

WOODBINE BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Monday, July 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Woodbine Borough Board of Education was called to order by President Gregory Hudgins on July 12, 2021 at 5:10 PM in the library of the school located at 801 Webster Street, Woodbine, County of Cape May, and State of New Jersey.

I. CALL TO ORDER

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Mr. Hudgins called the meeting to order, read the following statement and directed that it be made part of these minutes.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Woodbine Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in The Press of Atlantic City, Cape May County Herald, at the entrance of the Woodbine Elementary School, and a copy emailed to the Woodbine Borough Clerk.

II. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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Mr. Hudgins led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

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Members present at roll call: Mr. Gregory Hudgins, Ms. Janita Hutchinson, Mr. Patrick Keenan, Ms. Alicia Larcombe, Ms. Adeline Mitchell

Members absent at roll call: Ms. Miriam Vives-Rivera

Others Present: Anthony DeVico, Superintendent; Mr. Darren Harris; Business Official; Mr. Joseph Giambri Jr., Board Secretary

IV. COMMUNICATIONS - None

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VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION I

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Mr. Hudgins opened the floor for a discussion on school uniforms.

- Ms. Hutchinson talked about keeping school uniforms as they prevent distractions and not all families can afford clothing.
- Mr. Hudgins mentioned that many schools in the area have gotten away from school uniforms.
- Ms. Larcombe said that uniforms are not saving parents money as many have to buy both uniforms and regular clothes for their children.
- Mr. Hudgins mentioned that not all families have transportation to get out and purchase uniforms.
- The Board reviewed various dress codes from Cape May County Schools.
- Mr. Keenan talked about uniforms in public and nonpublic schools

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Moved by Ms. Hutchinson and seconded by Ms. Larcombe that the Board of Education approve to abolish the uniform policy and establish a school dress code.

Roll Call: Ayes (5) Ms. Hutchinson, Mr. Keenan, Ms. Larcombe, Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Hudgins

Noes (0)

Abstain (0)

Motion Carried

XVII. FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. November Elections

FYI

XVIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION II

XIX. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER - None

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XX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Keenan and seconded by Ms. Larcombe that the Board of Education approve that the Woodbine Board of Education adjourn the meeting. 5:50 P.M.

Unanimously approved

ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Giambri
Board Secretary