

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN**

MINUTES

**Public Work Session Meeting
October 19, 2023**

**Board Auditorium
540 Farview Avenue, Paramus, New Jersey**

The Board of Education of the Vocational School District in the County of Bergen held its Public Work Session Meeting on Thursday October 19, 2023 in the Board of Education Auditorium, 540 Farview Avenue, Paramus, N.J. Mr. Jason Kim, Vice President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present at roll call:

Mr. Louis DeLisio, *Executive Bergen County Superintendent of Schools*
Mrs. Jacqueline Gadaleta
Mr. Jason Kim, *Vice President*
Dr. Lawrence Meyerson, Ed.D.

Absent at roll call:

Mr. William Connelly, *President*

Also in attendance:

Howard Lerner, Ed.D., *Superintendent of Schools*
John Susino, *Board Secretary/School Business Administrator*
Andrea Sheridan, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*
Richard Panicucci, *Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction*
Gary Hall, *Director of Human Resources*
Matthew Giacobbe, Esq., *Board Attorney*

Not in Attendance:

Sloane Kaplan, *Student Board Representative*

All present pledged allegiance to the United States of America.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:

John Susino, Board Secretary, read the following statement as required by the Open Public Meetings Act:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Board of Vocational Education in the County of Bergen has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on a bulletin board prominently displayed in lobby of the Board offices and by The Record and Herald News.

PRESENTATIONS

- HIB Self-Assessment Grades for the 2022-2023 SY presented by Bridget Sorem
- Career and Technical Service Organizations (CTSO's) presented by Chris Capodice of the Paramus Campus

REVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS

The Board reviewed the following resolutions.

Administration	24-A-41T	Through	24-A-51T
Personnel	24-P-35T	Through	24-P-45T
Finance	24-F-76T	Through	24-F-89T

DISCUSSION—ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA—BOARD ONLY

There was no discussion on agenda items by the Board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - AGENDA RESOLUTIONS ONLY

There were no public comments on agenda items.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATON — ANY ISSUE

There was no public comment on any issue.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board did not conduct an Executive Session

A motion to adjourn the Public Work Session meeting was made by Dr. Meyerson, seconded by Mrs. Gadaleta. All members present voted in the affirmative; none opposed. Vice President Kim adjourned the Work Session meeting at 5:20 p.m. No further action was taken by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



John Susino
Board Secretary/School Business Administrator