

**Delaware Valley Regional High School District
Board of Education**

Special Meeting – June 08, 2022

Time and Place: The special meeting was held on June 08, 2022 by the Board of Education of the Delaware Valley Regional High School District, Hunterdon County, in the Cafeteria of the Delaware Valley Regional High School, 19 Senator Stout Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825.

**Sunshine
Notice:**

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975, adequate and electronic notice of this meeting was provided through the public notice on June 02, 2022 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 via email 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 7:02 p.m. by President Gordon-Obal.

Action 22-483 Appointment of Board Secretary Pro Tempore

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education appointed Daria Wasserbach, Superintendent, as Board Secretary Pro Tempore. Moved by Gordon, seconded by Elphick. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes, 9; nays, 0.

Roll Call

Present:	Ellen Gordon-Obal, President	Jonathan DeLisle, Vice President
	Gerard Bowers	Melaine Campbell
	Deborah Culberson	Amy Elphick
	Anna Gaspari	JoAnne Oldenburg
	George Tavernite	

Also Present: Stephen R. Fogarty, Esq.

District Administrators

Present: Daria Wasserbach, Superintendent

Absent: Teresa O'Brien, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Also Present: Approximately 40 students, staff and members of the community in attendance.

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

Presentation and Public Hearing on the aligned to the 2020 NJSLs/CH/PE
Proposed Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum

The following members of the public had questions/comments on the Proposed Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Curriculum:

- Beth Kelly, Alexandria Township
- Riley Eisenbeil, Frenchtown
- Jana Olseyh, Alexandria Township
- Peter Mantell, Frenchtown
- Stuart Freedendfeld, Kingwood Township
- Claire Wargaski, Holland Township
- Jennifer Thompson, Holland Township
- AnnMarie Austin, Alexandria Township
- Carolyn Wolfermann, Holland Township
- Averie Hason, Alexandria Township
- Rin Gathy, Holland Township
- Bryan Traver, Holland Township
- Kate Nugent, Frenchtown
- Eric Reichert, Kingwood Township
- April Abelman, Alexandria Township
- Marge Kelly, Alexandria Township
- John Barhum, Holland Township
- Lisa Mickey, Holland Township
- Jeannie Franzo, Alexandria Township
- Susan Metz, Alexandria Township
- Danielle Rynearson
- Kate Lambden, Frenchtown

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

- The following members of the public made statements in support of LGBTQ+:
 - Hunter Leeds, Alexandria Township
 - Grace DeLisle, Alexandria Township
 - Avery Fitz, Kingwood Township
 - Sue Eisenbel, Frenchtown
 - John Bartrum, Holland Township
 - Lucy Nugent, Frenchtown
 - Stuart Freed
- Paige Kelly of Alexandria Township spoke about her experience as a person of color at Del Val High School.
- Alan Harvey of Holland Township voiced concerns over Policy 5756 “Transgender Students”

Adjournment

Be It Resolved that the Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 10:18 p.m. Moved by Gordon, seconded by Elphick. On roll call vote, resolution was Adopted as follows: ayes 9; nays, 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Daria Wasserbach, Superintendent/Board Secretary Pro Tempore

Ellen Gordon-Obal, Board President