \$150/day starting date pending paperwork and ending 1/7/15

P09-08-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Leave of Absence:

Amend Resolution #P08-29-15 for A. Daly to 9/30/14

A. Albanese – unpaid leave of absence from 10/6/14 – 10/08/14

P09-09-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Sub Visitor Monitor:

W. Herron – sub visitor monitor @ \$14.30/hr*

*pending receipt of all paperwork

Visitor Monitor:

P. Alosco – visitor monitor @ ES from 7:00 am to 8:00 am @ \$14.30/hr

P09-10-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

6th Period Stipend:

30 Periods Per Week

F. Avella – \$3,500 to be pro-rated – start date to be determined

C. Anastasi – as of 9/4/14 - \$3,500

M. Stoehs – as of 9/4/14 - \$3,500

A. Mai – as of 9/4/14 - \$3,500

P09-11-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Sub Administration Asst:

M. Marino @ \$10/hr

P09-12-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Sub Paraprofessionals:

A. Alosco @ \$10/hr

P09-13-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Sub Bus Aide:

K. Petruzella @ \$10/hr

P09-14-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Substitute Teachers:

K. Atwell – State Certified @ \$85/day

N. Mattern – County Certified @ \$80/day

P. Maloupis – County Certified @ \$80/day

*N. Bermeo – State Certified @ \$85/day

*Pending Paperwork

P09-15-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Coaches:

K. Fruend - 1:1 assistant coach (Student #123) for soccer from July – Oct 2014 @ .7 of step 3 = \$3330.60

P09-16-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Keys Assistant:

M. Kistner – 1 day per week for 3 hrs @ \$14.30/hr

P09-17-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Home Instruction:

S. Unglert – home instruction not to exceed 5 hrs per week @ \$40/hr beginning 9/16/14 (student #990113)

P09-18-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Bus Aide:

J. Freschi – afternoon bus aide for 1 hr – 2:30pm – 3:30pm @ \$16.81/hr
A. Ellerbrock – am bus aide for 1 hr each day @ \$18.84/hr

P09-19-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Certified:

S. Confrancisa – Supervisor of Special Services/Psychologist - \$87,729 pro-rated from 10/26/14 plus benefits*

Pending Receipt of all Paperwork*

P09-20-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Extra Pay:

M. Squillace – 15 hrs curriculum writing @ \$32/hr for a total of \$480

M. Abbatiello – after school taping when needed @ \$32/hr

P09-21-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Amend Resolution #P06-14-14 to read: Asst. Football coaching stipend to be split – D. D’Amico .5 of step 5 = \$3,157 and S. Mansfield .5 of step 1= \$2,425.50

P09-22-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Paraprofessionals:

L. DelSole – Paraprofessional @ \$20,482 pro-rated to 9/26/14

P09-23-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Resignations:

L. DelSole – VM from HS effective 9/26/14

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli
Mrs. Caruso – P09-01-15 thru P09-08-15, P09-10-15, P09-11-15,
P09-13-15 thru P09-23-15

Abstain: None Nays: Mrs. Caruso – P09-09-15, P09-12-15

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolutions Approved

OLD BUSINESS-None

NEW BUSINESS

EDUCATION:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by R. LaMorte, seconded by J. Samperi,

E09-13-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following workshops for the 2014-2015 school year:

Foundation for Educational Admin. – Date – to be determined – SGO Training – L. Cintron, E. Schneeweiss, P. Lambe, E. Drago, K. Toy, K. Young, R. Sturm, N. DeBonis, M. Helfant

E09-14-15 Be it Resolved that the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education approve the following first/second reading of the following new or revised policies/regulations/exhibits or by laws, attached to the minutes:

Policy 6147.2 – Grading Policy (**First Reading**)
(**Attachment D**)

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli

Abstain: None Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolutions Approved

PERSONNEL:

RESOLUTIONS:

The following resolutions were moved by J. Samperi, seconded by R. Salerno,

P09-24-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Transfers:

L. Cagiao – paraprofessional from Euclid School to the High School

P09-25-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights board of Education approve the following student teacher/practicum and/or field experience/observation placement for the 2014-2015 school year:

9/22/14-12/8/14 – R. Hasan – William Paterson University – 2 days per week at ES with L. Ten Berge

9/22/14-12/8/14 – C. Nalbandiani – William Paterson University – 2 days per week at ES with N. Vanni

9/22/14-12/8/14 – S. Figueroa – William Paterson University – 2 days per week at LS with D. Reynolds

P09-26-15 Be it Resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools the Hasbrouck Heights board of Education approve the following appointments or personnel action for the 2014-2015 school year:

Noncertified:

T. Goss – HS Secretary – Step 4 @ \$45,438 plus benefits to be prorated as of 10/13/14

*Pending receipt of paperwork

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ms. Bruno, Mrs. Caruso, Mrs. Doheny, Mr. LaMorte,
Mrs. Romano, Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi, Mr. Stefanelli

Abstain: None Nays: None

Absent: Mr. Rinke

Resolutions Approved

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING:

E. Oettinger – I would like to thank the Board for all of the work that has been done at Lincoln School. Regarding the change of date for the October meeting, could notification be sent through Genesis? Also, with respect to the playground, why didn't Lincoln get a retaining wall?

L. Romano – We can send notices regarding meeting changes through Genesis.

D. Messery – The integrity of the fence would have been comprised if a retaining was installed right up to the fence line. Since Lincoln's playground is small, it would have taken away too much play surface. Euclid school has a much larger playground, therefore a retaining could be installed.

D. Ejjird – Regarding QSAC, how can I get a copy of the report?

D. Messery – You can submit an OPRA request. It is also posted on the district website.

L. Romano – QSAC was discussed at previous meetings. The "DIP", district improvement plan was approved at the July meeting. I encourage everyone to attend the Board meetings and see what presentations are being made.

- J. Samperi – The scores which you see in the newspaper are not what the numbers are now.
- Dr. Kildow – The state will be coming back to do a recalculation.
- L. Romano – The board acted quickly to ensure that this never happens again. We hired 2 supervisors to oversee the curriculum and the staff has put in more than 1000 hours to align the curriculum to the common core. We take this very seriously.
- D. Ejgird – What test will the students be taking this year?
- Dr. Kidlow – The children will be taking PARCC.
- D. Ejgird – I am concerned. How are you going to teach the kids for the PARCC test when they have media only once per week?
- Dr. Helfant – Hopefully by mid October, Interactive Achievement will be in place. This is the program that aligns benchmarks and assessments to the common core and PARCC like questions.
- J. DeRosa – Will there be any extra help days for the elementary schools?
- E. Oettinger – I understand that it is contractual but there is nothing in the elementary schools.
- L. Cintron – There is contractual language which stipulates that if there is an enrichment program in the elementary schools, then tutoring will occur.
- L. Romano – Have you gone to your child’s teacher?
- Dr. Kildow – The Board can look into this for next year.
- J. DeRosa – There has to be some way to help these kids.
- L. Romano – The National Honor Society and the Beta Club students provide tutoring.
- E. Oettinger – Teachers are better for the extra help.
- M. Thomas – A few years ago I spoke with Dr. Porto. I know the National Honor Society students do tutoring as part of their community service hours.
- L. Castellano – What is the process for hiring a full-time superintendent?
- L. Romano – Dr. Kildow is our superintendent until July 1st. A committee will be formed and the search will probably after the first of the new year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.
Moved by Mr. Salerno, Mr. Samperi
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dina Messery
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary