

Rockaway Borough Board of Education

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

MINUTES

Friday, March 28, 2025, 5:00 PM

**Rockaway Borough Board of Education Office
103 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866**

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ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS' MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Rockaway Borough School District, a caring and diverse community, is to propel the success of each student by creating an environment that fosters self-confidence and encourages creativity through quality instruction and educational opportunities aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

Executive Session I: 5:01-6:03 (Closed to the Public)

Be it Resolved, that the Board enters into an Executive Session (Private) to discuss exempt matters pertaining to personnel and negotiations, the nature of which will be made public only when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion to Enter: **Moved by:** Ms. Dahl **Seconded by:** Mr. Riveccio **Voice Vote:** All Ayes

Motion to Adjourn: **Moved by:** Ms. Dahl **Seconded by:** Mrs. Hernandez **Voice Vote:** All Ayes

1. Call to Order: 6:03 PM

The public portion of this meeting will be called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Graf, Board President, by reading the following announcement:

"In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, The Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate notice of this meeting to the public by having the time, date, and location advertised in The Citizen Newspaper on March 26, 2025, posted on our website and at town hall. Official action will be taken."

2. Board Member Roll Call:

Mrs. Faride Hernandez

Elected 2024 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2027)

Mrs. Vanessa Dorgilles

Elected 2024 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2027)

Mr. Brian Riveccio

Elected 2022 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2025)

Ms. Jennifer Dahl, VP

Elected 2023 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2026)

Mr. Edward Graf, President

Elected 2023 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2026)

Mr. Anthony Grieco, Superintendent of Schools

Appointed July 2021 Chief School Administrator & Non-Voting Board Member (CSA/Supt)

Mr. William Stepka, SBA/Board Secretary

Appointed Nov 2017 Business Administrator, Secretary of the Board & Non-Voting Board Member (BA)

“Now, please join us for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. . .”

Board Secretary Pro-Tempore

Be it resolved to appoint Mr. Anthony Grieco as the temporary Board Secretary.

Moved: *Ms. Dah* Seconded: *Mr. Riveccio* Voice Vote: *All Ayes*

3. Personnel:

- A. Be it resolved, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Rockaway Borough Board of Education approves an Agreement with Mr. John DiPaola to be Interim School Business Administrator, effective March 31, 2025 through May 16, 2025, as approved by the Executive Morris County Superintendent of Schools, as submitted.
- B. Be it resolved, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to approve the field trip listed below:

4. Public Comment: (Agenda & Non-Agenda Items)

Please state your name and address, thank you.

5. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Moved by: *Ms. Dahl* **Seconded by:** *Mr. Riveccio* **Voice Vote:** *All Ayes*

Student Field Trip Requests:

GRADE	TEACHERS	DATE	TIME: DEPART/RETURN	DESTINATION	# of Pupils	# of Staff	Cost Per Pupil	Cost to District	Justification for Trip
8th	Mr. Onischuk/ Ms. Bogart	4/8/25	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Morris Knolls HS	TBD 10-15	2	0	Substitute Estimate- \$230.00 Bussing and Fuel Estimate- \$75	Wellness Fair- Morris Knolls This is a trip that we have done for many years and that PE/Health teachers work on in their Articulation Committee. This year we will be taking 10-12 eighth graders based on the health projects they have been working on,

6. Consent Agenda:

A. Move and Vote on all Agenda Resolutions and Recommendations in One Motion:

<u>Roll Call Vote</u>	<u>Moved and Seconded By:</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Recuse</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
<u>Mrs. Hernandez</u>		Aye				
<u>Mrs. Dorgilles</u>		Aye				
<u>Mr. Riviuccio</u>	Seconded	Aye				
<u>Ms. Dahl, VP</u>	Moved	Aye				
<u>Mr. Graf, President</u>		Aye				

7. New Business

The board discussed the possibility of recording board meetings to be posted on our website \ shortly after.