

**WORK SESSION/BUSINESS MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2019
RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
555 CHESTNUT STREET, RIDGEFIELD, NJ 0765**

A Work Session/Business Meeting of the Ridgefield Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Andrew Grippa in the High School Cafeteria.

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 7:09 p.m. the meeting will be called to order.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America will be recited.

III. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Ridgefield Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the Administration Building, and having notified The Record, The Star Ledger and the Ridgefield Borough Clerk”.

IV. ROLL CALL

Mr. Acosta	Absent
Mr. Grippa	Present
Mrs. Inan	Present
Mr. Morilla	Present
Mrs. Narvaez	Present
Mr. Pych	Absent – arrived at 8:14 p.m.
Mrs. Huzovic	Absent

There being four members present, a quorum was declared.

Also present were:

John J. Petrelli – Interim Superintendent of Schools

Julyana Ortiz – Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Frances Fabres - Board Attorney

- V. Motion** to Convene in **EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION** for School Board Training, Personnel, Legal, Negotiations, Attorney/Client Privilege and/or Student Matters items, at 7:10 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ridgefield Board of Education, pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, that the Board meet in closed session to discuss the following subject matter(s), which is (are) permitted to be discussed in closed session

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pursuant to the following designated sub-section(s) of Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act:

- () Sub-section 1 dealing with material rendered confidential by express provision of Federal or State law.
- () Sub-section 2 covering a matter in which release of information would impair a right to receive federal funds.
- () Sub-section 3 involving disclosure of material that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, including material related to an individual's personal and family circumstances, without the express written consent of the individual involved.
- () Sub-section 4 pertaining to collective bargaining agreements and the terms, conditions and negotiations thereof.
- () Sub-section 5 dealing with the acquisition of real property, the setting of bank rates, or the investment of public funds where discussion thereof would adversely affect the public interest.
- () Sub-section 6 dealing with tactics and techniques used in protecting the safety and property of the public where disclosure could impair such protection or investigation of violation of the law.
- (X) Sub-section 7 dealing with pending or anticipated litigation, contract negotiations, or matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.
- (X) Sub-section 8 concerning student matters and/or personnel matters dealing with employment, appointment, termination, or terms and conditions of employment of any person or persons, or the evaluation, promotion or disciplining of employees unless all employees involved consent to disclosure thereof.
- () Sub-section 9 involving deliberations after public hearing on a matter, which may result in the imposition of a civil penalty or the suspension or loss of a license.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as precisely as can be determined at this time, the discussion conducted in the said closed session can be disclosed to the public upon taking final action thereon, provided disclosure shall not violate the attorney-client privilege, impair the safety and property of the public or constitute an undue invasion of privacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is envisioned that the Board will return to open session after this closed session meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mrs. Inan.

VI. PUBLIC BOARD MEETING reconvened at 8:06 p.m.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

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1. Bergen County Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Awards. Mr. Petrelli announced who the “Teachers of the Year” were, Ms. Renee Bennett, Ms. Lillian Pagano, Ms. Suzanne Golden and Mr. Brian Burke.

Dr. DePass spoke and gave a little background about Ms. Renee Bennett from the Bergen Boulevard School and Ms. Lillian Pagano from the Shaler Academy School and presented them with a certificate and congratulated them.

Mr. Yang spoke and gave a little background about Ms. Suzanne Golden from the Slcoum Skewes School and presented her with a certificate and congratulated her.

Mrs. Martyniuk spoke and gave a little background about Mr. Brian Burke from the Ridgefield Memorial High School. She congratulated Mr. Burke who could not be here this evening due to a family commitment.

Mr. Petrelli thanked and congratulated them again and offered refreshments.

VIII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS -

- A. Student Liaison – Dana Higueros – **N/R**
- B. Finance Committee – Andrew Grippa (Chairperson), Javier Acosta, Rosemary Huzovic – Mr. Grippa stated that they are planning on having a meeting on April 25, 2019.
- C. Curriculum Committee - Claudia Narvaez (Chairperson), Rosemary Huzovic, Maryam Juliet Inan – Mrs. Narvaez stated that the committee had a meeting on April 11, 2019. She stated the Morning Program at Slocum Skewes and it is going very well
- D. Operations Committee – William Pych (Chairperson), Rosemary Huzovic, Andrew Grippa – **N/R**
- E. Personnel Committee – Ralph Morilla (Chairperson), William Pych, Maryam Juliet Inan – Mr. Morilla stated they are in the process of setting up some dates to meet with the Administrators.
- F. Policy Committee – (Chairperson), Rosemary Huzovic, Claudia Narvaez – **N/R**
- G. NJSBA/Legislative Delegate – Claudia Narvaez Alternates: - **N/R**

IX. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION -

- X.** Motion to move into **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the Meeting (**Resolutions and Discussion Items Only**).
Statements made by individual participants are limited to a duration of five (5) minutes unless otherwise announced at the beginning of the discussion. The Board urges large

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groups to select one person to represent them. The Board reminds those individuals who take the opportunity to speak to please step up to the microphone, identify themselves by name and address, and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda. The Board may or may not respond to issues raised by members of the public. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks all members of the public to be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, the Board discourages comments regarding students and employees and will not respond to such comments. Please note that after the public discussion is closed by the President, no other questions or comments from the audience will be permitted until the “Questions and Comments from the Audience on Any Topic of Concern” at the end of the agenda. At that time, questions do not have to be confined to agenda items.

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Pych.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XI. Motion to close PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS Session of the Meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mrs. Inan.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XII. BOARD COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY.
Mrs. Ortiz spoke and read in Resolution #29 - **APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ridgefield Board of Education that, Rory McCourt, is appointed as Superintendent of Schools for a term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with the terms set forth in the Employment Agreement hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A which Agreement has been approved by the Executive County Superintendent;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Employment Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved and the Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Secretary is hereby directed to notify Rory McCourt of the appointment and this Board action.

ROLL CALL FOR RESOLUTION #29 ONLY

Mr. Acosta	Absent
Mr. Grippa	Recuse
Mrs. Inan	Aye
Mr. Morilla	Aye
Mrs. Narvaez	Aye
Mr. Psych	Aye
Mrs. Huzovic	Absent

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

1. CONSENT RESOLUTION – Roll Call

Motion to approve the following consent items
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27 and 28:

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mrs. Inan.

ROLL CALL

Mr. Acosta	Absent
Mr. Grippa	Aye
Mr. Inan	Aye
Mr. Morilla	Aye
Mrs. Narvaez	Aye
Mr. Psych	Aye
Mrs. Huzovic	Absent

FINANCE – (Items 2-9)

2. MINUTES – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the minutes of the March 28, 2019 Work Session/Business Meeting and Executive Session (**REF#0411-01**):

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3. BILL LIST – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the bill list from the month of April, 2019 (**REF#0411-02**):

April 14, 2019 Vendor Batch 1 \$198,300.08

4. APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following fundraisers for the 2018-2019 school year (**REF#0411-03**):

- A.) **Spring Track** to hold a **Fan Clothing Sale** during April and May 2019 to raise money for apparel, equipment and end of the year dance.

5. APPROVAL OF TUITION CONTRACTS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR BETWEEN THE RIDGEFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE FOLLOWING SENDING DISTRICTS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the tuition contracts for the 2018/2019 academic year between the Ridgefield Board of Education, receiving district, and the sending districts as follows:

District	SID	Amount
North Bergen	1284470883	\$11,557.00

6. RESCIND APPOINTMENT OF JAKE ZARAH, M.D. AS DISTRICT SCHOOL PHYSICIAN-Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves to rescind the appointment of Jake Zarah, M.D. as District School Physician as approved during the March 28, 2019 board meeting under resolution #17:

7. APPROVAL OF JACK ZARAH, M.D. AS SCHOOL PHYSICIAN/ MEDICAL INSPECTOR-Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves Jake

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Zarah, M.D. as School Physician/Medical Inspector for the 2019-2020 school year at an annual cost of \$18,000:

8. APPROVAL OF CABLEVISION LIGHTPATH FOR VOICE OVER IP PHONE AND INTERNET SERVICES-Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the three-year contract with Cablevision Lightpath, Inc. in the amount of \$12,727.40 per month for voice over IP phone and internet services through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Co-Op Bid#ESCNJ 17/18-45(REF#0411-04):

9. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE NEWSLA PRO LICENSE 2019-2020-Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the NEWSLA license agreement in the amount of \$33,500 for subscription services, training, and support services during the 2019-2020 school year for Bergen Boulevard, Slocum Skewes, and Ridgefield Memorial High School(REF#0411-05):

STUDENT SERVICES – (Items 10-11)

10. APPROVAL OF CLASS TRIPS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following class trips for the 2018-2019 school year:

Teacher Name	Location	Purpose	Date	School	Learning Center	General Ed.	# of Students Attending
Lorraine Ferrante Jesse Gennerelli Vincent Marriner Kelly Kowatch Kristy Agresta Lejla Buzancic Sharell Clay Debra Clough	Health Barn USA	Students will learn about the importance of fresh, seasonal produce and why eating naturally matters	4/24/19	SS	X		28

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Laura Dolan Megan Dominguez Laurie Griffin David Guidi Kryriaki Kaoulla Nicoletta Kimball Ralph Louren Jackie Marino Linda Parent Maria Pena Ana Ronchi Karin Ruts Natalie Scaglione Deborah Schaefer Priscilla Vargas							
Robert Robins Kristen Capotorto Matilda Miano Gerlyn Vega Maria Parisi Pam Medina Debbie Becker Ralph Cheuveret Hope Yuschak Manal Hajmahmoud Elsie King	JCC	Take classes and use facilities. Students will use the gym & lockers in the natural setting of the community	5/3/19	RMHS	X		25
Liz Harte Christine Simeone Annette Luz Kathy DiMichelle Sylvia Ortiz Judy Rommes Domonique Jack Daniel Rivera Maryann Lyons Victoria Romo	IKEA/Christmas Tree Shop	To reinforce age appropriate leisure and functional life skills in a general setting	5/6/19	SS	X		17
Robert Robins Kristen Capotorto Matilda Miano Gerlyn Vega Maria Parisi Pam Medina Debbie Becker Ralph Cheuveret Hope Yuschak	Edgewater Commons and Citi Place	Students will walk the mall and be allowed to shop for personal items using ATM/Credit Card/Cash for	5/13/19	RMHS	X		16

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Manal Hajmahmoud Elsie King		practicing money skills					
Vincent Marriner Kika Kalathas David Guidi Laura Dolan Karen Johnson Nikki Kimball	Teterboro Aviation Museum	Students will gain hands on experience during activities.	5/14/19	SS	X		11
Oliver Islambouli	Ridgefield Library/Base ball Field	Build & fly model airplanes	5/14/19 (5/22/19 rain date)	RMHS		X	22
Debora Carlson Deborah Torres	Lupardi's Nursery	To educate the students on how to become aware of our resource consumption and reducing waste	5/16/19	RMHS	X		15
Laura D'Amico Mandie Stewart Eileen Schmidt Kara Peterson Ryan Whitmer Nicole Broschard Michelle Mariani Joe Prenenski Mike Lennox Theresa Petrov Giuseppe Cacioppo Yolanda Silva Jeanette Benton	Liberty Science Center	Students will attend "That Physics Show" a live performance that will enhance our science curriculum on forces and motion	5/17/19	SS		X	125
Renee Bennett Ava Marie Spoleti Veronica Wilenta Pat Rossi Diannys DeArms Lupe Perez Diluba Gomez Heylin Vasquez Lourdes Hiciano Jane Kim Mildred Morales Denise Tozzo Tina Devone Rosa Miranda	Van Saun Park	In accordance with the IEP. Provides students with the opportunity to exercise cross- curriculum skills in the natural setting	5/21/19	BB	X		23

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Brianna Ohman-Reilly Anisa Murataj Diane Anastasiou							
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11. APPROVAL OF DISENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS ID#341783 & ID#291782- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the disenrollments of students ID#341783 & ID#291782 from the Ridgefield Public School District effective June 24, 2019:

CURRICULUM – (Item 12)

12. APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP EXPENDITURES - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the following workshop participation and expenditures:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
John Petrelli Pat Drimones	Safe Schools Task Force	Paramus	4/26/19	NO COST
Margaret Caruso	Type 1 Diabetes in Children	Stillwater	4/26/19	\$90.00
Theresa Petrov	BELS Annual Meeting	Paramus	5/13/19	NO COST
Joseph Preneski	Mental Health First Aid	Dumont	5/21/19	\$30.00
Mary Ellen Paradiso	Access Abilities Conference	Wayne	5/30/19	\$99.00
James Malaquias	Integrated Pest Management Training	Metuchen	5/31/19	NO COST
Julia Acosta	AP Chemistry Summer Institute	New York	7/29-8/2/19	\$975.00

OPERATIONS – (Item 13)

13. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TEAM TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education authorizes the Affirmative Action Team to conduct the required Needs Assessment and develop a Comprehensive Equity Plan:

PERSONNEL – (Items 14-25)

14. **ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF JEANETTE FOGARTY–**
Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education accepts the resignation of Jeanette Fogarty, teacher, retroactive from March 28, 2019:

15. **APPOINTMENT OF TIMOTHY CASCIANO AS SUBSTITUTE**
TEACHER ASSISTANT - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Timothy Casciano as a substitute teacher assistant to be used on an as needed basis at a rate of \$85 per diem, beginning April 15, 2019 through June 30, 2019:

16. **APPROVAL OF RMHS CHORUS OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP AND**
CHAPERONES– Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves a RMHS chorus overnight field trip to Pennsylvania on May 3 – 5, 2019 and the following staff chaperones to be paid the overnight stipend of \$95.87 for three (3) nights:

Staff Chaperones

Tom Voorhis
Darla Ferdinand
Thomas Schreck

Additional Parent Chaperones

Laura D’Amico
Lejla Buzancic

Nurse

Arielle Ferdinand

17. **APPROVAL OF RMHS MARCHING BAND OVERNIGHT FIELD**
TRIP AND CHAPERONES– Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves a RMHS marching band

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overnight field trip to Virginia Beach from May 29 – June 2, 2019 and the following staff chaperones to be paid the overnight stipend of \$95.87 for four (4) nights:

Staff Chaperones

Matt Tracey
Dan Tracey
Jessica Abrams
Oliver Islambouli

Additional Parent Chaperones

Laura D'Amico

18. APPROVAL OF OBSERVATION HOURS FOR SOFIA CRUMP-

Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves twenty-five (25) observation hours for Sofia Crump, Seton Hall University Student, under the supervision of Erin Carlin, beginning April 22, 2019 through April 26, 2019:

19. APPROVAL OF SICK LEAVE BANK DAYS (SLB) FOR EMPLOYEE ID#0255- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves five (5) sick leave bank days (SLB) for employee ID#0255:

20. APPROVAL OF REVISION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PRISCILA FREIRE- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves a revision of Priscila Freire's request for maternity leave effective May 2, 2019 with an expected return date of September 16, 2019;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Priscila Freire shall be entitled to use of accrued sick leave for up to four (4) weeks prior to delivery and four (4) weeks following delivery for her own pregnancy related disability, subject to submission of a medical certification of the actual period of disability;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, following exhaustion of allowable sick leave time, Priscila Freire shall be entitled to an unpaid leave of absence for up to twelve (12) weeks in accordance with the Family Medical Leave Act and/or New Jersey Family Leave Act, which shall run concurrently in accordance with New Jersey law, subject to submission of medical confirmation of the actual period of disability:

**21. APPROVAL OF REVISION OF LEAVE REPLACEMENT
REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION OFFICER- Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education approves the revision to the position of a leave replacement registration and verification officer beginning May 2, 2019 (or sooner) through September 13, 2019 at an hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed five (5) hours per day:

**22. APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL GONZALEZ AS LEAVE
REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION AND VERIFICATION OFFICER-
Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Daniel Gonzalez as a leave replacement registration and verification officer (for Priscila Freire) beginning May 2, 2019 (or sooner) through September 13, 2019 at an hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed five (5) hours per day:

**23. APPOINTMENT OF JANET SEABOLD AS AFFIRMATION ACTION
OFFICER- Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Janet Seabold as the Affirmative Action Officer for the 2019-2020 school year:

**24. APPOINTMENT OF KELLIE URIGUEN AS SCHOOL SECRETARY
AT SLOCUM SKEWES SCHOOL- Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education appoints Kellie Uriguen as a school secretary at Slocum Skewes School, at a pro-rated salary of step 2 \$34,986, beginning May 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019:

25. APPROVAL FOR PAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEE ID#0003- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools the Ridgefield Board of Education approves a paid leave of absence for employee ID#0003 beginning retroactive from April 4, 2019 through April 11, 2019:

POLICY – (Items)

LEGAL – (Items 26-28)

26. AFFIRMATION OF HIB CASE 083- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Interim Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No 083 for the reasons set forth in the Interim Superintendent's decision to the students' parents and, directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith:

27. AFFIRMATION OF HIB CASE 084 - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Interim Superintendent's decision and finding of no HIB offense in HIB Investigation No 084 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

28. AFFIRMATION OF HIB CASE 085 - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Interim Superintendent's decision and finding of no HIB offense in HIB Investigation No 085 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's decision to the students' parents and directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith.

29. APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ridgefield Board of Education that, Rory McCourt, is appointed as Superintendent of Schools for a term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024 in accordance with the terms

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set forth in the Employment Agreement hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A which Agreement has been approved by the Executive County Superintendent;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Employment Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved and the Board President and the Board Secretary are hereby authorized to execute the same;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board Secretary is hereby directed to notify Rory McCourt of the appointment and this Board action.

- XV.** Motion to move into **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the meeting (any items).

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Morilla.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

Please follow the guidelines as stated under “Questions and Comments from the audience on Agenda items”.

Mr. Warren Vincentz – 606 Prospect Avenue, Ridgefield, NJ 07657. Mr. Vincentz spoke about the new carpeting/mat area at the bottom and top of the steps in the high school. He said it looks very nice. He spoke about the musical/show and thanked the Board/District for involving the Senior Citizens in coming to rehearsal and the pasta dinner. He welcomed the new Superintendent and looks forward to meeting him after the meeting.

- XVI.** Motion to close **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the meeting.

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Morilla.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the business meeting of the Board of Education at 8:31 p.m.

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Pych.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

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Respectfully submitted by,

Julyana Ortiz
Business Administrator/Board Secretary