

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 15, 2021

In-Person & Live Stream

A regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education was held on Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:01 pm in-person in the Glen Ridge High School Media Center and through live stream via YouTube.

The meeting was held in accordance with applicable NJ Statutes governing public Board of Education meetings.

Present

Mr. Bonnett
Ms. Boyle-Vellucci
Mr. Campbell
Mr. de Leeuw
Ms. Gottlieb
Ms. Graham
Ms. St. Auburn
Dr. Yaros-Ramos
Ms. Ginsburg
Mr. Phillips
Mrs. Murphy
Ms. Cornell – Board Attorney from Sciarrillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This is a regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education. Adequate and electronic notice of this change of meeting location and time has been provided in that this Board notified the Glen Ridge Paper and the Star Ledger on September 9, 2021. Said notice was published in the Glen Ridge Paper on September 16, 2021 and Star Ledger on September 14, 2021. The date, time, and location of this meeting were also emailed to all recipients of the annual schedule of the Board's meetings.

Dirk Phillips, Superintendent
Barbara Murphy, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

6:03 pm EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

WHEREAS, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations, confidential pupil matters, and/or possible litigation, and

WHEREAS, public disclosure of this matter may be prejudicial to the public good,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this matter be considered in a meeting closed to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this meeting be sealed until the matter is resolved.

Adjourn to closed session

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Public Session – Ms. St. Auburn motioned to return to public session at 6:52 pm. Ms. Gottlieb seconded the motion.

PERFORMANCE - High School Marching Band

Mr. Phillips recognized the HS Marching Band who recently competed at the US Bands National Championship and won the Group 1 National Championship. Drum Majors Eryka Duckett and Anna Sullivan introduced the marching band. The band performed their show "Caravan, A Journey through Big Band Jazz".

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Written communications for a specific board meeting must be received by Business Administrator Barbara Murphy bmurphy@glenridge.org by 10 am on the morning before the meeting. Communications received after the deadline will be reported out at the next scheduled board meeting.

Ms. Ginsburg reported that the board has received written communications from the following individuals on the following topics:

- Debbie Mans, Sarah McGrath, Leigh Ann Tulleson, Neha Shah, Christina Carbonell, Sarah D'Angelo, Kristyn Karl, Jennifer Gladsky, Talia Schaffer, Marion Tande, David Taylor, Laura Van Bloem, Ellen Rothschild, Linella Gavin, Jane Francisco, Colin Faulkner, Robyn and Ross Fields, Chiaki Nishino, Loren Talbot, Diane Schaming, Karen McGinn, Cynthia Garcia, Lisa Lemon, all wrote in support of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives.
- Adam Keith, Lavi Raghavan, Stephanie Lee, Kendra Poster, Bernice Clark-Bonnett, Lisa Anderson, Jennifer Hondru-Celestin, all wrote in support of DEI initiatives and COVID protocols.
- Mark Robertson wrote in support of the BOE and requested that members of the public who comment state whether they have children in the schools.
- Philip Johnson requested copies of the documents from the public to the board on October 25th, and asked that written communication be reported at the meeting and in the minutes. He also wrote in support of DEI initiatives.
- Frank F. Fleischman III wrote in support of DEI initiatives, and requested 3 minutes for public comment.
- Olivia Celestin and a group of students wrote in support of having a longer lunch period.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Ms. Ginsburg recognized the passing of former BOE member James O'Brien.
- Ms. Ginsburg congratulated high school teacher Lillian Serghides who will be retiring at the end of the school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Phillips awarded certificates to Ridgewood Avenue School's Upstander of the Month; Sebastian Jerolimic (September) and Wyeth Fertig (October).
- Mr. Phillips wished High School World Language teacher Lillian Serghides an enjoyable last school year.
- Mr. Phillips presented the district update in a powerpoint presentation. He reviewed the district's pandemic numbers, the curriculum development process, and the strategic planning process. He noted that the Budget Calendar is posted on our website and important dates are March 14th for the adoption of the tentative budget and April 25th for the Public Hearing and Adoption of the Budget.
- Mr. Jack Dewitt presented the District's School Safety Data System Report (formerly Violence & Vandalism/HIB report). There was an opportunity for questions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items)

During the course of the board meeting, the Board of Education offers members of the public an opportunity to address issues regarding the operation of the Glen Ridge Public Schools. The Board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity to identify themselves by name and residency and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda and/or items directly related to the operation of the School District. 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 Board 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.

- Pam De Luca, resident, thanked the board for acknowledging our amazing marching band, noting they are a great example of diversity and inclusion.
- Wendy Shepps, resident, requested that the board consider adjusting the shortened lunch period.
- Alex Vives, resident, thanked the board for keeping our children in school and safe throughout the pandemic and for DEI initiatives.
- Nadia Melichar, resident, spoke in support of the diversity initiatives and for the information on the curriculum.
- Nicole Quallis, resident and member of GRBDIA, commented that the board has always been open to hearing about DEI initiatives and thanked them for healthy communication.

- Quyen Wong, resident, spoke in support of DEI initiatives.
- Christina Elliott, resident, spoke in support of DEI initiatives.
- John Militello, resident, thanked the board for their handling of the pandemic, their ongoing transparency and efforts in diversity.
- Ayanna Bryan, resident, thanked the board for the DEI initiatives.
- Leigh Ann Tuleson, resident, thanked the board for the DEI initiatives and efforts keeping us safe during the COVID pandemic.
- Julie Coe, resident, spoke in support of DEI initiatives in the schools and was surprised by comments made by members of the public at the last board meeting.
- Mike Walshe, resident, voiced his support of DEI initiatives.
- Shannon Rivero, resident, said that we can all agree every child should feel safe and she is thankful that the board is working hard to make sure everyone feels that they are heard and understood.
- Leda Moloff, resident, spoke in support of DEI initiatives.
- James Cordon, resident, thanked the board for their leadership and management throughout the pandemic and for continuing to pursue excellent education.
- Greta Sawa, resident, stated she is supportive of the DEI initiatives, and asked about follow up on incidents of ridiculing students.
- Dina Medhane, resident, thanked the board for DEI initiatives and mask mandates. She asked about the equity audit recommendations and timeline for implementation of DEI initiatives.
- Patrick Preblich, resident, spoke in support of DEI initiatives and thanked the board.
- Phil Johnson, resident, thanked the board for the equity audit, and questioned some of the written statements submitted by a member of the public at the last meeting.
- Tricia Akinwande, resident, thanked the board and everybody who came out to speak today.
- Billie Jo Rivero, student, reported hearing shocking statements made by students at school, and noted how important it is to teach about diversity.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)

Curriculum Committee
 Personnel and Policy Committee
 Negotiations Committee
 Finance and Facilities Committee
 Communications Committee

LIAISON REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)

Home & School Associations
 Glen Ridge Association for Special Education (GRASE)
 Glen Ridge Black Diversity and Inclusion Association (GRBDIA)
 Glen Ridge Educational Foundation (GREF)
 Glen Ridge Athletic Association (GRAA)
 Glen Ridge Arts Patrons Association (GRAPA)
 Gas Lamp Players

MINUTES

M-1 Board of Education Minutes

Moved: Mr. de Leeuw Seconded: Mr. Campbell

Approve the Glen Ridge Board of Education minutes of the following meetings:

October 25, 2021 Executive Session and Regular Meeting

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Ginsburg reviewed and discussed the board goals on the agenda.

A-1 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Be it resolved, that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools on the investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Report 21-22 HS#2 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-2 Glen Ridge Board of Education Goals

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Approve the 2021-2022 Glen Ridge Board of Education Goals as follows:

- Use BOE meetings to provide enhanced updates regarding board committee work.
- Oversee outcome of equity and special education audits, and ensure the communication of outcomes and next steps to the school community.
- Participate in and review the outcome of the district's strategic planning initiative, and ensure the clear communication to the school community of the outcomes and next steps.
- Provide a platform for positive district news and the recognition of student and staff accomplishments.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-3 NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC)

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Mr. de Leeuw

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the submission of the NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) District Performance Review (DPR) as per the attached copy.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

PERSONNEL**P-1 Appointments**

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following:

<u>Name</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u> <u>Guide/Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Account #</u> <u>PCR#</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Amelia Akers* Central / RAS	Part-Time SEL Guidance Counselor (.7) MA Step 1 \$42,303 (ARP Grant)	12/6/21	6/30/22	20-487-200-100-00-00-00 10-11-00/asb	New position
Devenny Komar	Music Teacher	10/18/21	6/30/22	11-105-100-101-00-00-00 11-110-100-101-00-00-01 11-110-100-101-00-00-02 11-110-100-101-00-00-03 11-120-100-101-00-00-02 11-120-100-101-00-00-03 10-00-00/abf	REVISED start date
Alexander Hsieh GRHS	Leave Replacement Teacher \$275 per diem	8/30/21	2/17/22	11-140-100-101-04-00-00	REVISED end date
Sasha Klipp* District	Social Worker MA Step 9 (\$75,833)	TBD	6/30/22	11-000-219-104-00-00-05 10-06-00/aix	Open position

*Pending State and District Approval

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-2 Extra Duty Assignments

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve extra duty assignments for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Meredith	Batastini	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	11/8/21
Rosemary	Matar	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	10/13/21
Jessica	Mahaffey	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	11/8/21
Christopher	Petouvis	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	11/8/21
Michael	Salvatelli	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	11/8/21

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-3 Sixth Period Assignments

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve sixth period assignments for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Christopher	Petouvis	GRHS	\$6,314.00 pro-rated	11/8/21
Dawn	Miller	District	\$1,262.80 (Title I Fund)	11/1/21 - 12/23/21

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-4 Resignations/Retirements

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with regret, the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resignation or Retirement</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Caitlin Holden	Social Worker	GRHS	Resignation	November 1, 2021
Lillian Serghides	Teacher	GRHS	Retirement	June 30, 2022
Jessica Saraiva	Leave Replacement	GRHS	Resignation	November 30, 2021
Kim White	Paraprofessional	Central	Resignation	November 14, 2021
Cristina Rodriguez	Teacher	RAS	Resignation	January 7, 2022

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-5 Teacher Conference Stipend

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve the following staff for a teacher conference stipend at the rate of \$30.00 per night:

<u>Glen Ridge High School</u>							
<u>Oct 14, 2021</u>		<u>Oct 14, 2021</u>		<u>Oct 21, 2021</u>		<u>Oct 21, 2021</u>	
<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
Christina	Abrahamsen	David	Majewski	Christina	Abrahamsen	David	Majewski
Stephanie	Alblas	Anne	Malone	Stephanie	Alblas	Anne	Malone
Alyssa	Angelo	Rosemary	Matar	Alyssa	Angelo	Rosemary	Matar
Pam	Baker	Joe	Mazzarella	Pam	Baker	Joe	Mazzarella
Katie	Balaschak	Sean	McLearie	Katie	Balaschak	Sean	McLearie
Kostas	Barkouras	Cluny	Mendez	Kostas	Barkouras	Cluny	Mendez
Meredith	Batastini	Duke	Mendez	Meredith	Batastini	Duke	Mendez

Nick	Benevento	Felicia	Nardiello	Nick	Benevento	Felicia	Nardiello
Robert	Booth	Arlene	Non	Robert	Booth	Arlene	Non
Kimberly	Burk	Tom	Novak	Kimberly	Burk	Tom	Novak
Matt	Cannici	Jennifer	O'Connor	Matt	Cannici	Jennifer	O'Connor
Shana	Caulfield	Timothy	Panebianco	Shana	Caulfield	Timothy	Panebianco
Jackie	Cerone	Jillian	Paterno	Jackie	Cerone	Jillian	Paterno
Erin	Chamberlain	Gregory	Pavliv	Erin	Chamberlain	Gregory	Pavliv
Jennifer	Chiang	Chris	Petouvis	Jennifer	Chiang	Chris	Petouvis
Vallerie	Cogliati	Stephanie	Pollak	Vallerie	Cogliati	Stephanie	Pollak
Genine	D'Andrea	Caitlin	Price	Genine	D'Andrea	Caitlin	Price
Lindsey	Deptula	Kate	Pritchard	Lindsey	Deptula	Kate	Pritchard
Maria	Dessipris	Emily	Ramos	Maria	Dessipris	Emily	Ramos
Eric	Dimeck	Caitlin	Reilly	Eric	Dimeck	Caitlin	Reilly
Janet	Dobbs	Emily	Reyes	Janet	Dobbs	Jordan	Roche
Lindsay	Downey	Jordan	Roche	Lindsay	Downey	Lawrence	Rothweiler
Corin	Drozdzowski	Lawrence	Rothweiler	Corin	Drozdzowski	Oksana	Rusynko
Steven	Finkel	Oksana	Rusynko	Steven	Finkel	Edward	Salaski
Sean	Fitzpatrick	Edward	Salaski	Sean	Fitzpatrick	Michael	Salvatelli
Lauren	Foley	Michael	Salvatelli	Lauren	Foley	Jessica	Saraiva
Darren	Gage	Jessica	Saraiva	Darren	Gage	Chris	Savio
Allison	Gallo	MaryLynn	Savio	Allison	Gallo	MaryLynn	Savio
Smita	Ganatra	Chris	Savio	Smita	Ganatra	Lauren	Schmitt
Sandra	Gatsch	Lauren	Schmitt	Sandra	Gatsch	Erica	Schwerin
Kevin	George	Erica	Schwerin	Kevin	George	Lillian	Serghides
Tia	Gist	Lillian	Serghides	Tia	Gist	Andrew	Shohen
Jody	Hackmeyer	Andrew	Shohen	Jody	Hackmeyer	Heather	Sinton
Jenelle	Hamer	Heather	Sinton	Jenelle	Hamer	Kendall	Southerland
Patrick	Hansen	Kendall	Southerland	Patrick	Hansen	Carol	Svetik
Rachael	Hogan	Carol	Svetik	Rachael	Hogan	Sharon	Tully
Alex	Hsieh	Sharon	Tully	Alex	Hsieh	Yan	Wang
Brian	Ianni	Yan	Wang	Brian	Ianni	Kris	Zaragoza
Heather	Kobylinski	Courtney	Warren	Heather	Kobylinski	Laura	Zepp
Connie	Kontos	Kris	Zaragoza	Connie	Kontos	Shihong	Zhang
Mike	Levine	Laura	Zepp	Mike	Levine	Danielle	Zieser
Sophia	Logothetis	Shihong	Zhang	Sophia	Logothetis		
Kaitlyn	Mackay	Danielle	Zieser	Kaitlyn	Mackay		
Jessica	Mahaffey			Jessica	Mahaffey		

Ridgewood Avenue School			
<u>November 9, 2021</u>	<u>November 9, 2021</u>	<u>November 11, 2021</u>	<u>November 11, 2021</u>
Stacy Amanna	Nicole Lombard	Stacy Amanna	Nicole Lombard
Tim Aumack	Alex Lopes	Tim Aumack	Alex Lopes
Lauren Bas	Erica Marinaro	Lauren Bas	Erica Marinaro
Julian Beckmann	Jennifer McCrea	Julian Beckmann	Jennifer McCrea
Seth Blender	Samantha Myers	Seth Blender	Samantha Myers
Lara Boss	Jarrad Nardiello	Lara Boss	Jarrad Nardiello
Keith Bucher	Samantha Odell	Keith Bucher	Samantha Odell
Paulette Cinotti	Gregory Pavliv	Paulette Cinotti	Gregory Pavliv
Alicia Cipollone	Alice Roberts	Christine Coppola	Alice Roberts
Lindsay Coral	Fiona Rosenholz	Lindsay Coral	Fiona Rosenholz
Jennifer Cordasco	Cortney Ryan	Jennifer Cordasco	Cortney Ryan
Domenic Curfman	John Sarcone	Domenic Curfman	John Sarcone

Leanne DeSciscio	Erica Schwerin	Leanne DeSciscio	Erica Schwerin
Alyssa DeSimone	Candice Seritella	Alyssa DeSimone	Candice Seritella
Anthony Elia	Nick Simatos	Anthony Elia	Nick Simatos
Lisbeth Ellersick	Sharon Smith	Lisbeth Ellersick	Sharon Smith
Paula Ely	Christine Sullo	Paula Ely	Francoise Spano
Laura Gois	Jill Szalony	Laura Gois	Christine Sullo
Amanda Goodwin	Theresa Tarabocchia	Amanda Goodwin	Jill Szalony
Doug Hellstern	Scott Terpin	Doug Hellstern	Theresa Tarabocchia
Lauren Hertz	Adriana Vazquez	Lauren Hertz	Scott Terpin
Eileen Kelly	Jerry White	Eileen Kelly	Jerry White
Cionna Lane	Jenn Wujciak	Shannon Lekas	
Shannon Lekas			

LINDEN AVENUE SCHOOL	
<u>November 9, 2021</u>	<u>November 11, 2021</u>
Pamela Barton	Pamela Barton
Beth Coletta	Beth Coletta
Jennifer Gonzaga	Jennifer Gonzaga
Heather Goss	Heather Goss
Cassie Grossi	Cassie Grossi
Lisa Jacobsen	Lisa Jacobsen
Carla Kurz	Carla Kurz
Helene Maia	Helene Maia
Dawn Miller	Dawn Miller
Rachel Nichols	Rachel Nichols
Donna Panciello	Donna Panciello
Rachel Patterson	Rachel Patterson
Francesca Roselli	Francesca Roselli
Jodie Schnack	Jodie Schnack
Daria Zawisa	Daria Zawisa
	Paula Horton

FOREST AVENUE SCHOOL	
<u>November 9, 2021</u>	<u>November 11, 2021</u>
Erin Goldstein	Erin Goldstein
Lisa Petruzzi	Lisa Petruzzi
Linda Perrotta	Linda Perrotta
Lisbeth Crouse	Lisbeth Crouse
Genna Chiapperini	Genna Chiapperini
Diane Blazier	Diane Blazier
Michelle Kanasky	Michelle Kanasky
Kaylynn Millien	Kaylynn Millien
Alyssa Roqueni	Alyssa Roqueni
Kim Waldron	Kim Waldron
Robert Stomber	Robert Stomber
Penelope Min	Penelope Min
Manuel Holguin	Alisha Cipollone
Lisa Walter	Lisa Walter
Jamie Lally	Jamie Lally
Charlene Reilly	Charlene Reilly
	Manuel Holguin

Central School	
November 9, 2021	November 11, 2021
Vanessa Newman	Vanessa Newman
Megan Connolly	Megan Connolly
Abigail Lapone	Abigail Lapone
Pam Urban	Pam Urban
Kelly Kren	Kelly Kren
Beth Murach	Beth Murach
Alissa Mahadeen	Alissa Mahadeen
Devenny Komar	Devenny Komar
Katie Stapp	Katie Stapp
Mary Lynn Savio	
Jennifer Wujciak	

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-6 Rescind Appointment

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, rescind the appointment of the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Anne Malone	Extra Duty	GRHS
Caitlin Reilly	Boys JV Tennis Coach	GRHS

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-7 Afterschool Homework Club Advisor

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Leanne DeSciscio as an Afterschool Homework Club Advisor at Ridgewood Avenue School paid through the ARP Grant in the amount of \$3,400 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-8 Extra Time Conference Stipend at GRHS

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve the following staff who worked extra time for conferences at a rate of \$30.00 per hour.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount of Time</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alyssa Angelo	10 Minutes	October 14, 2021
Christina Abrahamsen	1 hour	October 14, 2021
Kostas Barkouras	20 mins	October 14, 2021
Kim Burke	10 Minutes	October 14, 2021
Emily Ramos	20 minutes	October 14, 2021
Sean McLearie	20 Minutes	October 14, 2021
Alyssa Angelo	1.5 hours	October 21, 2021
Christina Abrahamsen	1 hour	October 21, 2021
Kostas Barkouras	30 mins	October 21, 2021
Kim Burke	10 Minutes	October 21, 2021
Lauren Schmitt	10 Minutes	October 21, 2021
Mike Levine	20 Minutes	October 21, 2021
Eric Dimeck	30 minutes	October 21, 2021

Emily Ramos	10 minutes	October 21, 2021
Sean McLearn	20 Minutes	October 21, 2021

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-9 Volunteer

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Rachel Hogan as a Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

BUSINESS**B-1 Financial Reports**

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following financial reports as recommended by the Finance Committee:

- Approve the Bills and Claims as per attached list, in the amount of **\$957,464.06** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$2,288,516.59** for Payroll, and materials received and/or services rendered, having been duly audited by the Business Administrator and submitted to the Board, be ratified by the Board.
- Approve transfers for the month of **October 2021** as presented and on file in the Board Office. (Exhibit B-1.b)
- Approve reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period ending **October 31, 2021**. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13, and 6:20-2A.10 (d) and (e), and as certified by the Board Secretary, the Board certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended or has obligations or payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Exhibit B-1.c)
- Approval of the Open Purchase Order Reports, as per attached, in the amount of **\$156,475.17** for school year 2021-2022.
- Student activity account bills list as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>October 2021</u>
Glen Ridge High School	\$10,604.26
Glen Ridge High School Athletics	\$9,131.50
Ridgewood Avenue School	\$994.30
Forest Avenue School	\$0
Linden Avenue School	\$0

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-2 Workshops/Conferences

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the workshop(s)/conference(s) for the following staff:

<u>Staff Member/Position</u>	<u>Workshop/Conference</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Cost</u>
a. Jennifer Cordasco and Jennifer McCreary, Teachers	BER Guided Math: Sessions A1, B3 & B4	11/30/21	West Orange, NJ	\$289 ea.
b. Laura Gois and Fiona Rosenholz, Teachers	BER Guided Math: Sessions A1 & B1	11/30/21	West Orange, NJ	\$289 ea.

c. Eileen Kelly, Teacher	BER Guided Math: Sessions C1 & D	12/1/21	West Orange, NJ	\$289
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Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-3 Settlement Agreement

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the Settlement Agreement for student #26096 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-4 Change Order

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve Change Order #1 from Laumar Roofing Co. Inc. for installation of 300 sq. ft. of new metal decking to repair damaged metal decking on the penthouse roof over the mechanical room at Ridgewood Avenue School at a cost of \$3,649.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-5 Literacy Consultant Agreement

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Ms. Graham

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the Language Arts Literacy consulting agreement with M A Pasuit, LLC in the amount of \$10,000 funded by the ARP Grant.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jerry Melichar, resident, noted his support for DEI initiatives.
- Ryan Doyle, resident, spoke in support of DEI initiatives and statistics of Glen Ridge, and thanked the board.
- Greta Sawa, resident, commented that she is looking forward to hearing from the board what they are going to do as far as DEI initiatives. She encouraged people to attend board meetings.
- Tricia Snyder, resident, thanked the board and noted her support of DEI initiatives. She commented that school rankings are also based on diversity and inclusion and our efforts can improve our school rankings.
- Erica Spayd, resident, read an email that was sent from Dr. Harris to Central School parents inviting them to make a short presentation about a holiday or share a cultural activity with their child's class, noting she thinks the approach the school is taking is a very positive one.
- Ellen Stein, resident, thanked the people who came out tonight to speak in support of DEI initiatives and the board for their hard work.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned to adjourn by Mr. Campbell. Mr. de Leeuw seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Murphy, Board Secretary