

**ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649**

SPECIAL PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING

**MINUTES
AUGUST 28, 2000**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Public Business Meeting of the Oradell Board of Education was called to order at 8:07 p.m. by President Lessersohn.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mrs. Lessersohn.

III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

The Sunshine Law Statement was read by Mrs. Lessersohn.

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Oradell. Notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk, posted in Borough Hall and the Oradell Free Public Library, faxed to the Town News and all persons requesting such notice on August 15, 2000.

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement was read by Mrs. Lessersohn.

The Mission of the Oradell School District is to develop in each student strong self-esteem, ethical values, respect and an appreciation of diversity and passion for learning to enable every student to perform at his/her maximum potential through a flexible and inclusive educational system.

To accomplish this, the Board, in active collaboration with parents, staff and administration, and in partnership with the total community, will provide a comprehensive and academically challenging educational program that responds to the unique and changing needs of students and society.

Adopted by the Oradell Board of Education December 20, 1993

V. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Feigenson, Mr. Julis, Mrs. Looram, Mrs. Norian, Mr. Walsh,
Mrs. Shinevar, Mrs. Lessersohn

ABSENT: Mrs. LaForgia and Mr. Spadaccini

Also present were Mrs. Karen Lake, Superintendent, Mr. John Esposito, Business Administrator/Board Secretary and Mrs. Janet Lobsenz, senior field service representative from New Jersey School Board's Association.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The purpose of the meeting was to develop District goals for the 2000-2001 school year. To this end, Mrs. Janet Lobsenz, senior field service representative for New Jersey School Boards Association, facilitated the process. Three major goals (draft) were developed that included input from all Board members. Mrs. Lobsenz indicated she would refine the goals and return them to the Board for their review.

VII. CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)

There was no Closed Session.


VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Norian, seconded by Mr. Spadaccini, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



John Esposito
Business Administrator/Board Secretary