

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
ROSELAND, NEW JERSEY**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

**LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL
JANUARY 2, 2025– 7:00 PM**

VOTE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

ROLL CALL on Candidate No. 1:

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
 Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

ROLL CALL on Candidate No. 2:

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
 Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

(At this point, the elected President assumes the chair and continues the meeting.)

VII. ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

The President will state “Nominations opened for Vice President.”

Candidate No. 1 _____ by: _____

Candidate No. 2 _____ by: _____

MOTION: Nominations closed for Vice President by: _____ Second by: _____

VOTE ON ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

ROLL CALL on Candidate No. 1:

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
 Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

ROLL CALL on Candidate No. 2:

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
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VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – (on Reorganization agenda items only)

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IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

X. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Annual Ethics Training- Jeanne Cleary, NJSBA Representative

XI. APPROVAL OF ORGANIZATION ACTION ITEMS

ORG-001-25 Committee Appointments

ORG-002-25 Adoption of By-Laws, Policies, and Regulations

ORG-003-25 Designation of District Newspapers

ORG-004-25 Dates and Times for Regular Monthly Meeting

ORG-005-25 Approval and Affirmation of the Roseland Board of Education Charter

ORG-005-25 Approve the Board Members Code of Ethics

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____

Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

ORG-001-25 Committee Appointments

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the adoption and formation of the Board of Education committees from January 2, 2025 to January 7, 2026.

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ORG-002-25 Adoption of By-Laws, Policies, and Regulations

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves that all the By-Laws, Policies, and Regulations of the Board of Education of the Borough of Roseland now in effect shall be and the same hereby continue to be in effect from January 2, 2025 to January 7, 2026.

ORG-003-25 Designation of District Newspapers

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves that The Progress, The Passaic Herald News/Bergen Record, and The Star Ledger, be designated as the official newspapers of the Board of Education of the Borough of Roseland from January 2, 2025 to January 7, 2026. with alternate use of The West Essex Tribune and The Daily News as necessary.

ORG-004-25 Dates and Times for Regular Monthly Meeting

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following Resolution be adopted and in effect from January 2, 2025 to January 7, 2026.

RESOLVED, that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Roseland Board of Education be held at 7:00 PM at Lester C. Noecker School, 100 Passaic Avenue in Roseland, New Jersey.

January 23, 2025
February 20, 2025
March 13, 2025 (Preliminary Budget)
April 29, 2025 (Budget - Public Hearing)
May 29, 2025
June 26, 2025
July 24, 2025
August 21, 2025
September 25, 2025
October 30, 2025
November 20, 2025
December 18, 2025
*January 7, 2026 (Reorganization Meeting)

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In accordance with P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary is authorized to deliver a copy of this Resolution to: *The Progress* and *The Passaic Herald News* or *The Star Ledger* as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

ORG-005-25 Approve the Board Members Code of Ethics

The Board of Education Members shall have the required Board of Ethics Training session as required under N.J.A.C. 6:3-1.3 and N.J.A.C.6A:30.

RESOLVED, that the New Jersey School Boards Association “Code of Ethics” shall be considered the official Code of Ethics of the Roseland Board of Education:

CODE OF ETHICS

- A. I will uphold and enforce all laws, state board rules and regulations, and court orders pertaining to schools. Desired changes should be brought about only through legal and ethical procedures.
- B. I will make decisions in terms of the educational welfare of children and will seek to develop and maintain public schools which meet the individual needs of all children regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing.
- C. I will confine my Board action to policy-making, planning, and appraisal, and I will help to frame policies and plans only after the Board has consulted those who will be affected by them.
- D. I will carry out my responsibility, not to administer the schools, but, together with my fellow Board members, to see that they are well run.
- E. I will recognize that authority rests with the Board of Education and will make no personal promises nor take any private action which may compromise the Board.
- F. I will refuse to surrender my independent judgment to special interest or partisan, political groups or to use the schools for personal gain or for the gain of friends.
- G. I will hold confidential all matters pertaining to the schools which, if disclosed, would needlessly injure individuals or the schools. But in all other matters, I will provide accurate information and, in concert with my fellow Board members, interpret to the staff the aspirations of the community for its schools.
- H. I will vote to appoint the best qualified personnel available after consideration of the recommendation of the chief administrative officer.
- I. I will support and protect school personnel in proper performance of their duties.
- J. I will refer all complaints to the chief administrative officer and will act on such complaints at public meetings only after failure of an administrative solution.

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XII. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS BOARD MINUTES/REPORTS

RPT-022-25 Approve to Affirm Recommendation Regarding the HIB Matter (2024-2025-003)

RPT-023-25 Approve to Affirm Recommendation Regarding the HIB Matter (2024-2025-004)

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____

Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

RPT-022-25 Approve to Affirm Recommendation Regarding the HIB Matter (2024-2025-003)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, affirms the Superintendent’s decision in HIB investigation case number 2024-2025-003 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent’s decision to the students’ parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board’s decision to the affected students’ parent.

RPT-023-25 Approve to Affirm Recommendation Regarding the HIB Matter (2024-2025-004)

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, affirms the Superintendent’s decision in HIB investigation case number 2024-2025-004 for the reasons set forth in the Superintendent’s decision to the students’ parents, and directs the Business Administrator/Board Secretary to transmit a copy of the Board’s decision to the affected students’ parent.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT – (on Reorganization agenda items only)

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XIV. CONSIDERATION FOR CLOSED SESSION

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following Resolution for Closed Session:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of the Borough of Roseland, that it shall meet in Closed Session this evening following the Regular Business Meeting to discuss matters relating to HIB Case No. 2024-2024-005.

The Board will publicly disclose information pertaining to topics discussed as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exist. The topics to be discussed are within the exemptions which are permitted to be discussed in private session pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

The Board will reconvene in public at _____ p.m. and will may take action following the closed session.

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
 Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

XV. REOPEN INTO PUBLIC SESSION

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
 Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by _____, SECOND by _____

ROLL CALL: Mr. Dudas _____ Mr. Gesario _____ Dr. Leddy _____
 Mrs. Scaraggi _____ Mrs. Villopoto _____