

**Allamuchy Board of Education
Executive Session Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Allamuchy Township Board of Education held on January 4, 2022 was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Lisa Strutin. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of the meeting was provided and, to the extent known at the time of advance publication, the agenda items to be considered. Written advance notification of the time, date and location was sent on December 28, 2021 to the New Jersey Herald and Township Clerk. Notice was posted in the school office.

ROLL CALL

Board Member	Present	Absent
Mr. Bienko	x	
Ms. Christmann	x	
Dr. Cusmano	x	
Dr. Gaddy	x	
Mr. Green	x	
Mrs. Moyer	x	
Mrs. Prudenti	x	
Ms. Renaud	x	
Mrs. Strutin, President	x	

Also Present: Dr. Melissa Sabol, Superintendent of Schools
James Minkewicz, Board Secretary
Ari Schneider, School Attorney

XIX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Enter Executive Session at 9:45 pm:

Moved by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Bienko,

BE IT RESOLVED, WHEREAS, the Board of Education must discuss subjects concerning legal, personnel, and negation issues

- Negotiations
- Attorney-Client Privilege
- Legal Matters and Update
- HIB

and WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in public meeting; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid subjects to be discussed are within the exemptions pursuant to P.L.1975 Chapter 231, it is; therefore, RESOLVED, that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in private session by this board and administrative staff and information

pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for nondisclosure no longer exists.

MOTION CARRIED by unanimous voice vote.

- Dr. Sabol discussed negotiations and the black-seal clause in the contract. The negotiations committee will address the matter.
- Mr. Schneider provided a legal update on an outstanding case. Both parties have requested a decision.
- Dr. Sabol discussed virtual learning. There were conflicting opinions from the Governor and from the Warren County Superintendent of Schools.
- Mr. Green stated that the Board should follow the advice of the district attorney and abide by the guidance from the NJ Department of Education.
- Mrs. Moyer exited the meeting at 10:10pm
- Dr. Sabol discussed two confirmed HIB investigations.
- Mrs. Prudenti exited the meeting at 10:30

Exit Executive Session at 10:35 pm:

Moved by Dr. Cusmano and seconded by Dr. Gaddy,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education has been in executive session for the past 55 minutes. The matters that were discussed will be disclosed to the public as soon as possible once the reasons for nondisclosure no longer exist.

MOTION CARRIED by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Minkewicz
Board Secretary