



Glen Ridge Public Schools

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GLEEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION January 5th Meeting Summary

Reminder: The District is closed on January 17th in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The January 5th BOE meeting was a reorganization meeting, which must occur during the first week of the calendar year. Anthony Bonnet, David Campbell, and Kristin O'Neil were sworn in as BOE members. Betsy Ginsburg was elected BOE President, while Michael de Leeuw was elected First Vice President, and David Campbell was elected Second Vice President.

President's Report

Mrs. Ginsburg gave a brief update about the consistent updates from the CDC and NJDOH relating to the pandemic.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Phillips discussed the current situation in the schools after returning from December break. He discussed steps that the District is taking to maintain in-person instruction.

Regular Business Highlights

Regular BOE operation practices were approved.



The Glen Ridge BOE's agendas can be accessed at: [BOE Meeting Agenda](#)

Video recordings of the BOE meetings can be viewed at: [BOE Meeting Video](#)



January

14: GRHS End of Marking Period 2

17: School Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

20: GRHS Winter Band Concert

24: BOE Meeting, Public Session 7:00

Pandemic Related Update

New Covid cases continue to be reported to the schools. Please take the necessary cautions outside of school to reduce exposure.

School	Covid Cases on Jan 3	New Cases on Jan 4	New Cases on Jan 5	New Cases on Jan 6	New Cases on Jan 10
Central	5	0	3	1	2
Forest	16	1	3	1	8
Linden	9	2	1	0	1
Ridgewood	29	3	6	3	14
GRHS	90	7	7	12	32

- Governor Murphy announced he is extending the school mask mandate for the foreseeable future. The District will continue to require masks on school premises absent a State mandate while the region's CALI level is at a High or Very High-risk level.
- Updated NJDOH quarantine and isolation guidelines for schools were released yesterday afternoon. Our Health Committee will be reviewing the information, and an update will be sent to the school community.
- Please do not send your child to school if they have symptoms; free testing locations can be found here.

Sincerely,

