

Maywood Public Schools Board of Education
Minutes of Emergency Board Meeting
October 21, 2024

At 9:02 pm on October 21, 2024, the Maywood Public Schools Board of Education convened an emergency meeting for the purpose of discussing, considering, and taking potential action regarding Superintendent Mark Bejot. This emergency meeting was necessitated by information and facts disclosed to representatives of the school district late in the afternoon on October 21, 2024. These circumstances created an exigency that required prompt action by the Board and precluded the school district's ability, at that time, to provide advance publicized notice in a newspaper of general circulation.

Prior to this emergency meeting, the school district made reasonable efforts to provide advance notification to the news media of the time and place of each meeting and the subjects to be discussed at that meeting. Prior to the meeting, a Notice of Emergency Meeting was sent via email to the Valley Voice; and such written notice was posted at the Maywood Post office and the Maywood Public School.

All board members were present: President Sheri Hartley, Vice President Marty Schurr, Secretary Barbara Fritsche, Treasurer Jason Johnson, Thom Worth, and Darren Sellers.

Principal Lucas McCain also attended the meeting.

Board President Hartley called the meeting to order at 9:02 pm and noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the room in which the meeting was located.

The board took up the following agenda item: Discuss, consider, evaluate, and take potential action regarding Superintendent Mark Bejot and to receive legal advice concerning the same.

Secretary Fritsche moved, seconded by Vice President Schurr, as follows:

For the board to enter closed session to discuss, consider, evaluate, and take potential action regarding Superintendent Mark Bejot and to receive legal advice concerning the same because it is clearly necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual and that individual has not requested a public meeting; and to preserve the attorney-client privilege.

A roll call vote occurred resulting in the motion passing 6-0.

After the foregoing vote and prior to entering closed session, Board President Hartley stated:

The board has adopted a motion to enter closed session to discuss, consider, evaluate, and take potential action regarding Superintendent Mark Bejot and to receive legal advice concerning the same because it is clearly necessary to prevent needless injury to

the reputation of an individual and that individual has not requested a public meeting; and to preserve the attorney-client privilege. The board will limit itself to a discussion of these issues.

The board entered closed session at 9:04 pm.

The closed session ended at 10:12 pm, at which time the board returned to open session.

The board discussed scheduling a special meeting.

President Hartley moved, seconded by Secretary Fritsche, to adjourn the meeting, which motion passed by roll call vote 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 pm.

Board Secretary


