

**WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Waldwick, New Jersey**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**APRIL 7, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER/ADEQUATE NOTICE OF MEETING**

President Marro called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and stated that this is a REGULAR MEETING of the Waldwick Board of Education for which adequate notice has been given pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of 1975. In addition to providing the annual notice of board meetings required under Section 13 of the Act, a separate written advance notice of this meeting under Section 3(d) of the Act specifying the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda of the meeting was posted at the School Administration Building and hand delivered to the Waldwick Borough Clerk on Friday, April 4, 2025. It is posted on the District website. This is an official meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT:           Trustee Christine Figliuolo  
                      Trustee Andrew Frey  
                      Trustee Julie Mangler  
                      Trustee Mary Beth Nappi (via ZOOM - arrived at 7:12 P.M.)  
                      Vice President Troy Seifert  
                      Trustee Amy Weiner  
                      President Daniel Marro, Sr.

ALSO PRESENT:   Dr. Paul Casarico, Superintendent of Schools  
                      Mr. John Griffin, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**REPORTS**

- A.     Superintendent of Schools - Dr. Casarico spoke about the testing schedules. He stated that the unused sick day would be Friday, May 23rd. He also reminded the trustees to complete their financial disclosures.
  
- B.     Board President - President Marro thanked staff for the Screenagers program. He noted several end of school year events that the Board has received invitations via email, he asked them to RSVP. He stated that the town said no to the dirt for the Traphagen field. He spoke about the Crescent trailers and asked for a price to convert the Media Center to two classrooms.

- C. Committee Reports - Curriculum Committee met and spoke about the Department of Special Education getting counselors on board, block scheduling, chronic absenteeism.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Offered by Trustee Seifert, seconded by Trustee Mangler:

March 17, 2025

Regular Meeting

### ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Figliuolo	X			
Trustee Frey	X			
Trustee Mangler	X			
Trustee Nappi	X			
Vice President Seifert	X			
Trustee Weiner	X			
President Marro	X			

### CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Motion to introduce the Consent Agenda

Offered by Trustee Frey, seconded by Trustee Mangler:

President Marro asked that 45-P-9 be removed from the Consent Agenda. He is opposed to teachers driving.

45-A-1 through 45-A-16	Administration
45-F-1 through 45-F-4	Finance
45-P-1 through 45-P-8	Personnel
45-P-10 through 45-P-14	Personnel

- B. Discussion – any item on Consent Agenda – Board of Education only

Trustee Frey asked about 45-A-3 Delta Dental.

- C. Open Floor to public comment on Consent Agenda only - None.
- D. Close public participation
- E. ROLL CALL VOTE – CONSENT AGENDA

## ROLL CALL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Figliuolo	X			
Trustee Frey	X			
Trustee Mangler	X			
Trustee Nappi	X			
Vice President Seifert	X			
Trustee Weiner	X			
President Marro	X			

## COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC – ANY SUBJECT

The softball girls were in attendance and thanked the Board of Education for allowing their trip to Florida. They commented that they grew closer as a team as a result.

A representative from The Music Parents Association commented that they were pleased about the closet on the agenda and they asked about storage for props.

A parent commented about NJ.com rankings. He asked that the Director of Curriculum attend BOE meetings at least twice a year.

A resident (via Zoom) asked about stats on 8th grade students not going to Waldwick High School.

## COMMENTS FROM TRUSTEES – ANY SUBJECT

President Marro commented that staff attendance needs to be tightened up. The average student is struggling and if students go to the cafeteria instead of class, parents need to be notified.

## ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. on motion of Trustee Figliuolo, seconded by Trustee Frey.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN GRIFFIN  
Board Secretary