

THE ENGLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING (ZOOM)
March 3, 2021
7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. and the NJ Open Public Meeting Statement was read by Cheryl Balletto, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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| ROLL CALL | Molly Craig-Berry, Angela Midgette-David, Steven Berrios, Donovan Rodriques, Suzanne Mullings, William Feinstein, Eric Montano, William Feinstein, David Matthews, Samuel E. Trusty |
| ABSENT | Eric Montano |
| ALSO PRESENT | Cheryl Balletto, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Scott Eveland, Board Attorney |

Motion by Mr. Berrios; seconded by Dr. Mullings to enter closed session.

CLOSED SESSION AS NECESSARY (*Use this resolution to identify the qualified matters to be discussed*)

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-12, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss: (select one or more)

- 1) *a matter rendered confidential by federal or state law*
 - 2) *a matter in which release of information would impair the right to receive government funds*
 - 3) *material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy*
 - 4) *a collective bargaining agreement and/or negotiations related to it*
 - 5) *a matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds*
 - 6) *protection of public safety and property and/or investigations of possible violations or violations of law*
 - 7) *pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation and/or matters of attorney-client privilege*
 - 8) *specific prospective or current employees unless all who could be adversely affected request an open session*
 - 9) *deliberation after a public hearing that could result in a civil penalty or other loss;*
- and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion to reconvene to public session by Mr. Feinstein; seconded by Mr. Montano.

Mr. Trusty stated that all cameras must be on. If anyone needs to leave for an extended time, you can log off and log back on.

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Mr. Whilby stated that the quality of education has gone down and requested an investigation as to why this happened.

Ms. Barnes asked about in-person and virtual choices in the survey that was sent to the parents. Ms. Barnes requested more information for her to be able to complete the survey.

Ms. Cherie asked what time does school end?

Mr. Trusty stated the Board's priority is to stabilize the district and move it forward in a progressive way.

Mr. Trusty asked Ms. Balletto to look into the survey to revise it and upload it again.

Motion to go to closed session by Mr. Feinstein; seconded by Dr. Mullings for the purpose of personnel items.

Motion to return to Public Session by Mr. Rodriques; seconded by Dr. Mullings.

Motion to adjourn at 9:47 p.m. by Mr. Matthews; seconded by Mr. Rodriques.