

**DELAWARE VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Special Meeting – January 14, 2020

TIME and PLACE: The special meeting was held on January 14, 2020 by the Board of Education of the Delaware Valley Regional High School District, Hunterdon County, in the Library of the Delaware Valley Regional High School, 19 Senator Stout Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

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NOTICE:**

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was provided through the public notice on January 9, 2020 by:

- a. Emailing to the Hunterdon County Democrat and Express Times
- b. Posting on the District Website and the main bulletin board in the District Office
- c. Filing with the Clerks of the following municipalities: Alexandria Township, Frenchtown Borough, Holland Township, Kingwood Township and Milford Borough.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by President Gordon-Obal.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Ellen Gordon-Obal, President	Jonathan DeLisle, Vice President
	Gerard Bowers	Debora Frank
	Michelle Kletter	Sharon Lightner
	Patrick Mancini	George Tavernite

Absent: Geoffrey Stanley

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Present: Daria Wasserbach, Superintendent
Teresa E. Barna, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

ALSO PRESENT: Stephen Fogarty, Esq.
Adrienne Olcott, Principal
Adam Wright, Vice-Principal
Bulent Deniz, Athletic Director

President Gordon-Obal lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Resolved by the Board of Education of Delaware Valley Regional High School as per Chapter 231, P. L. 1975:

- a. That it is hereby determined that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 to conduct a Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Hearing involving matters of individual student privacy and personnel.

- b. The matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.
- c. The length of the meeting is thought to be approximately two (2) hours. Action will be taken upon return to open session.

Moved by Gordon, seconded by DeLisle. On roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

The board returned to open session at 10:24 p.m. on motion by Gordon, second by DeLisle. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Action 20-231

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Appeal Hearing Determination

After conducting an appeal hearing and deliberating the evidence, the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education took the following action in accordance with the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights and Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Delaware Valley Regional High School Board of Education hereby affirms the Superintendent's determination in the case presented in executive session on January 14, 2020.

Moved by Bowers, seconded by Lightner. On roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes, 8; nays, 0.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Bylaw No. 0167 “Public Participation in Board Meetings”

Residents are invited to respectfully share their concerns, comments, and suggestions – No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 10:25 p.m. Moved by Frank, seconded by Bowers. On roll call vote, resolution was ADOPTED as follows: ayes 8; nays, 0.

Respectfully submitted,


Teresa Barna, Business Administrator/Board Secretary


Ellen Gordon-Obal, Board President