



May 30, 2024
Minutes

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL Public Board Meeting May 30, 2024**

10:45 A.M. Public Session

Administrative Offices

179 Eagle Rock Avenue

Minutes

I. ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS

Present: President Rock, Vice President Vera and Mr. Stevenson.

Absent: Dr. Bryant and Mr. Ivker.

II. NOTICE OF MEETING:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests are discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the Act:

- A written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board on May 23, 2024.
- That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and by email to the Star-Ledger.
- That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Administration Building of the Board of Education and posted on the district website at www.woboe.org
- Please be advised that this meeting is being recorded and may be broadcasted on local TV and the district's website at a future date.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS: The Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: The Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss personnel, legal and miscellaneous confidential matters. Be it further

RESOLVED: The minutes of this closed session will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

IV. PUBLIC SESSION AT 10:45 A.M.

V. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VI. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

VII. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. FINANCE



a.) Business Office

1. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approval by the Board of Education of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of West Orange Public School District in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the “Board”), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:

**NEW Preschool BUILDING
at
MT. PLEASANT Elementary School**

WHEREAS, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the West Orange Public School District in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Educational Specifications prepared in connection with the project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same by DiCara | Rubino Architects to the Essex County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same by DiCara Rubino Architects to the Essex County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval. The Board further authorizes the submission of the Schematic Plans to the Municipal planning board for its review.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes the amendment to its Long-Range Facilities Plan in order to reflect the proposed Project(s).

Section 4. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney, bond counsel and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution. Including the submission of Information to the New Jersey Department of Education as set forth in Section 5(d) of P.L. 2000, c72 in connection with receipt of an ARP for Expansion of Preschool Facilities Grant with respect to the proposed Project.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

2. Upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, approval by the Board of Education of the following resolution:



WHEREAS, The Board of Education of West Orange Public School District in the County of Essex, New Jersey (the “Board”), desires to proceed with a school facilities project consisting generally of:

**NEW Preschool BUILDING
at
HAZEL Elementary School**

WHEREAS, the Board now seeks to take the initial steps in order to proceed with the Project:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the West Orange Public School District in the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26–3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Educational Specifications prepared in connection with the project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same by DiCara | Rubino Architects to the Essex County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval.

Section 2. In accordance with the requirements of Section 6A:26-3 of the New Jersey Administrative Code, the Board hereby approves the Schematic Plans prepared in connection with the Project and the Board further authorizes the submission of same by DiCara Rubino Architects to the Essex County Superintendent of Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education for approval. The Board further authorizes the submission of the Schematic Plans to the Municipal planning board for its review.

Section 3. The Board hereby authorizes the amendment to its Long-Range Facilities Plan in order to reflect the proposed Project(s).

Section 4. The School Administration and such other officers and agents of the Board as are necessary, including the Board attorney, bond counsel and architect, are hereby authorized to perform such other acts, to execute such other documents and to do such other things as are necessary to implement the determinations of the Board set forth in this resolution. Including the submission of Information to the New Jersey Department of Education as set forth in Section 5(d) of P.L. 2000, c72 in connection with receipt of an ARP for Expansion of Preschool Facilities Grant with respect to the proposed Project.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

MOTION: Ms. Vera

SECOND: Mr. Stevenson

VOTE: 3-0 (RC)

Absent
Bryant

Absent
Ivker

Yes
Stevenson

Yes
Vera

Yes
Rock

VIII. NEXT BOARD MEETING to be held at 6:30 p.m. on June 17, 2024 at West Orange High School.

IX. ADJOURNMENT at 11:08 a.m.



MOTION: Mr. Stevenson

SECOND: Mr. Rock

VOTE: 3-0 (VV)

Absent
Bryant

Absent
Ivker

Yes
Stevenson

Yes
Vera

Yes
Rock

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya M. Flowers

Tonya M. Flowers, Board Secretary