# **Rockaway Borough Board of Education** SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

# Friday, March 28, 2025, 5:00 PM

# Rockaway Borough Board of Education Office

103 East Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866

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# **ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS' MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the Rockaway Borough School District, a caring and diverse community, is to propel the success of each student by creating an environment that fosters self-confidence and encourages creativity through quality instruction and educational opportunities aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

# Executive Session I: (Closed to the Public)

Be it Resolved, that the Board enters into an Executive Session (Private) to discuss exempt matters pertaining to personnel and negotiations, the nature of which will be made public only when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion to Enter:	Moved by:	Seconded by:	Voice Vote:
Motion to Adjourn:	Moved by:	Seconded by:	Voice Vote:

# 1. Call to Order: 5:00 PM

The public portion of this meeting will be called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Graf, Board President, by reading the following announcement:

"In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, The Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate notice of this meeting to the public by having the time, date, and location advertised in The Citizen Newspaper on March 26, 2025, posted on our website and at town hall. Official action will be taken."

# 2. Board Member Roll Call:

#### Mrs. Faride Hernandez

Elected 2024 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2027)

#### Mrs. Vanessa Dorgilles

Elected 2024 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2027)

#### Mr. Brian Rivieccio

Elected 2022 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2025)

#### Ms. Jennifer Dahl, VP

Elected 2023 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2026)

#### Mr. Edward Graf, President

Elected 2023 to 1st term (3-year seat to Dec. 31, 2026)

#### Mr. Anthony Grieco, Superintendent of Schools

Appointed July 2021 Chief School Administrator & Non-Voting Board Member (CSA/Supt)

#### Mr. William Stepka, SBA/Board Secretary

Appointed Nov 2017 Business Administrator, Secretary of the Board & Non-Voting Board Member (BA)

# "Now, please join us for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America..."

# **Board Secretary Pro-Tempore**

Be it resolved to appoint Mr. Anthony Grieco as the temporary Board Secretary.

Voice Vote: Moved: Seconded:

#### 3. Personnel:

A. Be it resolved, based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Rockaway Borough Board of Education approves an Agreement with Mr. John DiPaola to be Interim School Business Administrator, effective March 31, 2025 through May 16, 2025, as approved by the Executive Morris County Superintendent of Schools, as submitted.

# 4. Public Comment: (Agenda & Non-Agenda Items)

Please state your name and address, thank you.

#### 5. Executive Session II (if necessary)- Closed to the Public

Be it Resolved, that the Board enter into Executive Session (Private) for the purpose of discussing \_\_\_\_, the nature of which will be made public only when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

THE BOARD ANTICIPATES BEING IN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR APPROXIMATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES. BOARD ACTION will/will not BE TAKEN AFTER THIS SESSION CONCLUDES.

# 6.Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

With no further business before the Board, the meeting is hereby adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ pm. Moved by: Seconded by: Voice Vote:

GRADE	TEACHERS	DATE	TIME: DEPART/RETURN	DESTINATION	# of Pupils	# of Staff	Cost Per Pupil	Cost to District	Justification for Trip
8th	Mr. Onischuk/ Ms. Bogart	4/8/25	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Morris Knolls HS	TBD 10-15	2	0	Substitute Estimate- \$230.00 Bussing and Fuel Estimate- \$75	Wellness Fair- Morris Knolls This is a trip that we have done for many years and that PE/Health teachers work on in their Articulation Committee. This year we will be taking 10-12 eighth graders based on the health projects they have been working on,

# Student Field Trip Requests: