

# BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### MINUTES FOR THE CAUCUS MEETING

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Monday January 24, 2022

7:00 PM

Front Cafeteria of the High School

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#### 1. Meeting Called to Order by the President

#### 2. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Joseph Amara	Bergenfield Board of Education	President	Present	
Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala	Bergenfield Board of Education	Vice President	Present	
Nelson Reynoso	Bergenfield Board of Education	Trustee	Remote	
Deborah Podwin	Bergenfield Board of Education	Trustee	Present	
Ovelis Munoz	Bergenfield Board of Education	Trustee	Remote	

Also present: C. Tully, D. Markman, J. Khoury-Frias

#### Flag Salute: Waived Until the 8:00 PM Meeting

#### Statement of the President: Waived Until the 8:00 PM Meeting

"The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of this Board, except where specifically exempted by law, at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Board of Education has caused both adequate and electronic notice of this meeting to be published by having same advertised in The Record on June 30, 2021; also notice of this meeting has been mailed to the members of the Board, the Borough Clerk, all Elementary Schools, Roy W. Brown Middle School, the High School and the District Website on January 18, 2022."

The Board publishes its agenda to the extent known by approximately 4:00 p.m. on a Friday preceding a Monday Board meeting. Individuals who wish to submit written comments regarding any government or school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district must do so by sending an email with the written comments to [ba@bergenfield.org](mailto:ba@bergenfield.org) or by written letter addressed to the Board Secretary, 225 W. Clinton Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621. Comments submitted in writing or by email must include the commenter's name and address. Written comments must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Written comments will be read aloud and addressed during the meeting in a manner audible to all meeting participants and the public. When reading written comments during a meeting, the person reading the comment will stop reading after three minutes, no matter how long the comment is. The Board may summarize duplicative comments as permitted by law, and duplicative comments shall be noted for the record.

**3. Verbal Comments: None**

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**4. Presentation:**

Fall Sports Report - Mr. Massey.

**5. Discussion of Evening Agenda**

**6. Discussion of Committee Reports**

- A. Finance Committee**
- B. Policy Committee**

**7. Verbal Comments: None**

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**8. Motion to go to Private Session**

- 1. Tonight's personnel.
- 2. Open Litigation.
- 3. HIB.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

**9. Motion to Adjourn**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

**2. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- 1. Informational Item (ID # 9074)  
High School Fall Sports Highlights 2021.

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**3. Minutes**

1. Motion to accept and approve the December 2021 Minutes.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

**4. Written Communication: None**

**5. Verbal Comments: None**

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Superintendent Dr. Tully, Thanked the all the Staff for what they have done during the Pandemic and noted the there is a decrease in cases.

**6. Report and Recommendations of Superintendent of Schools**

**A. General Recommendations**

1. Motion to accept and approve the attached Personnel Recommendations.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

2. Motion to accept and approve the January 5, 2022, Special Education Monthly Report as per the attached.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

3. Motion to accept and approve the purchase of ELL Edition Licenses from Learning A-Z, in the amount not exceeding \$303.31, payable through Title III Funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

4. Motion to accept and approve Phonics First Coaching (in-Person) provided by Brainspring, on April 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2022, at a cost not exceeding \$9,000.00, payable through Title IIA Funds, contract on file in the Business Office.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

5. Motion to accept and approve the continuation of student suspensions for students whose names are annexed in the Superintendent's Office.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

6. Motion to accept and approve the Safe Return Plan Update and the submission to the New Jersey Department of Education.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

7. Motion to accept and approve the submission of the HIB Grades Report for the 2020/2021 School Year.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

8. Motion to accept and approve the attached HIB Report.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

9. Motion to accept and approve Professional Development on “Perception is Everything” & “Routines and Relationships Rule” and “Build It and They Will Come: Recruiting and Retaining Students” provided by Lori Schwartz Reichl on January 17, 2022, in the amount not exceeding \$1,500, payable through Title IIA Funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

10. Motion to accept and approve the REVISED proposal for Understanding and Using Grammar 5th Edition Textbooks from Pearson at a cost of \$1,794.87, PAYABLE THROUGH TITLE III. Textbooks are proprietary and exempt from public bidding.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

11. Motion to accept and approve the ESEA Amendment for Title I, Title IIA, Title III, and Title IV based on redistribution of carryover funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

12. Motion to accept and approve the purchase of three (3) TryDrones Division 1 kits and associated curriculum from LocoRobo Innovations Inc., for Roy W. Brown Middle School in the total amount not to exceed \$3,650.00, payable through ESSER II Funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

13. Motion to accept and approve the purchase of three (3) TryDrones Division 1 kits and associated curriculum from LocoRobo Innovations Inc., for Bergenfield Alternative High School in the total amount not to exceed \$3,650.00, payable through Title IA Funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

14. Motion to accept and approve the revised reimbursements of salaries and benefits from PEA Grant as follows:

<b>FY 2022 - Revised reimbursements of salaries and benefits applied from PEA Grant</b>				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Approximate % of salary and benefits</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>S. Leon</b>	Central Office	20-218-200-105-10-000 Salary	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$9,812</b>
<b>L. Kristoff</b>	Central Office	20-218-200-105-10-000	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$9,718</b>

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

15. Motion to accept and approve the revised reimbursements of salaries and benefits from ESEA Grant to LEA as follows:

<b>FY 2022 - Revised reimbursements of salaries and benefits applied from Title I to LEA</b>				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Approximate % of salary and benefits</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>I. Sulich</b>	Central Office	20-232-200-100-08-270 Salary	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$13,452</b>
<b>S. Leon</b>	Central Office	20-232-200-100-08-270 Salary	<b>30%</b>	<b>\$14,718</b>

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

16. Motion to accept and approve Mindfulness Skill Development for Bergenfield Alternative High School students provided by Pandora Healing LLC, two times a week for 30 minutes to begin January 2022, with a total amount not to exceed \$6,000, payable through Title IA Funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

17. Motion to accept and approve the following Conferences Over \$150 payable through ESEA Funds.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Conference Name</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
S. Liguori	World Language Teacher	68th Annual Northeast Conference on teaching Foreign Language, NY Hilton Midtown, New York, NY, February 11-12, 2022.	\$245.00	20-273-200-500-08-270	Title IIA
M. Basumatary	English Teacher	Helping Catch Up Your Struggling English /Language Arts Students: Practical, Successful Strategies (Grades 6-12), Live Online Event, March 22, 2022	\$279.00	20-273-200-500-08-270	Title IIA

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz



18. Motion to accept and approve the purchase of supplies for the Introduction to Crochet Professional Development Workshop scheduled to be held on January 17, 2022, for the total amount of \$93.33, payable through Title IIA.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

**7. Old Business: None**

**8. New Business**

A. Motion to accept and approve the Tuition Contracts for Received Students for the 2021/2022 School Year.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

B. Motion to accept and approve the attached Tuition Contract for a sent student for the 2021/2022 School Year.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

C. Motion to accept and approve the attached Transportation Contract as the Joiner District for the 2021/2022 School Year.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

D. Motion to accept and approve the attached Transportation Contract as Host District for the 2021/2022 School Year.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

E. Motion to accept and approve the attached Use of Facilities.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

F. Motion to accept and approve Educational Data Services for the annual bidding services at a cost of \$15,195.00 for the 2022/2023 school year.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

G. Motion to accept and approve the proposal from Dell for five (5) Optiplex computers for Bergenfield High School at a total cost of \$6,733.05 on State Contract # M0483/19TELE00656.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

H. Motion to accept and approve the proposal from Denver Equipment Co. for the purchase of convection ovens for the elementary school satellite cafeterias for a total cost of \$26,922.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

I. Motion to accept and approve the proposal from Eastern Datacomm to install a wireless Bogen Classroom Clock System at Roy W. Brown Middle School at a cost of \$26,008.00 on ESCNJ Cooperative Bid #18/19-16.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

J. Motion to accept and approve the proposal from Eastern Datacomm to convert the public address system at Roy W. Brown Middle School to a LENS System which will be connected to the phone system at a cost of \$13,469.25 on ESCNJ Cooperative Bid # 18/19-16.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

K. Motion to accept and the proposal from Generations Technologies for eighteen (18) LED light fixtures for the gym at Hoover School at a cost of \$4,500 on Hunterdon County Cooperative Bid #HCECSC-Cat-19-07.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

L. Motion to accept and approve the proposal from Generations Services for the installation of eighteen (18) LED light fixtures in the gym at Hoover School at a cost of \$5,750 on Hunterdon County Cooperative Bid # SER12B.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

M. Motion to accept and approve the sale of 104 Solar Renewable Energy Certificates (SRECs) to Flett Exchange at a total cost of \$23,920.

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Deborah Podwin, Trustee  
**SECONDER:** Nelson Reynoso, Trustee  
**AYES:** Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

N. Motion to accept and approve the participation in the following Cooperatives for the 2021/2022 School Year:

- Amazon
- Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission
- PEPPM
- Sourcewell National Cooperative Purchasing
- The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

O. Motion to accept and approve the General Fund and Fund 20 Inter-Account Transfers as per the attached list.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Nelson Reynoso, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

## 9. Report and Recommendations of Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Motion to accept and approve the following as presented:

A. The Secretary's Report of Cash Balances as of December 31, 2021 reflecting a balance of \$16,987,407.48 and The Treasurer's Report of Cash Balances as of December 31, 2021 reflecting a balance of \$16,987,407.48.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

B. Final Vouchers for payment in the month of December 2021 in the total amount of \$9,887,161.58.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

C. Partial Vouchers for payment in the month of January 2022 in the total amount of \$6,317,613.02.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

D. Motion to accept and approve the following:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)3, the Board of Education Secretary certifies that as of December 31, 2021 that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures, which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(a).

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c)4, the Board of Education Secretary certifies that as of December 31, 2021, after review of the District’s monthly financial reports, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz

**10. Verbal Comments**

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Belinda Burns - Parent  
CoVid protocol.

Jennifer Cerezo - Parent  
Student placement in District

President Amara thanked the staff for their service during the pandemic the past 2 years.

**11. Adjournment**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Guadalupe Ruiz-Catala, Vice President
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Deborah Podwin, Trustee
<b>AYES:</b>	Amara, Ruiz-Catala, Reynoso, Podwin, Munoz