

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

**August 30, 2022**

**Cedar Grove High School Auditorium**

**Public Session 7:37 PM**

Mrs. Daura, Board President, called the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education to order at 7:37 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, TAPinto online news, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the District's web site.

Roll Call:

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

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

Mr. Grosso gave an update on the June security meeting, the results of the School Safety Needs Assessment Survey, the differences between a School Resource Officer, Class III Officer, private firm officers and district staff officers.

The board discussed the options available regarding having security in the schools and also hiring a firm to do a security assessment of all buildings. Proposals will be obtained.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Romany Bekhit spoke about security in the schools and the media center.

Mr. Schoner made an announcement about Cedar Grove Waves.

Steve Young spoke about Cedar Grove Waves, security grants and digital layouts.

There was no more need for the board to enter executive session.

**Announcement of future meetings:**

September 20, 2022	CGHS Auditorium 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg
October 18, 2022	CGHS Auditorium 6:30 pm Executive Session; 7:30 pm Regular Mtg

Motion by Mrs. Mega and seconded by Mr. Marzullo and unanimously carried by a voice vote to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Cedar Grove Board of Education at 8:19 pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeVita  
Board Secretary