

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Special Meeting – Immediate Repeal of Board Policy #5756**  
**Library/Media Center**  
**Memorial Junior School**  
**6:30 p.m. – September 11, 2023**

**ORDER OF MEETING**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**  
Announcement  
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Roll Call  
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- 2. MOTION TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
For Attorney-Client Communications Concerning Pending Litigation
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)**
- 5. BOARD ACTIONS**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

2. **MOTION TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Move to adopt the following resolution:

**"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Hanover Township Board of Education will convene in executive session immediately following the close of this meeting to undertake discussions concerning, \_\_\_\_\_ and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the nature of the discussion is expected to be disclosed to the public when the reasons for nondisclosure no longer exist."

**Moved by:**

**Seconded:**

**Action(v)**

5. **BOARD ACTIONS - POLICY**

Move to adopt the following:

1. **Resolution to Immediately Repeal Board Policy 5756 in accordance with Board Bylaw 0131**

Whereas, the Hanover Township Board of Education is involved in litigation challenging certain aspects of the Board Policy 8463 and its accompanying Regulation; and

Whereas, during the oral argument on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Deputy Attorney General James Michael specifically advised the Honorable Stuart Minkowitz, A.J.S.C. that Board Policy 5756 is not a mandatory policy; and

Whereas, the Honorable Stuart Minkowitz, A.J.S.C. apprised the parties that Board Policy 5756 is not before him for consideration; and

Whereas, the current Temporary Restraining Orders Issued by the Honorable Stuart Minkowitz, A.J.S.C. on May 18, 2023 and August 24, 2023 temporarily enjoins and restrains implementing and/or giving effect to both Board Policy 8463 and revised Board Policy 8463 until such time as the Court renders a decision on plaintiffs' motion for preliminary restraints; and

Whereas, the Hanover Township Board of Education recognizes that it must comply with the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq., which prohibits all forms of discrimination and affords all students, staff and visitors statutory protection from any form of discrimination; and

Whereas, the Hanover Township Board of Education recognizes that it must comply with the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-13 et seq, which prohibits all forms of harassment, intimidation and bullying and affords all students statutory protection from same;

Now There Be it Resolved that the Hanover Township Board of Education, based on the recommendation of the Hanover Township Board of Education's Policy Committee, immediately repeals the non-mandatory Board Policy 5756 in accordance with Board Bylaw 0131; and

