

**RUMSON-FAIR HAVEN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RUMSON, NEW JERSEY 07760**

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**Special Meeting**

**August 5, 2024**

**Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Learning Commons**

**5:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

*"Our mission is to empower all of our students with the tools to find their passions and thrive as knowledgeable, confident, resilient, creative, and compassionate citizens of a global community."*

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Salute the Flag**

**3. Statement of Compliance**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been disseminated in accordance with NJSA 10:4-8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, specifying the date, time and place and filed with the Asbury Park Press, the Two River Times, the Borough Clerks, posted on the District website and in the Main Office.

**4. Roll Call**

Mr. Grant		Mrs. Kiley		Mr. Page	
Mrs. Halcrow		Mrs. McCabe		Mrs. Thompson	
Mrs. Hickey		Mrs. McGinty		Mrs. Whitehouse	

**5. Welcome of Visitors**

**6. Communications**

**7. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

**8. ACTION ITEMS**

## **PERSONNEL**

### **The superintendent recommends personnel items #1-6**

#### **1. Approval of Acting Superintendent**

To approve Sean Cranston as Acting Superintendent for the 24-25 SY, with an additional salary of \$250 per diem for the period beginning August 6, 2024 and ending on September 30, 2024, or upon the appointment of an Interim Superintendent.

#### **2. Approval of Long Term Replacements for the 2024 - 2025 School Year**

Recommend Board approval of the following long term replacements for the 2024 - 2025 school year, pending completion of all required paperwork:

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SALARY STEP / GUIDE	EFFECTIVE
1.	Francis Cherichello (Pending criminal history approval)	School Counselor	\$67,205 Step 3 / BA+60 Guide	September 12, 2024 - January 22, 2025
2.	Gabrielle Eglinton (Pending criminal history approval)	English Teacher	\$65,295 Step 4 / BA Guide	August 28, 2024* - April 22, 2025 <i>*pending certification</i>
3.	Amy Winters (Pending criminal history approval)	School Psychologist	\$77,255 Step 13-14 / BA+60 Guide	September 24, 2024 - April 1, 2025

#### **3. Approval of Faculty for New Teacher Orientation**

Recommend Board approval for the following faculty members to assist at new teacher orientation on August 21 through August 22, 2024 at \$30.00 per hour, not to exceed 4 hours, funded through the ARP ESSER Grant:

NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.	NAME
1.	Caitlin Altland	5.	Justin Langlois	9.	Aubrey Torta
2.	Jorge Borges Carvalho	6.	Matthew Leddin	10.	Elisa Verran
3.	Lindsay Deremiah	7.	Jessica Mentzel	11.	Eric Zullo
4.	Anna Higgins	8.	Jeremy Schulte		

**4. Approval of Summer Hours**

Recommend Board approval of the following summer hours:

No.	Name	Position	Salary	Hours
1.	Laura Bailliard	Special Education Teacher	\$30.00/hour	Not to exceed 10 hours

**5. Approval of Advisors for the 2024 - 2025 School Year (New Motion)**

Recommend Board approval of the following advisors for the 2024-2025 school year:

**GROUP 2 - \$4,554**

SGA Advisor

Nicholas DelBuono

**6. Approval of Board Secretary (New Motion)**

Recommend Board approval of Lurdes Costa as Board Secretary with an additional salary of \$295.20 per diem not to exceed 4 days, for the period beginning August 6, 2024 and ending on September 30, 2024, or upon the appointment of an Interim Superintendent.

**FINANCE**

**The superintendent recommends finance items #7**

**7. Approve IEP Youth Services, Inc.**

Recommend Board approval of IEP Youth Services, Inc. to provide a psychosexual evaluation with a fee of \$3,000.

**8. Removed**

9. Motion to Approve Recommendations

10. Approval Vote

11. Discussion Items

12. Public Comment - Any School Related Topic

13. Executive Session

❖ Personnel

❖ Attorney/Client Privilege

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., (the “Act”) provides that the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education may hold an “Executive Session” from which the public is excluded to discuss matters that are one of the nine (9) subject matters listed Section 12(b) of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended by the Business Administrator that the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education go into Executive Session on August 5, 2024 to discuss matters that are permissible for discussion in Executive Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the length of the Executive Session is estimated to be 45 minutes after which the public meeting of the Board may reconvene and proceed with business; and

**WHEREAS**, that the Board hereby declares that its discussion of the following subject(s) will be made public at a time when the public’s interest in disclosure is greater than any privacy or governmental interest being protected from disclosure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education that the Board shall go into Executive Session to discuss the following items:

ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY RESULT IN BOARD ACTION WHEN THE BOARD RECONVENES TO PUBLIC SESSION.

- 14. Reconvene Public Session
- 15. Superintendent’s Additional Action Items
- 16. Motion to Approve Recommendations
- 17. Other Business
- 18. Unfinished Business
- 19. Adjournment

### **Communicating With the Board of Education**

The Rumson-Fair Haven Board of Education meets in public session twice each month, usually on the second and third Tuesdays, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the High School. The Board of Education welcomes comments and suggestions from the residents of Fair Haven and Rumson. To that end, provision is made for public discussion at each meeting.

There are two ways in which an individual or group may address the Board directly in person. The request should be made in advance to be recognized during the first Public Discussion session of the meeting. The request should be made to the office of the Superintendent of Schools by Noon on Friday preceding the meeting. The request should identify the name of the individual or group and the topic of the comments. The phone number of the Superintendent is 732-842-1597, extension 550.

The second way is to be recognized during one of the two Public Discussion sessions included on the agenda for the meeting. The first session occurs prior to Board votes on action items. Remarks during that session are restricted to topics included on the printed agenda, unless a request to be recognized was made as described above. The second session occurs near the end of the meeting, and any topic may be addressed.

Each session is limited to 30 minutes. Any one person may address the Board for a maximum of 5 minutes. Once a particular topic has been addressed by a member of the public, subsequent comments on that same topic by other people is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes. Citizens who have spoken once during the session will be recognized a second time only after all others have been heard a first time. Speakers are required to state their names and addresses.

These guidelines have been established in order to permit public input, while permitting the Board of Education to conduct its business in a reasonable amount of time. As always the Board welcomes public input in the form of letters addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, 74 Ridge Road, Rumson, NJ 07760.