

# Rockaway Borough Board of Education

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 12, 2023, 4:45 PM

Thomas Jefferson School Media Center, 95 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.*

#### **1. Call to Order: 4:47 PM**

*The meeting was called to order at 4:47 p.m., by Mr. Tobias, 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 Daily Record Newspaper on Friday, June 9, 2023; posted on our website and at town hall. Official action will be taken."

#### **2. Board Member Roll Call:**

**Mr. Brian Riviuccio - Present**

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

**Mr. Edward Graf - Present**

*Appointed October 2022 to fulfill an unexpired term (to Dec. 31, 2023)*

**Dr. Alexis Piombino - Present**

*Elected 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2024)*

**Mrs. Karen Walter, VP - Present**

*Elected 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2024)*

**Mr. Jeffrey Tobias, President - Present**

*Elected 2020 to 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2023)*

**Mr. Anthony Grieco, Superintendent - Present**

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

**Mr. William Stepka, SBA/Board Secretary - Present**

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

**All Board members present along with no public present.**

*The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was then held. . ."*

### 3. Personnel

- A. Be it resolved, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve an employment contract with **Mrs. Jennifer Skomial**, of Landing, NJ, to serve as the principal of Lincoln Elementary School, effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, at an annual salary rate of \$122,500, pending successful completion of the Office of Student Protection background check required by P.L. 1986 c.116, and Sexual Misconduct/Child Abuse Disclosure required by P.L. 2018, c.5.

*Moved By: Dr. Piombino      Seconded by: Mr. Graf*  
*Roll Call vote: Mr. Graf: Aye, Mr. Riviuccio: Aye, Mrs. Walter: Aye,*  
*Dr. Piombino: Aye, Mr. Tobias: Aye. Motion unanimously carried.*

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

There was none at this time.

### 5. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

A. Tuesday, June 20, 2023

The public portion of the Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria of Thomas Jefferson Middle School.

### 6. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting: 5:20 p.m.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.

*Moved by: Mrs. Walter      Seconded by: Dr. Piombino      Voice Vote: All Ayes*

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. William Stepka, RSBA  
Secretary of the Board of Education/  
School District Business Administrator