

**HACKENSACK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
191 SECOND STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601  
SPECIAL MEETING  
A G E N D A  
December 8, 2025**

**I. Flag Salute / Moment of Silence / Sunshine Statement / Call to Order / Roll Call**

In accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, *N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*, adequate notification of this meeting has been provided by advertising in the Record and posting notice in the Board of Education Administration Building (Padovano Education Center) and filing notice with the City Clerk. To ensure accessibility, interpreter services are available upon request. Please submit your written request at least 24 hours prior notice to the board meeting to the Acting School Business Administrator, Lindita Agastra, at [Lagastra@hackensackschools.org](mailto:Lagastra@hackensackschools.org). I hereby call to order the Special Public Meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025, in the Padovano Building, 191 Second Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601, at 6:15pm.

<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Ms. Alston - Balaputra (Melanie)		
Ms. Amirhamzeh (Leila)		
Mr. Carroll (Demetrius)		
Ms. Gilmore (Eugina “Gina”)		
Mr. Martin (Kenneth)		
Ms. Pringle (Shivonnne)		
Mr. Jones (Michael)		
Ms. Harris (Jennifer)- President		
Mr. Stein (Mark)- Vice President		

**II. Public Comments**

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules: 1) If in person, a participant must sign the “sign-in” sheet and be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable; 2) Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes’ duration during the public session; 3) All statements, questions, or inquiries shall be directed to the presiding officer and any questions or inquiries directed by a participant to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board or by the individual Board member; and 4) All Board and/or Acting Superintendent responses to questions or inquiries shall be held until the end of public participation.

**III. Executive Session**

**Be It Resolved**, that the Hackensack Board of Education determines it is necessary to meet in Executive Session on Monday, December 8, 2025 to discuss **Legal, Personnel, student-related matters, HIB Reports, Negotiations and other confidential matters**; and

**Be It Further Resolved**, that these matters will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

**IV. Motion to reopen to public session.**

**Motion:**

**Second:**

**V. Resolutions**

**A. Personnel- separate document**

**Be It Resolved**, that the Hackensack Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following personnel actions A.1, **A-B**:

**A.1** Motion to take action on personnel matters, as listed below; and appoint and submit to the Executive County Superintendent applications for emergent hiring and the applicant's attestation that he/she has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et. Seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et. seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et. seq. for those employees listed below:

(All appointments are contingent upon receipt of proper teaching certification and all salary placements are pending receipt of college transcripts verifying degree status and letter stating years of service in other districts).

**A. Be It Resolved**, that the Hackensack Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent, accepts the resignation of Employee ID 3506 effective November 30, 2025.

**B. Be It Resolved**, that the Hackensack Board of Education hereby authorizes the legal settlement agreement and release with Employee ID 3506.

Personnel Resolutions A.1, <b>A - B</b> :				
<b>Motion: Trustee</b>	<b>Second: Trustee</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
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Ms. Amirhamzeh (Leila)				
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**VI. Adjournment:** Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_