

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 12, 2023

A regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 5:37 pm in-person at 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

Ms. Akinwande
Mr. Bonnett (arrived at 6:02 pm during exec session)
Mr. Campbell
Ms. Gottlieb
Ms. Graham
Ms. O'Neil
Ms. St. Auburn
Dr. Yaros-Ramos
Ms. Ginsburg
Mr. Phillips
Ms. Murphy
Mr. Kelly – Board of Education Student Representative
Mr. O'Neil – Board of Education Student Representative
Ms. Osborne – Board Attorney from Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This is a regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education. Adequate notice of this meeting location and time has been provided in that this Board notified the Glen Ridge Paper and the Star Ledger on November 8, 2022. Said notice was published in the Star Ledger on November 11, 2022 and the Glen Ridge Paper on November 17, 2022. 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

5:39 pm EXECUTIVE SESSION I

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn Seconded: Ms. Akinwande

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

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Public Session – Ms. St. Auburn motioned to return to public session at 7:07 pm. Ms. O'Neil seconded the motion.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Written communications for a specific board meeting must be received by Business Administrator Ms. 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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Ms. Ginsburg paused to remember three individuals that we lost over the summer, Lionel Bonnett, Fidelma Boyd Ashe, and Guy Kinley.
- Ms. Ginsburg congratulated Dirk Phillips on being awarded the honor of the 2023-2024 Essex County Superintendent of the Year. Each board member spoke of their appreciation of Dirk's leadership, and read anecdotes from the administrative staff and his administrative assistant, who showed their gratitude for his continued support.
- Ms. Ginsburg reported on an email from the Essex County School Boards Association, expressing their commitment to comprehensive education and their intention to propose a resolution on book bans at the NJSBA delegate

assembly in December. They are asking each district to vote on whether they would support the resolution. Ms. Ginsburg asked each board member if they would support the resolution, and each agreed.

- Ms. Ginsburg reviewed the board's self-evaluation.
- There was a board discussion on 2023-2024 Board of Education goals.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Phillips and Mr. Murphy recognized Forest Avenue's 2nd-grade teacher Diane Blazier, who is retiring on October 1.
- Mr. Phillips gave an update on the schools. He recognized Maria Dessipris, who was named a Global Learning Fellowship, and Shihong Zhang, who was named president of the New Jersey Chinese Teachers Association. He spoke of the summer staff training for Phonics First, and the Orton Gillingham Certification Program. Mr. Phillips reported that US News and World report ranked Glen Ridge High School at 13th of 476 of the best high schools in New Jersey and noted that the 12 ahead of us are admissions only, so Glen Ridge was ranked the top non-admissions High School in New Jersey. The report also ranked Glen Ridge High School nationally at 311 out of 17,680 high schools. Mr. Phillips gave an update of our facilities projects including HS HVAC, stair treads, and fitness equipment, and Ridgewood Avenue School media center upgrades. He reviewed our enrollment numbers, the 2024-2025 District calendar and the survey of the district that went along with that calendar.
- Mr. Phillips introduced the new Board of Education Student Representatives, David Kelly and Dylan O'Neil.

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.

- Mary Ellen Cusumano, resident, requested that for the written calendar we acknowledge Christmas Day, as we do Yom Kippur.
- Fran Deacon, resident, asked Ms. Ginsburg to explain what she was asking the board to vote on earlier. Ms. Ginsburg explained that the Essex County School Board Association asked us to vote on a resolution crafted by them on freedom of expression and book banning. Ms. Ginsburg reread the Essex County School Board Association's resolution.
- Sushma Jindal, Lavi Raghavan, Nina Patel, Kavita Kumar, and Nina Kundra, residents, expressed their gratitude for the addition of Diwali to the school calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)

Curriculum Committee

- Dr. Yaros-Ramos reported on the meeting where they discussed the NJSLA Math and Language Arts results, changes in middle school programs, the science curriculum review and staff professional development.

Personnel and Policy Committee

- Ms. St. Auburn reported on their recent meeting where they discussed transfers and open positions, and use of facilities policy for outside groups.

Negotiations Committee

- Ms. Gottlieb reported that the Administrators contract will be negotiated this year.

Finance and Facilities Committee

- Mr. Campbell reported on the recent meeting where they reviewed the facilities projects and the current budget. Mr. Campbell reminded the public that the budget calendar will be on the website with updates throughout the year.

Communications Committee

- Mr. Campbell reported on the recent meeting where they discussed potential changes to the website.

LIAISON REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)

Glen Ridge Board of Education Student Representative

- David Kelly reported that the new phone policy has been going well, and the students were grateful for the minimum days in the extreme heat.
- Dylan O'Neil reported on the upcoming homecoming dance and pep rally.

Home & School Associations

- Ms. O'Neil reported on the Linden Avenue School Home and School Association meeting where some of the items discussed were the back to school breakfast, welcome back pizza party, parent meet and greet and upcoming book fair.

Glen Ridge Association for Special Education (GRASE)

Glen Ridge Diversity and Inclusion Association (GRDIA)

- Ms. Ginsburg reported the GRDIA picnic is scheduled for this Sunday.

Glen Ridge Educational Foundation (GREF)

Glen Ridge Athletic Association (GRAA)

- Mr. Bonnett reported that the GRAA is looking for new commissioners for a few areas.

Glen Ridge Arts Patrons Association (GRAPA)

- Ms. O'Neill announced that the Glen Ridge Arts Patrons Association has been renamed to the Glen Ridge Visual Arts Association.

Gas Lamp Players

- Ms. O'Neil gave an update on the upcoming Gas Lamp programs and performances. She reported that the Mayor's Gala to support Gas Lamp Players is scheduled for October 21.

MINUTES**M-1 Board of Education Minutes**

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Campbell

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

July 25, 2023 Executive Session and Regular Meeting

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

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

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Ms. St. Auburn

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 22-23 CS#5 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-2 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Ms. St. Auburn

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 22-23 RAS#14 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-3 Investigation of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Ms. St. Auburn

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 22-23 RAS#15 and finds that HIB was not substantiated.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-4 First Reading of New and/or Revised Policies and Regulations

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

Approve the First reading of new and/or revised policies and regulations of the Glen Ridge Board of Education as follows: (Exhibit A-4)

P & R 1642.01 Sick Leave (Revised)

P & R 2419 School Threat Assessment Team (New)

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

A-5 2024-2025 School Calendar

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar and building hours of operation as presented. (Exhibit A-5)

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

PERSONNEL

P-1 Appointments

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

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>
Sara Grosfield RAS	Leave Replacement Teacher \$315.00 per diem	9/5/23	10/20/23	11-213-100-101-04-00-00	Replacing #5239
Hannah Legotte GRHS	Part-Time Paraprofessional Step 1 \$20.80	9/5/23	6/30/24	11-000-217-106-00-00-05 51-07-00/auj	Replacing #7136
Madison Levine* RAS	Part-time Paraprofessional Step 3 \$21.26	TBD	6/30/24	11-000-217-106-00-00-04	New Position
Brigette Larrivieri* RAS	Part-time Paraprofessional Step 1 \$20.80	TBD	6/30/24	11-000-217-106-00-00-04	New Position
Amir Mohammed District	Leave Replacement Custodian \$203.00 per diem	9/18/23	TBD	11-000-262-100-06-00-00	Replacing #6968
Tori Buckman* LAS	Part-Time Paraprofessional Step 5 \$22.09	TBD	6/30/24	11-190-100-106-00-00-00	Replacing #7150
Nicholas Benevento GRHS	Teacher	9/15/23	6/30/24	11-140-100-101-04-00-00 10-07-00/agy	Replacing #5696

*Pending State and District Approval

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-2 Resignations/Retirements

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

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

Name	Position	Location	Resignation or Retirement	Effective Date
Mia Riggi	Teacher	GRHS	Resignation	10/27/23
Sara Grosfield	Paraprofessional	RAS	Resignation	9/2/23
David Rotondo	Custodian	GRHS	Resignation	10/5/23
#7048	Paraprofessional	GRHS	Resignation	6/30/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-3 Appointments Summer Resolution

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

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

Name Location	Position Guide/Salary	Effective Date	End Date	Account # PCR#	Rationale
Gabrielle Carrillo* GRHS	Part Time Paraprofessional Step 1 \$20.80	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-000-217-106-00-00-05 51-07-00/auj	Replacing #7136
Gail Ryan* CS/RAS	SEL Counselor (.7) MA Step 8 \$52,375.40	9/1/23	6/30/24	20-487-200-100-00-00-00 10-11-00/asb ARP Grant funded	Replacing #7067
Dominique Lewis* FAS	Part Time Paraprofessional Step 5 \$22.09	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-190-100-106-00-00-00 51-02-00/aai	Replacing #6953
Connor Faleski* GRHS	Part Time Paraprofessional Step 2 \$21.00	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-000-217-106-00-00-05 51-07-00/ati	Replacing #7048
Mariette Bazalar* RAS	Part Time Paraprofessional Step 6 \$22.70	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-000-217-106-00-00-04 51-06-00/avo	Replacing #6924
Katilya Humphery* Central	Part Time Paraprofessional Step 2 \$21.00	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-190-100-106-00-00-01 51-11-00/auv	Replacing #7065
Thomas Matava* FAS	Part Time Paraprofessional Step 6 \$22.70	9/11/23	6/30/24	11-190-100-106-00-00-02 51-02-00/app	Replacing #6586
Leslie Tierney FAS	Permanent Substitute Teacher \$125.00 Per Diem	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-120-100-101-00-01-02	Open Position
Christiane Mitzak FAS	Permanent Substitute Teacher \$125.00 Per Diem	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-120-100-101-00-01-02	Open Position

Malik Mosley GRHS	Night Custodian Step 1 \$48,524 + \$500 night stipend	7/16/23	6/30/24	11-000-262-100-07-00-00 20-07-00/aag	REVISED
Francesca Roselli LAS	Occupational Therapy MA+32 Step 12 \$105,798	7/1/23	6/30/24	11-000-216-101-10-0-0X	REVISED
Gaetano Della Torre* GRHS	Teacher MA+32 Step 11 \$101,398	9/1/23	6/30/24	11-140-100-101-04-00-00 10-07-00-agy	Replacing #5696
Mary Lynn Savio GRHS	Teacher MA+32 Step 12 \$105,798 +\$ 1,255	7/1/23	6/30/24		REVISED
Fiona Rosenholz RAS	Teacher MA Step 11 \$85,622	7/1/23	6/30/24	11-120-100-101-00-00-04	REVISED
Gina Percio FAS	Part time Paraprofessional Step 11 \$25.46	7/1/23	6/30/24	11-190-100-106-00-00-02	REVISED

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Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-4 Resignations/Retirements Summer Resolution

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

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

Name	Position	Location	Resignation or Retirement	Effective Date
Karen Feenaghty	Paraprofessional	Central	Resignation	6/30/23
Jackie Cerone	Teacher	GRHS	Resignation	9/15/23
Dalia Badawi	Paraprofessional	Central	Resignation	6/30/23
Dinora Carrillo	Paraprofessional	Linden	Resignation	8/8/23
Dina Rose	Perm Sub	Central	Resignation	8/25/23
Justin Rich	Paraprofessional	RAS	Resignation	9/26/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-5 Movement on the Guide Revised Summer Resolution

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve movement on the guide for the following staff members:

Name	Location	From	To	New Step
Christine Coppola	RAS	BA	MA	12

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-6 Rescind Appointment

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

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

Name	Location	Position
Kate Stanisci	LAS	Paraprofessional

Gaetano Della Torre	GRHS	Teacher
Michelle Kanasky	FAS	Team Leader

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-7 Student Teachers / Interns

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following student teachers/Intern for the 2022-2023 school year:

Name	Dates	Building/Grade	Cooperating Staff Member	College
Julia Bracco	2023-2024 school year	FAS	Laura Fitzpatrick	MSU

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-8 Event Workers

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

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following staff as athletic event workers for the 2022-2023 school year with remuneration set as follows:

Ticket Sales - \$60.00/event

Clock/Varsity -\$65.00/event

Clock/JV- \$45.00/event

Site Supervision - \$60.00/event

Announcer - \$75.00/event

Janet Dobbs	Jenelle Hamer	Erin Follet	Jill Blender Paterno	Anthony Sicoli	Michael Della Russo
Emily Serafino	Lauren Schmitt	Anne Malone	Danielle Purciello	Caitlin Reilly	Sharon Tully
David Majewski	Manj Singh	Gabriella Carrillo	Rachel Hogan		

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-9 Unpaid Days

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

Approve the following staff for unpaid days:

Name	Dates	Building/Grade
#5695	11/8/23	RAS

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-10 Substitutes

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the substitutes for the 2023-2024 school Year:

Susan Chesnut	Amanda Dezso	Jody Walsh	Sandra Light
Rebecca Mitchell	Ellen Beattie-Tucker		

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-11 Summer 2023 Testing

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

Approve the following staff summer testing:

Name	Location	Hourly Rate
Kimberly Burk	GRHS	\$75.57
Alyssa Stevens	GRHS	\$61.28

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-12 Coaches/Athletics, Co-Curricular/Club Advisors

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following for the 2023-2024 school year:

Name	Position	Location	Guide	Step	Year	Amount
Jennifer Koprucki	English Honor Society Advisor	GRHS	7	1	1	\$1,520
James Romano	Assistant Football Coach	GRHS	3	1	1	\$5,633
Michael Tully	Volleyball Coach	GRHS	2	1	1	\$7,035
Olivia Gilbert*	Fall Cheer Coach	GRHS	4	1	1	\$4,438
Jill Blender Paterno	Class Advisor (.5)	GRHS	6	1	1	\$1,167.50
Rachel Hogan	Class Advisor (.5)	GRHS	6	1	1	\$1,167.50
Jennifer McCrea	Student Council Club (.5)	RAS	7	2	3	\$845.00
Lara Boss	Student Council Club (.5)	RAS	7	1	1	\$760.00

*Pending State and District Approval

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-13 Summer Curriculum Writing (REVISED)

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the following staff for the 2023 summer curriculum writing:

Course Name	Author	Amount
8th Grade Social Studies	Carol Svetik	\$850.00

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-14 Glen Ridge High School Front Desk

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the following staff for front desk coverage at Glen Ridge High School for the 2023-2024 school year to be paid at a rate of \$20.00 per hour:

Megan Brobeck
Vitaliana Simeone

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-15 Evening Events at Forest Avenue School for the 2023-2024 School Year

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

- a. Approve Cathy Ciccone to provide coverage for evening events at the Forest Avenue School at the rate of \$67 per evening for the following dates:

August 28, 2023	Pre-K, K Forest Avenue Playdates
August 29, 2023	Gr. 1 & 2 Forest Avenue Playdates
September 8, 2023	Back to School Pizza Party
September 12, 2023	FAHSA New Parent Meeting
September 21, 2023	Back to School Night/Book Fair

October 5, 2023	2 GP Color Run
October 25, 2023	Festival of Jack O' Lanterns
November 7, 2023	FAHSA Meeting
November 14, 2023	Parent Evening Conferences
November 16, 2023	Parent Evening Conferences
January 2, 2024	Forest Avenue Home & School Meeting
February 2, 2024	Soccerthon
February 6, 2024	Forest Avenue Home & School Meeting
February 9, 2024	2 GP Glow Party
March 5, 2024	Forest Avenue Home & School Meeting
March 19, 2024	Evening Conferences
April 23, 2024	Forest Avenue Home & School Meeting
May 15, 2024	Pre K/K New Parent Orientation
May 17, 2024	Spring Carnival
June 4, 2024	Forest Avenue Home & School Meeting
June 12, 2024	2 GP Flocking Party

- b. Approve the following staff for the Pre- K, K New Parent Orientation evening event on at the rate of \$50 per night:

Lisa Petruzzi
Erin Goldstein
Genna Pollara
Lori Metroka

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-16 Evening Events at Linden Avenue School for the 2023-2024 School Year

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve Debbie Travisano to provide coverage for evening events at the Linden Avenue School at the rate of \$67 per evening for the following dates:

September 12, 2023	Welcome Back Pizza Party
September 27, 2023	Linden H&SA Night Meeting
September 21, 2023	Back To School Night
October 6, 2023	Harvest Festival
October 26, 2023	Pumpkin Walk
October 27, 2023	Pumpkin Walk Rain Date
November 1, 2023	Linden H&SA Night Meeting
November 14, 2023	Parent Evening Conferences
November 16, 2023	Parent Evening Conferences
January 10, 2024	Linden H&SA Night Meeting
February 1, 2024	Science Fair
March 13, 2024	Linden H&SA Night Meeting
March 19, 2024	Parent Evening Conferences
May 16, 2024	Pre-K/K Orientation

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-17 Leaves

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

- a. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for employee #6422, utilizing 16 sick days starting January 29, 2024 through February

22, 2024, followed by a child care leave of absence under NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA), without pay starting February 23, 2024 through May 23, 2024 returning on May 24, 2024.

- b. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for employee #6996, utilizing 22 sick days starting October 23, 2023 through November 27, 2023, followed by a child care leave of absence under NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA), without pay starting November 28, 2023 through February 23, 2024 returning on February 26, 2024.
- c. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for employee #6482, utilizing 35 sick days starting August 30, 2023 through October 20, 2023. Returning on October 23, 2023.
- d. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for employee #5239, utilizing 30 sick days starting August 30, 2023 through October 13, 2023. Returning on October 16, 2023.
- e. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for employee #5878, utilizing 34 sick days starting January 2, 2024 through February 22, 2024, followed by a child care leave of absence under NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA), without pay starting February 23, 2024 through May 31, 2024 returning on June 3, 2024.
- f. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the unpaid leave of absence with benefits under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) for employee #6002, starting February 21, 2024 through May 14, 2024. Returning May 15, 2024.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-18 Evening Events at Ridgewood Avenue School for the 2023-2024 School Year

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve Rebecca Tsafos to provide coverage for evening events at the Ridgewood Avenue School at the rate of \$67 per evening for the following dates:

September 7, 2023	Back to School Night
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Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-19 Detention Pay

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve detention pay for the following Glen Ridge High School staff members to work Central Detention at a rate of \$25.00 per session or Saturday Detention at a rate of \$100.00 per session for the 2023-2024 school year:

Central Detention
Genine D'Andrea
Shihong Zhang
Dave Majewski
Alice Tracy

Saturday Detention
Pamela Steton Baker
Joseph Garreffa
Sharon Tully
Anne Malone
David Majewski
Shana Caulfield
Anthony Sicoli

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-20 FAS Team Leaders

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following staff members as Team Leaders for the 2023-2024 school year at a rate of \$1,000.00 per year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Location</u>
Kaylynn Millien	2	FAS
Lauren Liberman Hertz	1	FAS

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-21 6th Period Assignments 2023-2024

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the 6th Period assignments for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Waldron, Kim	FAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Nichols, Rachel	LAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Lekas, Shannon	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
White, Jerry	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Amanna, Stacy	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Goodwin, Amanda	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Odell, Samantha	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
DeSciscio, Leanne	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Aumack, Tim	RAS	\$1,282.80	9/5/23
Coppola, Christine	RAS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Ely, Paula	RAS	\$1,924.20	9/5/23
Fiore, Victoria	RAS	\$1,924.20	9/5/23
Gois, Laura	RAS	\$1,924.20	9/5/23
Snyder, Candice	RAS	\$1,924.20	9/5/23
Bucher, Keith	RAS	\$2,116.62	9/5/23
Abrahamsen, Christina	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Baker, Pam	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Bruno, Gina	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Cannici, Matt	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Caulfield, Shana	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
D'Andrea, Genine	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Dessipris, Maria	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Dimeck, Eric	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Drozdowski, Corina	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Finkel, Steve	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Gallo, Allison	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
George, Kevin	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Gist, Tia	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Gonzalo, Rosemary	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Hamer, Jennelle	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Hansen, Pat	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Hogan, Rachael	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Ianni, Brian	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Landgraber, Jill	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23

Levine, Mike	GRHS	\$3,7848.40	9/5/23
Lopez, Monica	GRHS	\$3,7848.40	9/5/23
Mahaffey, Jessica	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Majewski, Dave	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Malone, Anne	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
McLearie, Sean	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Mundy, Lori	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Novak, Tom	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Paterno, Jill	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Pollak, Stephanie	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Price, Caitlin	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Purciello, Danielle	GRHS	\$5,131.20	9/5/23
Reilly, Caitlin	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Salvatelli, Michael	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Serafino, Emily	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Shohen, Andrew	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Svetik, Carol	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23
Zeiser, Danielle	GRHS	\$6,414	9/5/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-22 Extra Duty Assignment for 2023-2024

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

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the Extra Duty assignments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Name	School	Amount	Effective	Type
Andrew Shohen	GRHS	\$3,207	9/5/23	Parking Lot
Eric Dimeck	GRHS	\$3,207	9/5/23	AM Media Center
Rosemary Gonzalo	GRHS	\$3,207	9/5/23	PM Media Center

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-23 GRHS Program Leaders

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

Approve the following staff as Program Leaders at Glen Ridge High School, for the 2023-2024 school year:

Position	Advisor	Guide	Step	Year	FTE	Amount
English	K. De La Fuente	6	4	7	1	\$2,964.00
World Language	M. Batastini	6	5	9	1	\$3,216.00
Guidance	L. Deptula	6	3	6	1	\$2,778.00
Social Studies	E. Dimeck	6	6	11	1	\$3,402.00
Physical Education	R. Hogan	6	4	7	1	\$2,964.00
Science	M. Levine	6	5	9	1	\$3,216.00
Special Education	J. Hamer	6	2	3	.5	\$1,263.00
Special Education	S. Logothetis	6	6	11	.5	\$1,701.00
Related Arts	A. Malone	6	6	11	1	\$3,402.00
Math	K. Burk	6	2	3	1	\$2,526.00

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-24 Extra Duty Substitutes

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

Approve the following as substitutes for Extra Duty at a rate of \$42.18 per session:

Name	Type
Jenelle Hamer	Parking Lot
Janet Dobbs	AM Media Center
Laura Zepp	AM Media Center
MaryLynn Savio	AM Media Center
Joe Garreffa	AM Media Center
David Majewski	PM Media Center
Oksana Rusynko	PM Media Center
Chris Savio	PM Media Center

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

P-25 Home Instruction

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

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, approve Rosemary Gonzalo as a Home Instructor at the rate of \$47.00 per hour, up to 10 hours per week, from 9/5/23 to 11/3/23.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

BUSINESS

Ms. Ginsburg thanked the Glen Ridge Educational Foundation for their monetary donation for the fall mini grants, and thanked St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish for their generous donation of classroom furniture.

B-1 Financial Reports

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

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

- Approve reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the periods ending **July 31, 2023**. 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.a)
- Approve transfers for the months of **July 2023** as presented and on file in the Board Office. (Exhibit B-1.b)
- Approve the Bills and Claims as per attached list, in the amount of **\$406,889.02** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$5,577,961.13** 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.
- Approval of the Open Purchase Order Report, as per attached, in the amount of **\$1,713,015.34** for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Student activity account bills list as follows: (Exhibit B-1.e)

School	July 2023	August 2023
Glen Ridge High School	\$20,434.64	\$2,873.97
Glen Ridge High School Athletics	\$236.00	\$1,586.00
Ridgewood Avenue School	\$980.36	\$1,100.00
Forest Avenue School	\$0	\$0
Linden Avenue School	\$0	\$0

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-2 Out-of-District Placement

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the out-of-district placement of the following students:

Student	Placement	School Year	Tuition	ESY Tuition
26094	Paradigm Therapeutic Day School	2023-2024	\$73,382.40	n/a
27192	Paradigm Therapeutic Day School	2023-2024	\$73,382.40	n/a
26002	Pompton Lakes High School	6/22/23-8/4/23	n/a	\$8,427.00 ABAT: \$4,722.00
22032	William Paterson University of NJ, Pre-College Youth Programs - Transitional Programs	9/11/23-6/7/24	\$9,600.00	n/a
32158	Windsor Bergen Academy	2023-2024	\$64,657.56 1:1 Aide: \$30,650.67	\$10,599.60 1:1 Aide: \$5,024.70

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-3 Termination of Out-of-District Placement

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the termination of the out-of-district placement of the following student:

Student	Placement	As of
26002	Pompton Lakes High School	8/5/23
22032	West Essex Regional High School	6/30/23

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-4 Professional Support Services

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following professional support services:

Vendor	Services	School Year/Dates	Fee/Rate	Student
a. Bergen County Special Services-Educational Enterprises Division	Teacher of the Deaf	2023-2024	\$2,145	23163
b. Bergen County Special Services	Augmentative Communication Evaluation (AAC)	2023-2024	\$1,100	36099
c. The Uncommon Thread	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	2023-2024	\$70,000	34007

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-5 Tuition Contracts

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve tuition contracts for the 2023-2024 school year for students 25196, 25197, 35138 and 27159 to attend the Glen Ridge Public Schools.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-6 Parent Transportation Contract

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve a Parent Transportation Agreement with the parents of student ID #22032 to transport the student to and from West Essex Regional High School, North Caldwell, New Jersey at a cost of \$14,078.18 for the 2023-2024 school year beginning September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for a total of 181 days.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-7 Change Orders

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following change orders:

Contractor	Change Order #	Project	Rationale	Amount
a. Thassian Mechanical	#1	Glen Ridge High School HVAC	New electrical circuit feeds to unit ventilators	\$21,409
b. Thassian Mechanical	#2	Glen Ridge High School HVAC	CO2 Thermostats and Controls	\$12,772
c. Thassian Mechanical	#3	Glen Ridge High School HVAC	New conduit runs	\$62,508

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-8 Workshops/Conferences

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

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

Staff Member/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Location	Cost
a. Louise Cox, Administrative Assistant	NJASBO Audit Review and Administrative Assistants Workshops	4/11/24 & 5/21/24	Whippany, NJ	Reg.: \$300 Travel: \$21.44
b. Teresa Laurie, Payroll Supervisor	NJASBO Pension Update, Audit Review and Payroll Administrators Workshops	12/12/23, 4/11/24 & 5/21/24	Whippany, NJ	Reg.: \$475 Travel: \$42.30
c. Agnieszka Tyszka, Accounts Payable	NJASBO Purchasing Update and Audit Review Workshops	3/21/24 & 4/11/24	Whippany, NJ	Reg.: \$350 Travel: \$32.34
d. Dirk Phillips, Barbara Murphy, Winnie Kievit, Michael Donovan and Robert Gomes	2023 NJ School Boards Association (NJSBA) Convention	10/23/23-10/25/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to exceed \$1,050.00/person for registration, travel and meals
e. Barbara Murphy, Business Administrator	NJASBO Policy Review & Updates, Pension Update, Purchasing, and Payroll Administrators Workshops	10/17/23, 12/12/23, 3/21/24 & 5/21/24	Whippany, NJ	Reg.: \$500

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-9 Workshops/Conference for Board Member

Moved: Mr. Campbell

Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the workshop/conference for the following Board member:

Staff Member/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Location	Cost
a. Elisabeth Ginsburg	2023 NJ School Boards Association (NJSBA) Convention	10/23/23-10/25/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to exceed \$1,050.00/person for registration, travel and meals

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Abstain

B-10 Workshops/Conference for Board Member

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the workshop/conference for the following Board member:

Staff Member/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Location	Cost
a. Jocelyn Gottlieb	2023 NJ School Boards Association (NJSBA) Convention	10/23/23-10/25/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to exceed \$1,050.00/person for registration, travel and meals

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-11 Workshops/Conference for Board Member

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the workshop/conference for the following Board member:

Staff Member/Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Location	Cost
a. Duval Graham	2023 NJ School Boards Association (NJSBA) Convention	10/23/23-10/25/23	Atlantic City, NJ	Not to exceed \$1,050.00/person for registration, travel and meals

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Abstain	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-12 Donations

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with thanks, the following generous donations:

Donor	Item(s)	Value	Installation Included?	Exhibit
a. Glen Ridge Educational Foundation	Monetary donation for Spring 2023 Innovation Mini-Grants	\$6,352.67	n/a	B-12.a
b. St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish-Immaculate Conception Church, Montclair	Classroom furniture for the Glen Ridge High School	\$4,655.00	n/a	B-12.b

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

B-13 Settlement Agreement

Moved: Mr. Campbell Seconded: Dr. Yaros-Ramos

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the settlement agreement between Glen Ridge Board of Education and employee #7048 in the amount of \$10,000.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Robin Renteria, resident, asked what the district is doing for suicide prevention. She reported that suicide is the third leading cause of death for teens and offered her assistance.

- Maryellen Cusumano, resident, reiterated her earlier comments about Christmas Day being included on the calendar.

8:29 pm EXECUTIVE SESSION II

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

WHEREAS, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with 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, no action will be taken; and

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

Adjourn to a second closed session.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Public Session – Dr. Yaros-Ramos motioned to return to public session at 9:20 pm. Ms. St. Auburn seconded the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned to adjourn by Dr. Yaros-Ramos. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Akinwande	Bonnett	Campbell	Gottlieb	Graham	O'Neil	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Murphy, Board Secretary