

**CEDAR GROVE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Cedar Grove, New Jersey**  
**MINUTES**

**January 26, 2022**

**Cedar Grove High School Auditorium**

**Public Session**

**7:03 PM**

Mrs. Daura, Board President, called the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education to order at 7:03 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance and read the following announcement:

**Announcement:** The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend the meeting of, public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Cedar Grove Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be advertised, by having the date, time, and place thereof posted on bulletin boards in the District, published and/or transmitted to the *Verona-Cedar Grove Times* and *Star Ledger* newspapers, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the District's web site.

Roll Call:

- ✓ Mrs. Dye
- ✓ Mr. Marzullo
- ✓ Mr. Schoner
- ✓ Mrs. Mega
- ✓ Mrs. Daura

Mr. Anthony Grosso, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Michael DeVita, Business Administrator, were also present.

**BOARD PRESENTATION**

Representatives from AlphaBest Education gave a powerpoint presentation on the services of their company.

A motion was made by Mr. Marzullo and seconded by Mrs. Mega and unanimously carried to approve items B1 through B2.

B1. Motion to approve the termination of a contract with Right at School and the Cedar Grove Board of Education retroactively to January 15, 2022.

B2. Motion to approve the contract with AlphaBest Education and the Cedar Grove Board of Education for the period January 25, 2022 through June 30, 2022 to perform before care and aftercare services for the district.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cathy Palamara spoke about the before and after care program and background checks and security.

Kristina Dugan spoke about the before and after care program and their outside partners.

Janeane Patel spoke about the before and after care program and the site director.

Announcement of future meetings:

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February 16, 2022 CGHS Auditorium 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

March 15, 2022 CGHS Auditorium 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm by President Daura.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita  
Board Secretary