



Upper Saddle River Board of Education

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Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

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Mr. Stephen Quagliani
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Mrs. Joy Wenberg

August 29, 2024
Special Meeting - 8:00 a.m.
Cavallini Media Center
392 West Saddle River Road

AGENDA

This is a Special Meeting of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education and appropriate notice has been provided to the designated newspapers, the Borough Clerk and all interested parties requesting such notice.

One opportunity is provided at this meeting for citizens to make comments. The Board values and welcomes comments and opinions from the residents of Upper Saddle River as long as remarks are not personal or discourteous. Public comment allows the Board to listen to community members and to hear their opinions on school policy and operations.

Upon being recognized, persons wishing to speak should stand and identify themselves by name and address; the speaker should direct his/her remarks to the presiding officer. Comments shall be limited to issues and each speaker will limit his/her remarks to three minutes. If personal or discourteous statements are made, the presiding officer shall require the speaker to stop. No speaker may comment again until all those who wish to speak have had an opportunity and as long as time allows. If, in the judgment of the presiding officer, the total time devoted to public comment becomes excessive, the presiding officer may indicate the Board has time for one more speaker and will so notify the public.

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| I. | Call to order and roll call | Mrs. Gandara |
| II. | Opening statement by Presiding Officer | Mrs. Gandara |
| III. | CONFIDENTIAL SESSION | Board Members Only |

WHEREAS, the members of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education deem it necessary to discuss legal matters, and

WHEREAS, the topics to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed and acted upon in confidential session pursuant to PL 1975, Chapter 231,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Upper Saddle River Board of Education deem it necessary to exclude the public from the discussion, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting will be made public when the need for privacy no longer exists. Action will not be taken.

This motion will be one motion that will be voted on at this meeting. This motion has been recommended for approval by the Superintendent.

- A. Approve the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has requested that the Board disenroll two students whose name are on file in the Board Office ("Student"), based upon information that said Students are not entitled to a tuition free education from the Board; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 15, 2024, the Board Secretary provided the Students' parents with notice of their right to a disenrollment hearing in the event that they did not agree with the Superintendent's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the parents were provided notice of the special meeting and hearing and did not attend the Board's meeting on August 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed information presented from administration has determined that the Students' parents have not met their burden under the statute, N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1, to establish that the Students are entitled to a tuition-free education from the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Students shall be disenrolled from the Upper Saddle River School District, effective _____, 2024, and the Board Secretary shall provide the parents with the notice of the same; provided, however, that if the Students' parents contest the Board's decision before the Commissioner of Education within twenty-one (21) days of receiving the notice of disenrollment, then the Students shall remain enrolled in the Upper Saddle River Public School District while the appeal is pending before the Commissioner of Education.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Gandara