

Mays Landing, NJ  
May 7, 2019

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HELD ON MAY 7, 2019**

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Mays Landing, New Jersey  
William Davies Middle School Library

The Special Meeting of the Hamilton Township Board of Education was called to order at 5:02 p.m. in the Michael H. Duberson Memorial Library at the Wm. Davies Middle School by Eric Aiken, Board President.

**Call  
To  
Order**

**ROLL CALL**

The following members answered roll call: Mrs. Nancy Barr (arrived 5:10 p.m.), Mr. Greg Ciambrone, Mrs. Amelia Francis, Mrs. Amy Hassa, Mrs. Barbara Kupp, and Mr. Eric Aiken.

Absent: Ms. Margaret Erickson, Mr. Derek Haye and Mr. James Higbee

Also Present: Mr. Frank Vogel, Superintendent  
Mrs. Anne-Marie Fala, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Mr. Eric Goldstein, Solicitor

Eric Aiken led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Notice of Advertisement of Meeting**

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Sunshine Law, having been advertised in the Press of Atlantic City and a notice posted with the Township Clerk on the Bulletin Board at the following locations: Mizpah Post Office, Mays Landing Post Office, Atlantic County Library, as well as all the schools of the district. A mechanical device is being used to record this meeting and this meeting is also being video-taped.

There are two opportunities to address the members of the Board. The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from residents as long as remarks are not personal or discourteous. The public comment portion of the meeting allows the Board to listen to community members and to hear their opinions on school policy and operations.

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The first public portion is reserved for persons wishing to speak about agenda items only. The second opportunity, following the action items, is when residents may address the Board on any school-related issue. Each speaker is asked to limit their comments to three minutes and you are not permitted to yield your time to another. The public comments portion of the meeting, during both sessions, will not exceed 30 minutes. Upon being recognized, persons wishing to speak should stand and identify themselves by name and address.

Moment of silence for private reflection.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mr. Ciambrone, to enter into executive session:

Voice Vote: 5-0-0

Resolved that pursuant to Sections 7 and 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving discussion of:

- Student/Personnel Matter

Further resolved that the discussion of such subject matter in executive session can be disclosed to the public when formal action is taken on such subject matter or at any other appropriate time.

Further resolved the Board may take action on items discussed in executive session. Further resolved that the Board will be in executive session for approximately 90 minutes.

The Board entered into executive session at 5:03 p.m.

The executive session of the meeting ended at 6:35 p.m.

The Board resumed the regular session of the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mr. Ciambrone, to uphold the suspension of the student per recommendation of the administration pending written psychiatric evaluation with clearance to return to school.

Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Barr, Mr. Ciambrone, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hassa, Mrs. Kupp, and Mr. Aiken. (6-0-0)

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Kupp, to concur with the Superintendent's recommendation to suspend the employee.

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Roll Call Vote: All in favor: Mrs. Barr, Mr. Ciambrone, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hassa, Mrs. Kupp, and Mr. Aiken. (6-0-0)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Aiken, seconded by Mrs. Hassa, to adjourn the meeting.

Voice Vote: 6-0-0

The Hamilton Township Board of Education adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Anne-Marie Fala  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary