

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RIDGEWOOD
BERGEN COUNTY, N.J. AS RECORDED IN THE
OFFICIAL MINUTE BOOK**

The Board of Education of Ridgewood, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, convened in public session on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Center, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

The following members of the Ridgewood Board of Education were present:

Ms. Sheila Brogan; Ms. Laurie Goodman; Mr. Charles Reilly; Mr. Robert Hutton, Vice-President; Ms. Michele Lenhard, Board President

The following members were absent: None

Resolution in Support of A3399/S2330

Whereas, these bills allow the parent(s) of a public school pupil eligible for transportation services to waive the pupil's right to those services for the school year; and

Whereas, this opt out provision can lead to a reduction in the number of contracted buses the Ridgewood Board of Education (RBOE) must provide on a daily basis, particularly at Ridgewood High School where buses tend to run with very few passengers even though they are fully subscribed; and

Whereas a reduction of contracted buses would generate cost savings for the district; therefore

IT IS RESOLVED, that the Ridgewood Board of Education would ask its representatives in Trenton to support these bills and expedite their passage.

Upon passage of this resolution, the RBOE directs the Board Secretary to forward copies to Assemblymen Rumana and Russo, Senator O'Toole, Mayor Keith Killion, NJ School Boards Association, NJ Association of School Administrators, NJ Association of School Business Officials, Bergen County School Boards Association, Bergen County Association of School Administrators, and Bergen County Association of School Business Officials.

Ms. Brogan moved approval of the Resolution in Support of A3399/S2330

Mr. Hutton seconded the motion, which carried by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Ms. Brogan, Ms. Goodman, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Hutton, Ms. Lenhard

NAYS: None

I certify that this is a true and correct excerpt from the Ridgewood Board of Education minutes.

Date

Jennifer Daviet
Assistant Board Secretary