

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON WAIVERS/MODIFICATIONS OF SCHOOL CODE  
FOR "DRIVERS EDUCATION" BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 234  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**

The Public Hearing on Modifications of the Illinois School Code for "Drivers Education" by the Board of Education, Ridgewood Community High School District 234, Cook County, Illinois was held in the Community Room on Monday, January 25, 2021, at Ridgewood High School, 7500 West Montrose, Norridge, Illinois. President Draniczarek called the hearing to order at 7:04 PM.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**QUORUM DECLARED PRESENT**

Board Secretary declared a quorum of the Board of Education District 234 was present at 7:01 PM.

Present: Paul Draniczarek, Mike Straughn, Lisa Malicki, Frank DiPiero, Chris O'Leary,  
Jamie Richardson (arrived at 7:08 p.m.)

Absent: Tony Caringella

Also present were Superintendent Jennifer Kelsall; Assistant Superintendent Tom Parrillo; Principal Gina Castellano and Recording Secretary Cindi Stazzone.

- II. **LEGAL NOTICE ENTERED INTO BOARD MINUTES FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Superintendent Jennifer Kelsall read the legal notice into the record.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Ridgewood High School District #234, Cook County, will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2016, in the Community Room of Ridgewood High School, 7500 West Montrose, Norridge, Illinois, 60706. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments, public testimony, or written statements regarding a request for a waiver of the Illinois School Code. The request is to establish a student fee for the Driver Education course in the amount of \$300.

Dated: January 7, 2021

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DATED: January 7, 2021

III. **DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED WAIVERS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE SCHOOL CODE FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION FEES AND QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE**

There was discussion regarding the waiver process. There were no questions from the audience.

**APPROVED WAIVERS/MODIFICATION TO THE SCHOOL CODE FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION FEES**

Member Straughn moved, seconded by Member Malicki, Be It Resolved the Board of Education District 234 Ridgewood High School hereby approved the Waivers/Modifications to the Illinois School Code to charge students who participate in the Driver's Education Instruction Course to establish a student fee for the Driver Education course in the amount of \$300

On roll call, the following vote was taken:

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

President Draniczarek declared the motion carried.

**DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED WAIVERS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE SCHOOL CODE FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION SCHEDULE AND QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE**

There was discussion regarding the waiver process. There were no questions from the audience.

**APPROVED WAIVER/MODIFICATION TO THE SCHOOL CODE FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

Member DiPiero moved, seconded by Member O'Leary, Be It Resolved the Board of Education District 234 Ridgewood High School hereby approved the Waiver/Modification to the Illinois School Code to hold Driver's Education Instruction courses during the summer.

On roll call, the following vote was taken:

AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1

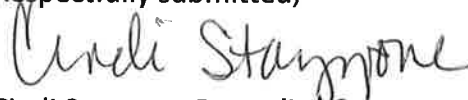
President Draniczarek declared the motion carried.

**V. ADJOURNED**

Member O'Leary moved, seconded by Member Malicki, Be It Resolved the Board Board of Education hereby adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:09 p.m.

On voice vote, the President declared the hearing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,




Cindi Stazzone, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:



Paul Draniczarek, President



Lisa Malicki, Secretary