

CITY OF VINELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
July 22, 2020 - SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

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A special meeting of the City of Vineland Board of Education was held remotely, Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 4:31 p.m., pursuant to notice with Mr. English presiding and the following members present: Ms. Acosta, Mrs. Codispoti, Mr. Fiocchi, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Sbrana, Mr. Silva, Ms. Spinelli, and Mr. Ulrich.

Absent: None.

Also present: Dr. Gruccio, Superintendent, Mr. Frey, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Sneathen, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Mercoli, Board Secretary, Dr. Rossi, Executive Director of Personnel, Mr. DeSanto, Solicitor, press, and public.

Absent: None.

Mr. English 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 48-hour notice and posting of this special meeting to be sent to the following, announcing time and place thereof, agenda, etc.: The Daily Journal, SNJ Today, the Press of Atlantic City, the Clerk for the City of Vineland, and the Administrative Office Public Bulletin Board.

Flag Salute:

Resolution: Upon motion by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Sbrana, the Executive Session resolution was approved.

All members voted “yes.”
(9-0-0)

Public

Comments: Comments from various individuals for two hours both in favor and disapprove of Dr. Gruccio’s Re-Open plan. District YouTube Broadcast details all of these comments.

Recommendations:

A c c o u n t y	C o d e	F i l e n u m b e r	H o u r	S e c t o r	S t u d e n t	S p e c i a l	U n i o n	E n g l i s h
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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

Recommendation for discussion and adoption by Board Members:

- 5. Motion to suspend By-law 0164 to provide for this meeting only that the public comment on agenda items and general public comment be limited to three minutes for each speaker.

All Members voted
 "yes."
 (9-0-0)

Superintendent recommendation for approval to the Board:

- 7. Discussion and approval regarding the proposed plan to reopen schools in September.

All Members voted
 "no."
 (0-0-9)

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Adjournment: A motion was made by Mrs. Codispoti, seconded by Mr. Fiocchi to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Mercoli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gene Mercoli
Board Secretary

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