

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

SPECIAL PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING – APRIL 4, 2001

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Public Business Meeting of the Oradell Board of Education was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Lessersohn.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mrs. Looram

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 March 29, 2001.

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. LaForgia, Mrs. Looram, Mrs. Norian, Mr. Spadaccini, Mr. Walsh, Mrs. Shinevar, Mrs. Lessersohn

Also present was Mr. Raymond Albano, Interim Superintendent

VI. CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by Mrs. Shinevar, seconded by Mrs. Feigenson, that the Board adjourn to Closed Session to discuss personnel issues at 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

WHEREAS, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations 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.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Shinevar, seconded by Mr. Walsh, that the Closed Session of the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Albano
Acting Board Secretary

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**CLOSED SESSION SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 4, 2001
MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Closed Session of the Special Business Meeting of the Oradell Board of Education was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by President Lessersohn.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Also present was Mr. Raymond Albano, Interim Superintendent.

WHEREAS, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations 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.

The Board conducted interviews of superintendent candidates, then deliberated regarding candidates. Following deliberation the Board identified four candidates for second interviews to be scheduled for April 10 and 11, 2001.

The Interim Superintendent concluded with an update on recent situations regarding "implied" threats between students.

III. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mrs. Shinevar, seconded by Mr. Walsh, that the Closed Session of the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond J. Alban
Acting Board Secretary