

CRESSKILL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Special Meeting, December 9, 2021**

Due to public health considerations, this Special Board of Education Meeting will be held via a Zoom video, 6:30 PM

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The Special Meeting of the Cresskill Board of Education was held on Thursday December 9, 2021 via Zoom video. The meeting was called to order by President Villani at 6:30 p.m.

**President Villani led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Trustee Amy Cusick  
Trustee Michael DePalo  
Trustee Eugene Gorfin  
Trustee Mary Klein  
Trustee Raffi Odabashian  
Vice President Stephen Moldt (Arr. 6:35pm/Dpt 7:50pm)  
President Denise Villani

**ABSENT:** Trustee Sally Cummings  
Trustee Dionna Griffin

**ALSO PRESENT:** Michael Burke, Superintendent of Schools  
Dawn Delasandro, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**READING OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT**

*“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 public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, The Cresskill Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting taking place in via Zoom be published by having date, time and place thereof posted in the Cresskill Board of Education office, sent to the Cresskill Library and Cresskill Borough Hall.”*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Citizens may address the Board of Education on any item. Citizens will give their name and address when recognized to speak. A time limit of three minutes per person and a total of 30 minutes for all communications are allowed. Large groups are urged to select someone to represent them.

There were no comments from the public.

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

**On a motion by Vice President Moldt, seconded by Trustee Klein, and approved by unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned to Closed Session at 6:37 pm to discuss rental of property.**

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meeting Act and the Cresskill Board of Education policy reserve the right within the constraints of state law to sit in closed session; and

**WHEREAS**, there now exists a need for this board to meet in a closed session; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Cresskill Board of Education enter closed session for the following reasons:  
Rental of Property

**A motion to end Closed Session and resume Public Session was made by Trustee Klein, seconded by Trustee Odabashian and approved by unanimous voice vote at 8:18 pm.**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Hearing no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 8:18 PM on the motion of Trustee Klein, seconded by Trustee Odabashian, and approved by unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Dawn Delasandro*

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Business Administrator/Board Secretary