

CITY OF VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 2, 2022 - COMBINED MEETING MINUTES

The combined meeting of the City of Vineland Board of Education was held in the Landis Administration Building, 61 W. Landis Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey, Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 5:02 p.m., pursuant to notice with Ms. Spinelli presiding and the following members present: Ms. Acosta, Ms. Fabbri, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Rivera, Mr. Sbrana, Mr. Silva, and Mrs. Codispoti.

Absent: Mr. Fiocchi.

Also present: Mr. Llano, Superintendent, Mr. Frey, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Sneathen, Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Leary, Board Secretary, Dr. Rossi, Executive Director of Personnel, Mr. DeSanto, Board Solicitor, and public.

Absent: None.

Ms. Spinelli announced that in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law, commonly referred to as “The Sunshine Law,” the Vineland Board of Education has caused notice and posting of this meeting to be sent to the following, announcing the time and place thereof, agenda, etc.: The Daily Journal, SNJ Today, the Press of Atlantic City, Nuestra Comunidad, Visto Bueno, the Clerk - City of Vineland, and Administrative Office Public Bulletin Board.

Flag Salute: Barse Elementary School

Resolution:

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Special

Presentations: Mr. Michael Hall, Director of Transportation, presents Bus Tiering.

Ms. Dawn Leary, School Business Administrator, presents an update on the 2022-2023 preliminary school district budget.

Mr. Nathan Frey, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, presents the State of the District.

HIB Report

Approval of

Minutes: Upon motion by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Holmes, the minutes were approved from January 12, 2022, Executive Session, February 2, 2022, Combined Meeting, February 2, 2022, Executive Session #1, and February 2, 2022, Executive Session #2.

All members voted “yes” except for Mr. Sbrana who “abstained” from February, 2, 2022 Executive Session #1 and February 2, 2022 Executive Session #2.
(7-0-1)

Committee

Reports: Mrs. Codispoti shared a VEA Negotiations update from February 24, 2022.

Mr. Holmes shared the Policy & Personnel Committee Meeting update from February 23, 2022.

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Solicitor

Report: Mr. DeSanto reviewed several topics including the Executive Session process, confidentiality of Board Member emails, and Board Member conflicts of interest.

Public

Comment: Monya Fuller - Vineland Teacher
Justin Roig - Vineland Student
Chris Mohan - Vineland Teacher
Scott Hitchner - Republican Candidate for Congress
Jennifer Belvett - Vineland Teacher
Eileen Bosco - Vineland Teacher
Jillian Munyon - Vineland Teacher
Linda Fields - Vineland Resident and Teacher
Kristin Villa - Vineland Parent
Louis Russo - Vineland Teacher
Kim Tatum Piccari - Vineland Guidance Counselor
Vicky Miller - Vineland Resident

Recommendations:

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						<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>It is recommended that:</p>	
						<p>PERSONNEL (1.1 - 1.2)</p>	
2		1				<p>1.1 Approval of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Retirements, Resignations, Terminations, Leaves of Absence, Employment, Transfers b. Students c. Substitutes d. Extracurricular Activities 	<p>All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)</p>
2		1				<p>1.2 Approval of salary increment withholding for an employee whose name is on file with the Board Secretary, effective September 1, 2022.</p>	<p>All Members voted "yes" except for Mr. Sbrana, who "abstained." (7-0-1)</p>
						<p>PROCEDURES & OPERATIONS (2.1 - 2.3)</p>	
		1			2	<p>2.1 Approval of the Spring 2022 Athletic Schedule, trips. VHS Crew Spring 2022 and district travel</p>	<p>All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)</p>
		1			2	<p>2.2 Approval of the first reading for the following Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P2415.05 Student Surveys, Analysis, Evaluations, Examinations, Testing, or Treatment (M) Revised (Never Adopted) - P2431.4 Prevention and Treatment of Sports-Related Concussions and Head Injuries (M) Revised - P2451 Adult High School (M) Revised - P2622 Student Assessment (M) Revised (NEW) - P3233 Political Activities (M) Revised - P5460 High School Graduation (M) Revised - P5541 Anti-Hazing (M) Revised (NEW) - P7540 Joint Use of Facilities (M) Revised - P8465 Bias Crimes and Bias-Related Acts (M) Revised - P9560 Administration of School Surveys (M) Revised 	<p>All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)</p>
		1			2	<p>2.3 Approve revisions to the Road Forward Plan for VPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mask optional for staff and students. 	<p>All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)</p>
						<p>BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (none)</p>	

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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

FINANCE (4.1 - 4.15)

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| 1 | 2 | 4.1 Approval of budgetary transfers for General, School-Based and ECPA for January 2022. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.2 Approval of the Board Secretary and Treasurer reports for January 2022. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.3 Approval of the placement of Special Education students. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.4 Approval of a settlement agreement between the City of Vineland Board of Education and a former employee, whose name is on file with the Board Secretary. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.5 Approval of the following grant applications:
a. 2021-2022 Transportation Grant from the Community Foundation of New Jersey for the Vineland High School in the amount of \$700.
b. 2021-2022 AFJROTC Grant for the Vineland High School AFJROTC program in the amount of \$250. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.6 Approval of the professional development for Perkins teachers on February 18, 2022 from 12pm - 3pm titled Instruction and Formative Assessment for CTE staff, presented by ETTC in the amount of \$500. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.7 Approval of Savvas Training for district Librarians presented by Kimberly Thompson on February 18, 2022 at no cost. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |
| 1 | 2 | 4.8. Approval awarding the following contract for All in One School Bus App (CC # 04-22/23).
- All in One School Bus App
Contractor: Transfinder Corporation
440 State St.
Schenectady, NY 12305

The total contract amount will vary depending on the goods and services selected. All proposed fees are on file in the Business Administrators office. | All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0) |

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4.9 Approval of professional services contract with Blaney and Donahue for services as Labor Counsel/Negotiator from March 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022.

All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)

4.10 Approval of the Inspira Healthcare bus advertisement for 22 buses for a 12-month term from February 3, 2022 through February 2, 2023, in the amount of \$7,624.76.

All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)

4.11 Approval of the donation of the outdated/unused district lockers valuing zero dollars, as listed. This information is on file with the Board Secretary, to the City of Vineland under Policy #7300, Disposition of Property.

All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)

4.12 Approval of the (McKinney-Vento) tuition contract between the VBOE (receiving) and Pittsgrove Township Board of Education (sending) for one student (DG) in the amount of \$20,883 for the school year at \$116.02 per day, from February 9, 2022, to June 30, 2022.

All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)

4.13 Approval of the (McKinney-Vento) tuition contract between the VBOE (receiving) and Pittsgrove Township Board of Education (sending) for one student (AG) in the amount of \$20,883 for the school year at \$116.02 per day, from February 9, 2022, to June 30, 2022.

All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)

4.14 Approval of the (McKinney-Vento) tuition contract between the VBOE (receiving) and Pittsgrove Township Board of Education (sending) for one student (GG) in the amount of \$21,899 for the school year at \$121.66 per day, from February 9, 2022, to June 30, 2022.

All Members voted "yes." (8-0-0)

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4.15 Approval regarding the following Cumberland County Regional Cooperative Transportation initiatives:
 a. 2021-2022 Bid#9
 b. 2021-2022 Qutoed Contracts
 c. 2021-2022 Addenda

All Members voted
 "yes."
 (8-0-0)

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Proposed Item:

Approval of

Bills: Bills incurred during January 2022.

Upon motion by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Holmes
All members voted "yes."
(8-0-0)

Emergent

Item(s):

Old Business:

New Business:

Adjournment: A motion was made by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Holmes, to adjourn
the combined meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Leary
Board Secretary

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