

**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 Wednesday, March 27, 2013 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. Christina Krauss; Ms. Michele Lenhard; Mr. James Morgan; Mr. Vincent Loncto, Vice-President; Ms. Sheila Brogan, Board President

The following members were absent: None

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A1695

Whereas, the Ridgewood Board of Education supports the notion that there are educational, social, and fiscal advantages to educating Ridgewood special education students in Ridgewood rather than in out-of- district placements; and

Whereas, the Ridgewood Board of Education believes that bill A1695 will help mitigate the financial impact of developing and initiating new in-district special education programs and will incent Ridgewood and other districts to create the programs that will keep their most needy children in their home town schools; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ridgewood Board of Education that it supports bill A1695 and orders a copy of this resolution of support be forwarded to Assemblymen David C. Russo and Scott T. Rumana; Senator Kevin J. O'Toole; Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan and the membership of the Assembly Education Committee; Governor Chris Christie; Commissioner of Education Chris Cerf; NJ School Boards Association; NJ Association of School Administrators; and the NJ Association of School Business Officials.

Ms. Brogan moved approval of the Resolution in Support of A1695.

Ms. Lenhard seconded the motion, which carried by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Ms. Krauss, Ms. Lenhard, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Loncto, Ms. Brogan

NAYS: None

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

Date

Jennifer Ulman
Assistant Board Secretary