

ORADELL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORADELL, NEW JERSEY 07649

SPECIAL PUBLIC BUSINESS MEETING – JANUARY 17, 2001

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Public Business Meeting of the Oradell Board of Education was called to order at 7:45 a.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 January 11, 2001.

**IV. MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission Statement was read by Mr. Walsh.

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

ABSENT: Mr. Julis and Mr. Spadaccini

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

**VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/BOARD PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

Mrs. Lessersohn introduced Janet Lobsenz. She is assisting the District in the superintendent search.

Mrs. Lobsenz presented the survey results from both the Community and Staff Forums held in December. She then reviewed a Candidate Rating Form to be used to rate applicants on various criteria. Finally, she led a discussion on proposed questions that Board Members may want to ask each candidate they interview.

Throughout the session, Board Members reviewed and revised both the rating form and the interview questions. Mrs. Lobsenz will make the requested changes and submit the revised documents to the Board.

**VIII. CLOSED SESSION (IF NECESSARY)**

There was no Closed Session.


**VIX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mrs. Shinevar, seconded by Mrs. Norian, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
John Esposito  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary