

**REGION 9 BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Meeting**  
**September 29, 2020 - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Virtual via Zoom**

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**Minutes**

**ATTENDANCE**

Board members: Johnston, Graziano, D'Agostino, Denny, O'Brien, Pampel, Williams

Administration: None

Public: One member of the public

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Johnston called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Shari Williams (26 Riley Road, Easton) commented that the letter from the Superintendent (dated 9/25/20) left many people in the community concerned there was no plan or timeline in place to address the logistics needed for full re-opening at Barlow. She also expressed concerns the Temporary Learning From Home and Hybrid models were not addressing the educational, social and emotional needs of the Barlow students. She requested the Superintendent and Board come up with a full reopening plan by the end of November.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENT:** Mrs. Graziano commented the re-opening plan was the responsibility of the Administrators and Dr. Harrison and supported by the Board. She went on to thank Mrs. Williams for her views and getting input from the public as things continually change with COVID-19.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: JBEA MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

**Motion: move the Region 9 Board of Education to approve the Memorandum of Agreement as presented and reviewed by Counsel, and authorize the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board (D'Agostino, Williams). Approved. Unanimous.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion: move to adjourn the meeting (O'Brien, Williams). Approved. Unanimous.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

Recorded and Submitted by  
Todd Johnston