The combined meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Vineland was held in the Landis Administration Building Auditorium, 61 W. Landis Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey, Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 6:04 p.m., pursuant to notice with Mr. Bordley presiding and the following members present: Ms. Acosta, Mr. Fiocchi, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Medio, Ms. Spinelli, and Mr. Ulrich. Absent: Mr. Sbrana.

Also present: Dr. Gruccio, Superintendent, Mr. Frangipani and Mr. Frey, Assistant Superintendents, Mrs. Haley, Board Secretary, Dr. Rossi, Executive Director of Personnel, Mr. DeSanto, Solicitor, press and public. Absent: None.

Mr. Bordley announced that in compliance with the New Jersey meeting law commonly referred to as "The Sunshine Law," the Vineland Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be sent to the following, announcing 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: Students from Wallace Middle School led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Resolution: None.

Special Presentation(s): Dr. Gruccio introduced Mr. Louis Bramante, Vineland High School Teacher, to honor students who won awards and a scholarship from the Automotive Service Technology Competition.

Mr. Bramante was not present nor were the students who were being honored.

Dr. Gruccio introduced Ms. Vicky Yeager, Vineland High School Science Department Chair along with Ms. Marie Donato and Ms. Luzmilla Badillo-Gauldron, Vineland High School Teachers, to honor the Science Award students.

Ms. Yeager said tonight we are honoring student science researchers. She introduced each of the students who were in the science and chemistry competitions along with the 9th and 10th grade students who competed at the Cumberland County Science Fair.
Dr. Gruccio introduced Mrs. Kristen Speakman to introduce the Vineland Administrators Supervisors Association (VASA) Administrator of the Year.

Mrs. Speakman said on behalf of VASA she would like to introduce and honor Mr. Ross Stanger as Administrator of the Year.

Dr. Gruccio introduced Mrs. Lisa Arena, VASA President, to honor a VASA Administrator.

Mrs. Arena said VASA would also like to honor Dr. Thomas Patrick McCann for 31 years of administrative service to the school district. She also presented the 2017-2018 VASA group picture that was taken in February to the Vineland Board of Education to hang in the halls of the Landis Administration Building.

Dr. Gruccio said tonight we are honoring our Teachers of the Year and our Educational Services Professionals. She said these people make a difference in our children’s lives every single day and we are very blessed to have wonderful teachers and paraprofessionals within our district. Dr. Gruccio introduced Mr. Frangipani, Assistant Superintendent for Administration, to introduce each of the nominees.

Mr. Frangipani said tonight’s nominees are a special group because they are selected by their peers. He said to be nominated by your peers as Teacher of the Year is truly a worthy honor. Mr. Frangipani congratulated all the nominees and award winners. He introduced each of the winning teachers and educational service professionals.

Dr. Gruccio introduced and congratulated Gia Messore, the district’s Coordinator of Communications, who just completed her Master’s Program in Public Relations and had the highest GPA out of the entire group.

HIB: No discussion

Approval of Minutes: Upon motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Fiocchi, the minutes were approved from the April 18, 2018 Combined Meeting and Executive Session. All Members voted “yes.”
Solicitor’s Report: None.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Janet Kielbasa
Ms. Kielbasa expressed her concern that when she went online she could not find the meeting links or the budget and only found three lines of the minutes. She had various questions in regard to the school district budget. Ms. Kielbasa feels it is ridiculous to eliminate class ranking.

Dr. Gruccio asked Ms. Kielbasa to contact her office tomorrow so they can explain to her how to navigate the website.

Ms. Kielbasa asked if the stadium work has already started. Mr. Bordley said they are not allowed to answer questions and asked Ms. Kielbasa to contact Dr. Gruccio.

Kevin Guinan
Mr. Guinan congratulated the students and teachers who received awards tonight. He expressed his concern in regards to the Deaf Education Program, which his son attends, being transferred from Rossi Middle School to Veterans Memorial Middle School instead of the Lincoln Avenue Middle School.

Judith Guinan
Ms. Guinan expressed her concern in regards to the Deaf Education Program being transferred to Veterans Memorial Middle School and not the new Lincoln Avenue Middle School.

Recommendations:
RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

PERSONNEL (1.1-1.6)

1.1 The Board approve the personnel items in accordance with the lists provided and on file with the Secretary of the Board.
   a. Retirements, Resignations, Terminations, Leaves of Absence, Employment, Transfers
   b. Students
   c. Substitutes
   d. Extracurricular Activities
   e. Extracurricular Summer
   f. Volunteers

1.2 The Board approve the following annual appointments:
   a. Board Secretary (Helen G. Haley)
   b. Custodian of School District Records (Helen G. Haley)
   c. Custodian of School Monies (Carmen DiGiorgio)
   d. Scott Musterel to fill the following roles when needed in the absence of Helen G. Haley, CPA:
      1. Board Secretary
      2. Custodian of School District Records
      3. Contracting Agent
      4. Transfer/Investment of Funds at authorized district depositories
   e. Conscientious Employee Protection Act contact person (Joseph Rossi)
   f. Section 504 Employee Compliance Officer (Joseph Rossi)
   g. Appointing Authority/Civil Service Hearing Officer (Joseph Rossi)
   h. Section 504 Student Compliance Officer (Teri Godlewski)
   i. Working Papers Issuing Officer (John Frangipani)
   j. Title IX Coordinator (John Frangipani)
   k. Affirmative Action Officers (John Frangipani & Joseph Rossi)
   l. Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator (Wayne Weaver)
   m. Right to Know Officer (Wayne Weaver)
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n. Integrated Pest Management Coordinator (Wayne Weaver)
o. Indoor Air Quality Designee (Wayne Weaver)
p. PEOSHA Officer (Wayne Weaver)
q. Asbestos Management Officer (Wayne Weaver)
r. Chemical Hygiene Officer (Wayne Weaver)
s. Contracting Agents (Helen G. Haley & Keith A. Salerno)
t. Anti-Bullying Coordinator (John Frangipani)
u. Public Agency Compliance Officer – P.A.C.O. (Helen G. Haley)
v. School Safety Specialist (John Frangipani)

1.3 The Board approve the appointment of Helen G. Haley as the district’s Qualified Purchasing Agent and to establish the bid threshold at the amount pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3a and any increase authorized in the N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3b.

1.4 The Board approve all certificated staff to possibly serve as home instruction tutors for 2018-2019.

1.5 The Board approve the authorization for the Superintendent and the Executive Director of Personnel to issue “Reasonable Assurance” of continued employment for appropriate 2018-2019 substitute personnel.
The Board approve the following pay rate increases:

a. Shuttle Bus Driver from $8.60 to $10.00 per hour, effective May 1, 2018.

b. Special Education Aides from $10.00 to $12.00 per hour, effective July 2, 2018.

PROCEDURES & OPERATIONS (2.1-2.2)

2.1 The Board approve trips and district travel.

2.2 The Board approve the second reading of the following Bylaws, Policies and Regulations for adoption:
Bylaw 169.01- Board Member Use of Social Networks
Policy 5430- Class Rank

Mr. Frey said discussion of the removal of class rank started about 4 years ago. He said they started researching “what does it actually do for the students.” Mr. Frey said he came up with 7 points as to why we would want to remove class rank. He said the first one is that college admission officers review class rank as an obsolete way to look at student performance. Mr. Frey said students often choose classes based on what impact it will have on their class rank. He said 50% of high schools across the nation do not report class rank. Mr. Frey said college admission officers must look at the entire student. If you report class rank it could actually be detrimental to the student’s admission process.

Ms. Acosta asked if class rank is required by a university or program that a student wants to enter upon graduation would that information be available to that student. Mr. Frey said absolutely that information will always be available.
Mr. Jennings asked what percentage of colleges are moving away from looking at class rank. Mr. Frey said about 19% of universities pay any real attention to class rank. Mr. Jennings asked what would be a plus for maintaining class rank. Mr. Frey said in everything he has read he is yet to find one thing that states it is a plus.

Mr. Medio expressed his concern that you are taking away the students chance to compete amongst themselves.

Mr. Jennings asked if this is something that needs to go through Policy & Personnel. Mr. Frey said it has already.

Mr. Ulrich said he can remember only one instance where we had a public dispute over class rank. He said administration was accused of effecting a student’s opportunity on scholarship money. Mr. Ulrich asked if scholarships can be effected on how a student finishes. Mr. Frey responded no. He said the majority of scholarships are private as well as from the SAT scores.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS (3.1-3.4)

3.1 The Board approve a petition to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools to approve the following Application for Dual Use of Education Space for the 2018-2019 school year.
3.2 The Board approve a request for a waiver of the toilet room facilities for the 2018-2019 school year for the following:
   a. Barse School – room 2
   b. Golan Learning Center, Inc. – rooms 3,4,5,8,10
   c. Sabater School – rooms 117,118,119,120
   d. Vineland YMCA – rooms blue, yellow, green, red
   This request is required to continue state approval of our use of these classrooms.

3.3 The Board approve a petition to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools to approve the following for use as temporary facilities for the 2018-2019 school year:
   a. Veterans Memorial Middle School – four temporary units (8 classrooms)
   b. Mennies Elementary School – grades 1-5 temporary unit
   c. Dallago Pre-School – Pre-K rooms 405, 406, 508, 519, and 523

Mr. Ulrich asked if the temporary units listed under 3.3a. are the trailers that are outside. Dr. Gruccio responded yes. Mr. Ulrich asked what students are being assigned outside. Mrs. Haley said the renewal applications states it is for instructional activity for health, speech and AMSA students. She is guessing that AMSA would not be included in this for the next school year. Mr. Ulrich asked if we will be placing deaf students in the temporary classrooms. Dr. Gruccio said she does not know what the principal plans on doing but will speak to the principal for the answer.

Mr. Jennings asked if we are doing this in case we need the classroom space. Mrs. Haley said every year we have to approve things that are not standard.
Mr. Medio asked if these things are temporary by definition. Mr. Farinaccio, Assistant Director of Maintenance Services, said waiver forms for any type of trailer separate from the building always needs approval.

Mr. Ulrich asked if there is really a need to house children in trailers. Dr. Gruccio said she agrees and we are trying to eliminate all of them as much as we can. She said last year our numbers were extremely high at Veterans Memorial School and we needed the space but she would be happy to check with the principal as to whether or not they will be used.

Mrs. Godlewski, Special Education Director, said for the last few years the Child Study Team has been housed in one of the trailers because there was no office space within the school. She said one of the trailers was converted to the Child Study Team. Mrs. Godlewski said next year with the reallocation of space there may not be the availability to put them into the school building. Mr. Ulrich asked if the Child Study Team can be located at the Landis Administration building or do they have to be housed in the schools. Mrs. Godlewski said Child Study Teams go between two to three buildings and it is ideal to have them at the school level because it is easier for the parents.

Mr. Ulrich said he is not comfortable with placing students in trailers. He asked if these temporary facilities need to be approved tonight. Dr. Gruccio said all of these outside facilities must be approved by the State yearly.

Mr. Bordley said if we vote yes on 3.3 it does not necessarily mean students will be put there because we are just approving the space. Dr. Gruccio responded yes.
Ms. Acosta asked if there is any way we can accommodate our Child Study Team so they are a resource to our teachers and administrators. She said she does not feel comfortable voting “yes” for 3.3.

3.4 The Board approve a resolution authorizing solicitation of sealed bids for rental of district owned property located at 519 North West Avenue.

4.1 The Board approve budgetary transfers for General, School-Based and ECPA for March 2018.

4.2 The Board approve the Board Secretary and Treasurer reports for March 2018.

4.3 The Board approve the acceptance of the New Jersey School Insurance Group (NJSIG) 2018 Safety Grant in the amount of $52,912.04.
4.4 The Board approve a resolution appointing the following Bank Depositories for business checking, saving and investments: Athletic funds, Budgetary, Payroll Agency, Food Service, Payroll (Net), Unemployment Trust Fund, Flex Spending and Capital Reserve.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.5 The Board approve a resolution naming the Legal Depositories for the investment of school district funds.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.6 The Board approve a resolution naming the Official Newspapers.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.7 The Board approve a resolution recognizing the Bargaining Units.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.8 The Board approve a resolution authorizing the contract agent to enter into tuition agreements for homeless students for 2018-2019.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.9 The Board approve a resolution that will allow private schools to provide free nutritional breakfast and/or lunch for students with disabilities.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)
4.10  The Board approve a motion rejecting the bid received for Trash Removal Services (#01-18/19) and approval of a Resolution Authorizing a Shared Services Agreement with the Cumberland County Improvement Authority for Solid Waste Collection in the form on file with the Board Secretary.

Mr. Jennings asked what the amount was that we are saving on this. Mrs. Haley said we are saving about $26,000.

4.11  The Board approve the rejection of proposals received for the position of Alternate Counsel and discuss and authorize the advertisement of Request for Proposals (RFP's) for the position of Alternate Counsel in accordance with revised specifications, including the Board reserving the right to award up to three contracts for the position.

4.12  The Board approve to award the following contracts for the term of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, with an option to renew two one-year terms or one two-year term for a maximum of a three-year term:

a. PW #02-18/19  Concrete and Masonry Services
   Contractor: Fabbri Builders, Inc.
   1310 S. W. Boulevard
   Vineland, NJ 08360
   Total bid amount based on estimated usage: $86,975
   Contracted for time and material

b. PW# 03-18/19  Carpet and Flooring Services
   Contractor: Rose Floor Covering
   41 Pindale Drive
   Bridgeton, NJ 08302
   Total bid amount based on estimated usage: $33,337.50
   Contracted for time and material
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c. PW# 04-18/19  Roofing Services  
   Contractor: Kowalski Roofing Services  
   381 Lake Shore Road  
   Brick, NJ 08723  
   Based on total estimate amount: $68,250  
   Contracted for time and material

d. PW# 05-18/19  Plumbing Services  
   Contractor: Falasca Mechanical  
   3329 N. Mill Road  
   Vineland, NJ 08360  
   Total bid amount based on estimate usage: $91,500  
   Contracted for time and material

e. PW#06-18/19  HVAC Services  
   Contractor: John Verderame & Son, Inc.  
   930 Borton Landing Road  
   Moorestown, NJ 08057  
   Total bid amount based on estimated usage:  
   $50,800  
   Contracted for time and material

f. PW#07-18/19  Electrical Services  
   Contractor: Lee-Way Electrical Services  
   105 Morris Avenue  
   Landisville, NJ 08326  
   Total bid amount based on estimated usage:  
   $60,702.50  
   Contracted for time and material

g. RFP#08-18/19  Architect of Record  
   Contractor: Manders, Merighi, Portadin, Farrell Architects LLC  
   1138 East Chestnut Avenue #4  
   Vineland, NJ 08360  
   Hourly Rates: Principal/Project Architect: $150  
   Project Manager/Designer $125  
   Cad Tech III: $100  
   Cad Tech II: $80  
   Contracted for professional service
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h. RFP#12-18/19 - Board Solicitor
   Gruccio, Pepper, DeSanto & Ruth
   817 E. Landis Avenue, PO Box 1501
   Vineland, NJ 08360
   Hourly Rate: $125.00
   Contracted for professional Service

i. CC#13-18/19 - Advertising Gymnasium Wall
   JMI Enterprises LLC
   PO Box 981
   Millville, NJ 08332
   Total percentage received by the district is 65%

j. EUS#14-18/19 – Liability Broker
   Contractor: Biondi Insurance Agency Inc.
   525 Elmer St. PO Box 1418
   Vineland, NJ 08360
   Fee Schedule: Package Lines-Mandated
   Commission 15%
   Workers’ Compensation – Mandated Commission
   6%
   Errors & Omissions – Mandated Commission 15%
   Excess Lines – Average Commission 5%

Mr. Jennings asked what company had the lowest bid as far as hourly rate. Mrs. Haley said the lowest hourly rate was Grace Marmero and Associates LLP at $105.00 per hour. Mr. Jennings asked if there is any way a vote can be taken for Grace Marmero and Associates. Mrs. Haley said it would be a Board recommendation rather than a Superintendent recommendation.
4.13 The Board approve (year two) renewal for the following contracts at the current contract price from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, with an option to renew for a one-year term, for a maximum of a three-year contract:

a. Asphalt Paving Services
   Asphalt Paving Corporation
   PO Box 310
   378 Elmwood Avenue
   Malaga, NJ 08328

b. Athletic Field Maintenance
   Herbicide/Pesticide/Field Services
   Dobson Turf Management
   222 Harding Highway
   Newfield, NJ 08344

c. Before and After School Program
   Cumberland Cape Atlantic YMCA School Age
   Child Care
   1159 E. Landis Avenue
   Vineland, NJ 08360

4.14 The Board approve (year three) renewal for the following contracts at the current contract price, except where noted. Contract dates from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019:

a. General Painting
   Dowco Painting Co., Inc.
   1 Rena Street
   Newfield, NJ 08344
   Consumer Price Index (CPI) maximum increase of 1.51%
b. Substitute Staffing
   Insight Workforce Solutions, LLC
   523 Hollywood Ave., Suite 100
   Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

c. Garbage Bags
   Central Poly-Bag Corp.
   2400 Bedle Place
   Linden, NJ 07036

d. Online Education Service
   Educere
   12 E. Butler Avenue, Suite 100
   Ambler, PA 19002

e. IT Services
   PCS
   258 N. Main Road
   Vineland, NJ 08360

f. Home Bound Instruction
   Ark Educational
   518 Maple Avenue
   Haddonfield, NJ 08033

4.15 The Board approve a resolution awarding a professional services contract to Ford Scott & Associates LLC for audit services for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 to audit the 2017-2018 school year with charges not to exceed $79,000 and $6,000 for ASSA Audit.

4.16 The Board approve a resolution awarding a professional services contract to Dr. Timothy Rhyme for Medical Services as Chief School Physician at current rate for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
4.17 The Board approve a resolution awarding a professional services contract to Dr. Joseph P. Bernardini and Dr. Brad J. Bernardini for Medical Services as Alternate School Physicians at current rate for July 2, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.18 The Board approve a resolution awarding a professional services contract to Grucco, pepper, DeSanto & Ruth P.A. for Labor Relations Attorney services at current rate for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

All Members voted “yes” except Mr. Fiocchi who “abstained.” (7-0-1)

4.19 The Board approve the membership renewal of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) for 2018-2019 in the amount of $2,150.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)

4.20 The Board approve the renewal of the Public Donor Agreement between Vineland Board of Education and Inspira medical Centers, Inc. for healthcare services for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 in a form acceptable by the Board Solicitor and the Superintendent.

All Members voted “yes.” (8-0-0)
4.21 The Board approve the renewal of a Services Agreement with Inspira Medical Center, Inc. for IMPACT healthcare services for the period of July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

4.22 The Board approve the School Nutrition Program Vended Meals Contract between Creative Achievement Academy LLC and the Vineland Board of Education for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

4.23 The Board approve the addendum to the lease agreement between the Vineland Board of Education and Golden Gate, Inc. for an initial term of two (2) years beginning on June 22, 2018 and ending on June 21, 2020.

Mr. Medio asked if this preschool was one of our providers. Mrs. Haley responded no.
4.24 The Board approve the Monmouth-Ocean Educational Services Commission (MOESC) Resolution for participating in coordinated transportation from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2023.

4.25 The Board approve the 2018-2019 Contract for Participation in Cape May County Shared Services Transportation with administrative costs of 5% for districts billable portion for cooperative transportation routes and 7% for field trip and athletic event transportation.

4.26 The Board approve the following amended Joint Transportation Agreement between the Vineland Board of Education and Pleasantville Public Schools from #ACS91 in the amount of $4,950 to #CHA01 in the amount of $4,770.
4.27 The Board approve the following Cumberland County Regional Cooperative Transportation initiatives:

a. 2017-2018 Transportation Contracts
b. 2017-2018 Addenda
c. 2017-2018 Jointure
d. 2017-2018 Bid #9
e. 2018 Spring Bus Evacuations
f. 2018-2019 Extended School Year Renewals
g. 2018-2019 Regular School Year Renewals
h. Approval to Bid 2018-19 Pupil Transp. Services
i. 2018-2019 Jointures/Shared Services Agreements
B. Proposed for review or discussion or adoption by Board Members:

Discussion regarding 1st reading of proposed Policy 7446 School Safety Officer proposed by Mr. Ulrich.

Mr. Medio asked a question about the policy but it was not clear on audio.

Motion:

Mr. Jennings made a motion, seconded by Ms. Spinelli, to award a contract to Grace Marmero & Associates as Board Solicitor from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 at the hourly rate of $105. All Members voted “yes” except for Mr. Bordley who voted “no” and Mr. Fiocchi, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Ulrich who “abstained.” The vote was (4-1-3). Mrs. Haley said she will ask for clarification from Mr. DiDomenico if the vote needs to be the majority to carry. She said 4.12 h. was (3-4-1) and was not a majority either.

Mr. Ulrich said this should go back to committee and asked how you vote on something that you do not know anything about. He expressed his concern that not everyone is in the loop. Mr. Jennings said they have the lowest hourly rate. Mr. Ulrich said the lowest hourly rate does not mean the lowest cost or apples to apples. He does not think that we have enough information to vote on this.

Approval of Bills:

Upon motion by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Ms. Spinelli, the bills were approved and warrants issued for same. All Members voted “yes” ($28,058,312.18).

Emergent Item(s)
(with prior approval)

None.

Public:

Ms. Kielbasa

Ms. Kielbasa expressed her concern that the Board elected to use the Landis School building for administration. She said there was a lot of money spent to do updates in the school. Ms. Kielbasa asked what the maintenance plans are when areas in the school start to deteriorate. She questioned why the Women Infants & Children (WIC) office is located at Sabater School.
Mr. Ulrich said discussed at tonight’s Policy & Personnel Committee meeting was Policy 7446 School Safety Officers (Armed and Unarmed) and personnel issues such as redistricting of schools, principal and assistant principal hiring and employee issues.

Mr. Bordley said Mr. Fiocchi, Ms. Spinelli and Ms. Acosta will be on the Ad Hoc Committee that was discussed at the last meeting.

Old Business:
None.

New Business:
None.

Board Member Remarks:
Mr. Ulrich congratulated the students that were recognized tonight. He congratulated Ross Stanger on being nominated VASA Supervisor of the Year. Mr. Ulrich said it is great to be recognized by your peers and he congratulated all of the Teachers of the Year. He said the function of Board committees is to gather all the information and get an idea on how the members of the committee feel about an issue. Mr. Ulrich said that would be the time to discuss a recommendation. He hopes when members are at the committee meetings if they have a concern or do not like the way a policy is written or RFP was handled that it would be addressed at that time. Mr. Ulrich said Mr. DeSanto’s Law firm was recommended out of the Finance Committee to be renewed unanimously by the committee and district administration. He is a little bewildered as to what happened since last month and now. Mr. Ulrich said it is the prerogative of the Board to make changes in the district. He said if his fellow Board members have an issue with something to hash it out in the committee so that the administration is not bushwhacked at a meeting. Mr. Ulrich said he would like to see the proposal and know what the reason is for voting the Board Solicitor recommendation down.

Ms. Spinelli said she would like to recreate the school logo, which she has discussed with her fellow Board members. She said the City of Vineland is getting ready to launch the new logo for the city. Ms. Spinelli said it is the perfect time to look at the outdated school district logo.
Ms. Acosta congratulated the students, teachers and other professionals who were honored tonight. She thanked all the teachers, aides, nurses and security guards that come in every day and work hard to help our students succeed. Ms. Acosta asked Mrs. Haley for all the Board members to be provided with the Board Solicitor Request for Proposals (RFP’s).

Mrs. Haley said she emailed Mr. DiDomenico, Alternate Counsel, who said the vote fails if only eight Board Members are present because we need five affirmative votes to pass.

Report/Remarks by Board President:

Mr. Bordley congratulated all the teachers and students tonight. He also congratulated Jamil Denby, former VHS student, who was drafted into the National Football League (NFL). He congratulated the crew team.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Medio, seconded by Mr. Fiocchi, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. All Members voted “yes.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen G. Haley
Board Secretary

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