

**GLEN ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452**  
**DARIO VALCARCEL, JR. MEDIA CENTER**  
**July 21, 2020**

**- VIRTUAL WORK / REGULAR SESSION MINUTES -**

President Scarpelli called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, the Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting has been sent to all school offices, officially designated newspapers, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted in the Board of Education office, forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Brennan, Ms. Findley, Mr. Hayward, Ms. McNabola, Ms. Rundell, Mr. Scherer, Mr. Torsiello, Ms. Scarpelli

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dr. Pucci-Bender

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Brett Charleston, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Michael Rinderknecht, Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary  
262 Virtual Members of the Public  
1 Press Representative(s)

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GLEN ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION** that

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Education of Glen Rock must discuss personnel and legal matters which includes the Superintendent's evaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, The aforesaid subjects are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in a public meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, The aforesaid subjects to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in private session pursuant to P.L. 1975 Chapter 231; it is therefore,

**RESOLVED**, That the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in private session by this Board at the conclusion of the public segment of this meeting, and information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public at the next regularly scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible but no later than September 21, 2020, if reasons for non-disclosure no longer exist.

Motion made by Dr. Brennan Seconded by Mr. Hayward to recess to closed session at 6:00 PM.

	Dr. Brennan	Ms. Findley	Mr. Hayward	Ms. McNabola	Dr. Pucci-Bender	Ms. Rundell	Mr. Scherer	Mr. Torsiello	Ms. Scarpelli
<b>YES</b>	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
<b>NO</b>									
<b>ABSENT</b>					√				
<b>ABSTAIN</b>									

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:47 PM**

	Dr. Brennan	Ms. Findley	Mr. Hayward	Ms. McNabola	Dr. Pucci-Bender	Ms. Rundell	Mr. Scherer	Mr. Torsiello	Ms. Scarpelli
<b>PRESENT</b>	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
<b>ABSENT</b>					√				

**ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETING**

In accordance with P.L. 1975 Chapter 231, notice of tonight's meeting was mailed to The Record and The Ridgewood News on July 17, 2020. Notice of this meeting was also mailed to the Borough Clerk and was posted on the bulletin board of the Board of Education Office in the Administration Building on the same date. Copies of the procedures in effect for Regular Board Meetings are available for the public at tonight's meeting.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Glen Rock School District founded on principles of education, in partnership with a supportive community, provides an exceptional education to all students to cultivate resilient, responsible and engaged global citizens.

**STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC**

Often times it may appear to members of our audience that the Board of Education takes action with very little comment and in many cases by unanimous vote. Before a matter is placed on the agenda at a public meeting, the administration has thoroughly reviewed the matter with the Superintendent of Schools. If the Superintendent of Schools is satisfied and Board of Education President concurs that the matter is ready to be presented to the Board of Education, it is then placed on the agenda at the next Board of Education meeting. The members of the Board work with the administration and the Superintendent of Schools to assure that they fully understand the matter. After the Committee of the Whole approves the matter, it is placed on the agenda for action at a public meeting. In rare instances, matters are presented to the Board of Education for discussion at the same meeting that final action may be taken.

### **CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

- Dr. Charleston shared that the reopening of school plan will be presented on August 4th.
- Dr. Charleston noted that the Governor announced yesterday that full virtual learning must be an option for students in September. The District awaits guidance from the State.
- Dr. Charleston spoke of the in person graduation to be held on July 30th.
- Dr. Charleston awaits guidance from the Bergen County Health Department on how to proceed should a teacher or student test positive for Covid-19.
- Dr. Charleston spoke about the Reopening Committees and highlighted some of their recent findings and plans.
- Dr. Charleston spoke about surveys that will go out in the near future. He reiterated that the District is awaiting guidance from the State and County and asked for patience from the community while finalizing the plan.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS (I OF II)**

The rules for public input at board meetings are contained in Glen Rock Regulation 1120 - copies are available at each meeting.

#### **Meeting opened to public comments at 8:28 PM.**

A teacher asked why the elementary scheduling plan does not reduce teacher to student contact?

A teacher questioned why teachers have not gotten any professional development in virtual teaching tools and techniques?

Multiple residents asked if any consideration has been given to open air schooling? This has been done in the past with incredibly low virus transmission rates.

A resident noted they understand that you are waiting for a plan from the Department of Health, but maybe it would be a good idea to be proactive about it.

A resident asked if school will start on September 10th.

A teacher asked what are the disinfecting protocols? Are you purchasing automated room disinfectant sprayers? How many new custodial staff are you hiring? Is the district purchasing air purifiers or UV disinfectant lights?

A resident noted now that Governor Murphy has approved a full virtual option for education this fall, can you please confirm that Glen Rock will be offering a full virtual option for kids of parents who don't want to physically send their kids to school? If so, any idea when details will become available?

A resident asked have you considered a 2 week rotation for the kids coming back, similar to Plan B scenario in which students would be divided into three groups that would each spend one week in class at school and two weeks at home with online instruction.

A resident would like to hear from a representative of the teachers in the district, and thinks the teacher representative should be allowed to speak to the community. Are they on board with the district plan? What is their attitude toward the plan/reopening of school?

A resident asked about kids who are traveling? Will they be able to participate virtually if they need to quarantine?

A teacher asked if an A/B or AA/BB schedule would work better to keep staff safe? Also, it would create an opportunity for two families to share one childcare worker on off weeks.

A resident if exit/entrance will be staggered? Have the desks been spaced six feet apart and confirmed it fits? Will siblings be on the same schedule? Can we utilize the community more for creative ideas?

A teacher explained by A/B and AA/BB they mean weekly not daily; see one group for a week or two then have PM for virtual learning. It would give us time to see kids in the PM and plan and get PD. The AM/PM is unworkable. Much too much stress on teachers. We have families and health conditions but need to work.

A resident asked if you opt out for the virtual option, is that for the duration of the school year? Can you change your mind? What kind of notice will you need to give if you want your child to return to school?

A teacher noted you talk a lot about what you are doing for parents but what are you doing for teachers?

A resident asked if you walked through the logistics of students entering the school each day going through the kiosks? How long will that take and will students be social distancing while waiting?

A resident asked how long parents will have to complete the survey? It will be issued 24 hours after the plan is presented, but we will need meaningful time to absorb and discern the right choice for our families.

A resident questioned if a student's IEP calls for more minutes of specialized instruction that the new even shorter elementary day allows, how does the District plan to implement the IEP in person? If enough students opt for virtual, or withdraw for a different homeschool option, will the District move to a full day for those who choose in-person instruction?

A resident asked will the decision to open the buildings to students be one made by the State, the County, or by local Boards of Education?





- B1.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, approves the adoption of the monthly certification(s) of Major Budgetary Account and Fund status as follows:

Whereas, the Board of Education has accepted and reviewed financial reports for the period ending May 31, 2020, including the Report of the Secretary;

Whereas, the Board has received and reviewed financial reports issued by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary; (Attached as Appendix A)

Whereas, the Board has had consultations with the appropriate school administrators;

Resolved that members of the Board of Education do hereby certify that to the best of our knowledge, no major accounts appears to be overextended in violations of N.J.A.C 6A:23-2.11(c) 4 and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district board of education's financial obligations for the remainder of the year.

- B2.** Be it resolved by the Glen Rock Board of Education that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, authorizes the procurement of goods and services through Extreme Networks/Blue Ally; and

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the Glen Rock Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Glen Rock Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for the purchase of Elementary MDF upgrades (WSCA/NASPO NJ State Contract #87722) in the total amount of \$50,169.65.

- B3.** Be it resolved by the Glen Rock Board of Education that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, authorizes the procurement of goods and services through Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.; and

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the Glen Rock Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising

therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Glen Rock Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for the purchase of Glen Rock HS Auditorium/Stage area water infiltration repair (ESCNJ 19/20 Co-op #65MCESCCPS) in the total amount of \$19,299.33.

- B4.** Be it resolved by the Glen Rock Board of Education that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, authorizes the procurement of goods and services through Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.; and

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the Glen Rock Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Glen Rock Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for the purchase of Glen Rock High School canopy repair (ESCNJ 19/20-15 Co-op #65MCESCCPS) in the total amount of \$33,467.15.

- B5.** Be it resolved by the Glen Rock Board of Education that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, authorizes the procurement of goods and services through Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc.; and

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the Glen Rock Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or



contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Glen Rock Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for the purchase of roof repairs (ESCNJ 19/20-15) in the amount of \$46,975.77 (Coleman Elementary), \$52,504.48 (Central Elementary) and \$195,948.47 (High School).

- B6.** Be it resolved by the Glen Rock Board of Education that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, authorizes the procurement of goods and services through General Recreation, Inc.; and

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the Glen Rock Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Glen Rock Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for the purchase of new PIP rubber surfacing, removal of existing and stone sub base at Byrd Elementary School (State Contract 16-Fleet - 00130) in the total amount of \$113,525.00.

- B7.** Be it resolved by the Glen Rock Board of Education that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator, authorizes the procurement of goods and services through JCT Solutions; and

Whereas, Title 18A:18A-10 provides that the Glen Rock Board of Education without advertising for bids, or after having rejected all bids obtained pursuant to advertising therefore, by resolution may purchase any goods or services pursuant to a contract or contracts for such goods or services entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock School District has the need, on a timely basis, to procure goods and services utilizing state contracts, and

Whereas, the Glen Rock Board of Education desires to authorize its purchasing agent to make any and all purchases necessary to meet the needs of the school district throughout the school year.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Glen Rock Board of Education does hereby authorize the district purchasing agent to award the contract for the purchase of 10 thermal sensor units (8UCCP) in the total amount of \$39,989.00.

- B8.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, authorizes the establishment of a Petty Cash Fund for the 2020-2021 school year as follows and that no individual purchase shall exceed the per incident amount indicated:

School/Department	Allocation	Per Incident Amount
Byrd School	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Central School	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Coleman School	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Hamilton School	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Middle School	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
High School	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Curriculum & Instruction	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Technology Office	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Special Services	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Athletic Department	\$100.00	\$ 50.00
Community School	\$250.00	\$ 50.00
Business Office	\$500.00	\$100.00
Fed Ex/UPS Shipping	\$500.00	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,350.00</b>	

**PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS**

Motion made by Ms. McNabola Seconded by Mr. Hayward Resolutions P1 through P11 as listed below.

	Dr. Brennan	Ms. Findley	Mr. Hayward	Ms. McNabola	Dr. Pucci-Bender	Ms. Rundell	Mr. Scherer	Mr. Torsiello	Ms. Scarpelli
<b>YES</b>	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
<b>NO</b>									
<b>ABSENT</b>					√				
<b>ABSTAIN</b>									

**P1.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, accepts with regret, the resignation of the following staff member for retirement reasons, in accordance with the provisions of the GRBOE/GREA negotiated agreement:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Jan Paul	Administrative Assistant Athletics Department	09/01/2020

**P2.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, accepts with regret, the resignation of the following staff members for personal reasons, in accordance with the provisions of the GRBOE/GREA negotiated agreement:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Susan Jensen	Family & Consumer Sciences Middle School	09/02/2020
Jason Tonic	English High School	07/31/2020

**P3.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, retroactively accepts with regret, the resignation of the following staff member, for personal reasons:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Craig Weber	Security Greeter	06/30/2020

**P4.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves a leave of absence for High School, Employee ID # 005959, as follows:

Type of Absence	From	To
Medical Leave of Absence	11/30/2020	01/21/2021
FMLA and/or NJ FLA	01/22/2021	04/16/2021

**P5.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the initial tenure track appointment of the following certificated staff member for the 2020-2021 school year:

Name	School	Position	Start Date	Step (Salary)	Account Number
Lauren Daniell	High School	Guidance Counselor	09/01/2020	MA+45/ Step 10 \$79,124. + \$1,738. differential	11.000.218.104.20.23.213

**P6.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the initial tenure track appointment of the following non-certificated staff member, pending completion of all paperwork, for the 2020-2021 school year:

Name	School	Position	Start Date	Step (Salary)	Account Number
James Schram	Buildings & Grounds	Maintenance Worker	07/22/2020 on or about	\$51,527. Step 2 + differential \$1,027. prorated	11.000.261.100.32.44.213

**P7.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, retroactively approves employment of the following personnel as summer maintenance worker through August 31, 2020:

Name	Hourly Rate	Account Number
James Horton	\$11.	11.000.262.100.32.19.713

**P8.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following 2020 summer work for the guidance department other than curriculum:

Staff	Hourly Rate	Number of Hours	Amount	Account Number
Lauren Daniell	\$40.00	20	\$800.	11.000.218.104.20.23.213

**P9.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following 2020 additional summer work for the Director of Security:

Staff	Per Diem Rate	Number of Days	Account Number
Robert McCorry	\$335.08	20	11.000.266.100.32.00.213

**P10.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, approves the following student intern assignment, pending completion of all required paperwork, in the district during the 2020-2021 school year, at no cost to the Board:

Student Name	College/University	School / Subject	Cooperating Staff Member / Dates
Amanda Putz	Montclair State University	District Wide/ Clinical Psychology	Dianne Carpenter September 2020 - June 2021

**P11.** Be it resolved that the Board, upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, retroactively approves Hayley Beldner to provide home instruction services for the following student as required July 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020 with 12 hours of core subjects:

Student #	Subject	Hourly Rate
214914	Reading	\$40.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Ms. Scarpelli spoke of the Personnel liaison meeting held last week.
- Ms. McNabola discussed the Special Services meeting as well as policies that are forthcoming.
- Ms. Findley spoke of the Instruction and Programming liaison meeting.
- Next Meeting Date: August 4, 2020

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (II OF II)**

**Meeting opened to public comments at 9:48 PM.**

Multiple residents asked if previously registered Kindergarteners can be withdrawn and re-registered for the 2021/22 school year.

The GREA President mentioned the scheduling committee was presented with a schedule around the second or third meeting. All did not agree the good news was we were able to work out differences on schedules realizing we are thousands of miles away from being ready to reopen because of massive health and safety concerns.

A resident asked if you could share a little about how special education is being addressed. maybe some highlights.

A resident questioned if the district purchased transparent face masks for teachers?

A resident noted as an educator I am concerned for the teachers, how will they conduct classes every day/all day, grade and and plan in the evening and prepare for virtual teaching?

A resident stated they have those students with IEPs and 504s in mind. Actually, it makes perfect sense to benefit ALL students.

A resident asked if the lessons can be live-streamed?

A resident stated The public needs to see the draft plan well in advance of the August 4th meeting so that we can provide meaningful input before the Board's vote. They referenced B7 and asked if this is necessary, why isn't the district ordering more thermal sensor units?

A resident asked will there be live teaching? Please give the teachers the training they need so the little kids aren't just getting a list of links. Will Glen Rock teachers be available to remote learners during the school day or will they also be allowed to be private teachers that are being hired around Bergen County?

A resident asked if the high school A/B day schedule creates the ability to maintain "proper social distancing?" If not, why not institute an A/B/C day schedule that would allow that in order to create a safer environment?

A resident asked will MS/HS students have the option of eating outside if they are uncomfortable eating inside, even being socially distant?

A resident suggested that Mr. Rinderknecht states that FTE stands for full time equivalent.

A resident asked what are the estimated costs for the extra supplies, cleaning, etc.?

A teacher asked if there will be plexiglass if a small group or one on one instruction needs to be taught?

A resident noted that the teacher's opinions and work is so valued, why were they asked to volunteer for these committees, rather than being paid during the summer when they don't receive paychecks? It's very upsetting to see that the security gets overtime and teachers don't get paid for their time.

A resident asked what the MS/HS Virtual Day look like? Will there be live zoom classes, or will it be students working on their own?

A resident questioned if Glen Rock will have live online instruction in place at the start of the school year, not only for those families who choose to learn from home, but also for those Middle School and High School students who are at home 2 or 3 days per week? It is surprising to me that Glen Rock is behind in this regard.

A resident asked if the district is taking seriously how many people (speaking to elementary school) did not have good virtual experiences, almost no instruction and just links to click. We had very very limited interaction virtually and honestly no "virtual teaching" at all. It is not acceptable for parents to teach their child and teachers to send links or games as their education. Whether it's a half day remote or red phase it needs to be virtual instruction and teaching. Posting links and activities for parents is not teaching or instructing our students. There were MANY days we had no zoom meeting at all for our class. Other days it was only a read aloud. My child's class stopped doing the math curriculum completely, had no reading workshop, and had small group reading for 15 min once a week.

A resident stated the survey we completed was a bit misleading when we say only 15% did not want to send children back to school. The survey was written without understanding that a full virtual option would be available. I expect many more will want this so hope that the next survey will assess demand for a full virtual option and we make that a viable option vs. "bear minimum." Also I do think it would have been great if parents could have voted for the one week on vs. one week off option but understand that this may be past discussion. Thank you for all you are doing.

Multiple residents asked how emergency drills will take place? Will there still be fire drills, Lock Down Drills etc.?

A resident clarified her earlier statement meaning no writing workshop. Are principals and higher ups aware of how little teaching was done in some of these instances? Are they working to ensure this is not the case going forward?

A resident asked whether any plan has been discussed for how to address students with an IEP?

A resident asked to please release the data from the questionnaire. Why wouldn't you do MS one day and HS the following day with a delayed switch for A/B groups in the hallway? Glen Rock is fortunate enough to have the ability to simply have the full space for the sq. footage.

A resident asked if the windows at Coleman will be fixed in order to air them out on a regular basis for fresh air? The teachers have requested the ability to open them.

A resident mentioned their concern that we recognize a great need for deep cleaning overnight but it will only be one hour for cleaning between am and pm elementary students.

A resident noted here are many families that have an elementary school child and a MS and/or HS child, and both parents are working, why are these schedules not the same?

A resident asked if the information will be presented to the Board on the same day of the vote? So there is no time to discuss or is being presented to the board before that date?

The GREA President asked can you reassure families and staff of their Health and Safety with no plan for a strict regimen of regular, weekly, Covid-19 testing for all members, students, teachers and staff of the school community? How do we know when our space is infiltrated with asymptomatic carriers of Covid-19?

A resident asked if the BOE members with children in Glen Rock schools feel comfortable enough with the current in-school plan to send their own kids to school.

A resident suggested considering staggered drop off. It is impossible to social distance 150 elementary kids waiting for a kiosk. Think about a school like Byrd, we don't even have a parking lot or place for parents to wait while kids are in line for the kiosk.

A resident questioned when the am/pm assignment will be announced?

A resident thanked Dr. Charleston, the Board, and Committee members for all the time and hard work during this unprecedented time.

A resident noted you mention that the staff and teachers are on board for reopening. However, a few days ago the GREA posted on Facebook "we do NOT support the plan as it is currently written. We do NOT believe it is the safest plan for students and staff." Can you clarify the discrepancy in what you are saying from what they are saying.

A teacher inquired how the teachers' health will be protected when essentially they are being exposed to their entire class, even though the students are am/pm? The students' health is being considered, by allowing them to be with just half of their class, but not the teachers' health.

The GREA President asked if he could be put on the August 4th agenda to speak.



A resident inquired on how the students were selected for the focus groups, how often they met, what was discussed and the outcomes.

A resident asked if Professional Development for training in the new safety procedures, lock down, fire drills, and technology for teachers will be held when they return in September? Ridgewood is paying their teachers to attend professional development in August.

A resident asked whether there will be some sort of Kindergarten round-up before the school year begins? Any update on whether Discovery Day for incoming 6th graders will take place?

A resident asked if any Special Education teachers or CST members on the instructional committee?

A resident noted when the surveys come out August 5th, how long do we have to decide our decision on virtual/in person learning?

A resident inquired if for elementary students, do remote learners lose their spot at their particular school?

**Meeting closed to public comments at 10:39 PM.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion made by Mr. Torsiello Seconded by Ms. McNabola to adjourn the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2020 at 10:40 PM.**

	Dr. Brennan	Ms. Findley	Mr. Hayward	Ms. McNabola	Dr. Pucci-Bender	Ms. Rundell	Mr. Scherer	Mr. Torsiello	Ms. Scarpelli
<b>YES</b>	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√
<b>NO</b>									
<b>ABSENT</b>					√				
<b>ABSTAIN</b>									

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Rinderknecht  
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary