

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Vineland was held in the Board Room, 625 Plum Street, Vineland, New Jersey, Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 5:31 p.m., pursuant to notice with Mr. English presiding and the following members present: Ms. Codispoti, Mr. DeWinne, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Pagano. Absent: Ms. Acosta, Mr. DiGiorgio, Ms. Morello and Ms. Rios.

Ms. Acosta arrived at 5:40 p.m.

Also present: Dr. Gruccio, Superintendent, Mr. Frey and Mr. Frangipani, Assistant Superintendents, Mrs. Haley, 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 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, the Atlantic City Press, The Grapevine, Clerk - City of Vineland, and Administrative Office Public Bulletin Board.

Flag Salute:

Mr. English asked for a moment of silence for Aisha Lopez, a Rossi Middle School student, who passed away over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Haley read a resolution to convene into executive session for the following reason as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10-4-12. Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation in which the public body is or may be a party. If pending/anticipated litigation the matter is Zoning Application of Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey Inc.

Special

Presentation (s):

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB Report) and Suspension Report- No discussion.

Approval of Minutes:

Upon motion by Mr. DeWinne, seconded by Mr. Jennings, the minutes were approved from April 15, 2015, April 27, 2015 and May 9, 2015. All Members voted "yes."

Solicitor's Report:

Mr. DeSanto said customarily you have two meetings a month. The first Wednesday is the work session in which the agenda items are discussed in full item by item.

Mr. DeSanto said the second meeting is the regular meeting when formal action is taken by vote. He said that is normally done under the procedure that is called a “consent agenda” where items are combined. Mr. DeSanto said tonight the Board is conducting a joint work session and regular meeting. He said you will need to have discussion of these items one at a time. Mr. DeSanto said the Board will take each of the Superintendent’s recommendations one by one with a motion and second with full discussion then a vote.

Public Comment on
Agenda Items:

Jennifer Belvett

Mr. Belvett thanked everyone for their efforts with the transfers.

Recommendations:

B. Proposed for review or discussion or adoption by Board Members: None.

Emergent Item(s) None.
(with prior approval)

Public: None.

Board Member

Remarks:

Mr. Jennings wished everyone a safe summer.

Ms. Codispoti wished everyone a safe summer and welcomed Sodexo back.

Mr. DeWinne said he is saddened by the news of the student who tragically passed away. He sent his prayers to the family.

Dr. Guccio said next Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. a short memorial service will be held for Aisha Lopez at Rossi School.

Report/Remarks by
Board President:

Mr. English echoed the sentiments of his fellow Board members and said no parent should have to bury their child. He said that we will keep Aisha in our thoughts and prayers.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Ms. Codispoti, to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m. All Members voted “yes.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Helen G. Haley
Board Secretary

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