

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RIDGEWOOD
BERGEN COUNTY, N.J. AS RECORDED IN THE
OFFICIAL MINUTE BOOK**

The Board of Education of Ridgewood, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, convened in public session Monday, October 26, 2009, at 7:35 p.m. in the Education Center, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

The following members of the Ridgewood Board of Education were present:

Ms. Sheila Brogan; Ms. Laurie Goodman; Ms. Michele Lenhard; Mr. Robert Hutton, Vice President; and Mr. Joseph Vallerini, Board President

The following members were absent: None

VII. CONSENT ITEMS

Dr. Fishbein recommended that the Board approve Consent Item B – Administration.

B. ADMINISTRATION

i. Approval: Resolution in Support of National Principal's Month

Approval of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, schools inspire the next generation of professionals, political leaders, artists, educators, and others who contribute to a healthy and prosperous society; and

WHEREAS, principals are responsible for providing instructional leadership and professional management in our schools; and

WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, set performance goals and objectives and ensure high quality instruction; and

WHEREAS, principals are dedicated to their students' ongoing academic and intellectual development. Principals work to provide a positive support system to empower their students and to give them the right tools they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, school principals are responsible for the safety of their students and staff and the security of the school; and

WHEREAS, principals maintain student discipline carrying out a philosophy of discipline that includes setting high standards, providing the support students need, and demanding the best of them; and

WHEREAS, principals are key to implementing state and federal education reforms in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, principals lead the way in making schools accountable to students, parents, the community, and other stakeholders. Each principal is responsible for fostering a dynamic partnership between the community and the school in order to create a positive learning environment for students; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2009 has been declared "National Principals Month" and is dedicated to recognizing the significant contributions of our nation's principals and the enthusiasm they have for providing quality educational experiences and guidance to their students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Village of Ridgewood recognizes and appreciates the skills, dedication, and commitment of Ridgewood principals and the challenges they face daily; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Village of Ridgewood

- Recognizes and commends Ridgewood principals for their continued service to our children; and
- Honors and acknowledges the contribution of Ridgewood's principals in the success of students in Ridgewood; and

RESOLVE, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, all legislators representing the 40th district, and to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

Ms. Brogan moved approval of Consent Item B– Administration.

Ms. Goodman seconded the motion.

The motion carried by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Ms. Brogan, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Lenhard, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Vallerini

NAYS: None

I certify that this is a true and correct excerpt from the Ridgewood Board of Education minutes.

Date

Jennifer Daviet
Assistant Board Secretary