

GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

School Board Meeting

January 22, 2020  
6:00 P.M.  
Glassboro High School

Part I: Executive Session  
Session Convened at 6:04 P.M.

Members Present:

Mr. Calvo	Ms. Ricci
Mr. Cibo	Mr. Stephens
Mr. Esgro	Dr. Tattersdill
Mr. Hughes	Ms. Volz
Ms. Longley	

Members Absent: none

Also present:

Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent  
Ms. Jennifer Johnson, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Ms. Danielle Sochor, Interim Director of Curriculum  
Ms. Susan Hodges, Solicitor, from Parker McCay

Mr. Calvo called the meeting to order and read the resolution for an executive session.

**RESOLUTION 2016-2017  
AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the Glassboro Public School District has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the Public; and

**WHEREAS**, the regular meeting of this Board of Education will reconvene at the conclusion of closed session, at approximately 7:00 p.m. this evening.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education of the Glassboro Public Schools District will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12:

  X   Any matter which, by express provision of Federal Law, State Statute or Rule of Court  
Shall be rendered confidential or excluded from discussion in public (Provision relied  
upon: \_\_\_\_\_);

       Any matter in which the release of information would impair a right to receive funds  
from the federal government.

X\_\_\_\_\_Any matter the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;

X\_\_\_\_\_Any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions of which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement, including the negotiation of terms and conditions with employees or representatives of employees of the public body (Specify contract: GESPA);

\_\_\_\_\_Any matter involving the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property with public funds, the setting of bank rates or investment of public funds where it could adversely affect the public interest if discussion of such matters were disclosed;

\_\_\_\_\_Any tactics and techniques utilized in protecting the safety and property of the public provided that their disclosure could impair such protection;

\_\_\_\_\_Any investigation of violations or possible violations of the law;

X\_\_\_\_\_Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his/her ethical duties as a lawyer (If pending or anticipated litigation, the matter is: N.P. v. Glassboro Matthews v. Glassboro BOE) (If contract negotiation, the nature of the contract and interested party is \_\_\_\_\_)

*Under certain circumstances, if public disclosure of the matter would have a potentially negative impact on the District's position in the litigation or negotiation, this information may be withheld until such time that the matter is concluded or the circumstances no longer present a potential impact);*

X\_\_\_\_\_Any matter involving the employment, appointment, termination of employment, terms and conditions of employment, evaluation of the performance, promotion or disciplining of any specific prospective public officer or employee or current public officer or employee or current public officer or employee employed or appointed by the public body, unless all individual employees or appointees whose rights could be adversely affected request in writing that such matter or matters be discussed at a public meeting (Subject to the balancing of the public's interest and the employee's privacy rights under South Jersey Publishing, 124 N.J. 478, the employee(s) and nature of discussion is \_\_\_\_\_);

\_\_\_\_\_Any deliberation of a public body occurring after a public hearing that may result in the imposition of a specific civil penalty upon the responding party or the suspension or loss of a license or permit belonging to the responding party as a result of an act of omission for which the responding party bears responsibility.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education hereby declares that its discussion of the aforementioned subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Board Attorney advised the Board of Education that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the School District or any other entity with respect to said discussion.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Education, for the aforementioned reasons, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the above discussion shall take place and hereby directs the Board Secretary to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution

**Topics discussed in Executive Session**

Susan Hodges updated the Board of Education on current and pending litigation involving the district:

1. NP vs. Glassboro Board of Education
2. Employee Litigations

Moving March Board meetings

Attorney discussed with the Board to make a settlement offer for Putney not to exceed \$10,000

Dr. Tattersdill moved, seconded by Ms. Ricci that the meeting adjourn (6:36 p.m.).

**Roll call vote:** Mr. Cibo, Mr. Esgro, Mr. Hughes, Ms. Longley Ms. Ricci, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Tattersdill, Ms. Volz, Mr. Calvo; YES

**Motion Carried:** 9-0-0

I, Jennifer Johnson, Board Secretary, do hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the minutes held by the Glassboro Board of Education at their meeting held on December 18, 2019.

*Jennifer Johnson*

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Business Administrator/ Board Secretary