

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Vineland was held Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 6:35 p.m., in the Board Room, 625 Plum Street, Vineland, New Jersey, pursuant to notice with Mr. Ulrich presiding and the following members present: Mr. English, Mr. Fanucci, Mr. Medio, Mr. Mercado, Dr. Mounier and Ms. Rios. Absent: Mr. DiGiorgio and Mrs. Phillips.

Also present: Dr. Banks, Superintendent, Dr. Gruccio and Dr. Elliott, Assistant Superintendents, Mr. Franchetta, Board Secretary and Mr. DeSanto, Board Solicitor. Absent: Ms. Greenfield, Executive Director of Personnel

Mr. Ulrich 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.

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Public Comments: None.

Recommendations:

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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. The Board approve the reappointment of non-tenured Supervisors and Principals for the 2011-2012 school year whose names are provided and on file with the Secretary of the Board

All Members voted "yes."  
 (7-0-0)

2. The Board approve the reappointment of non-tenured professional personnel for the 2011-2012 school year as per the list provided and on file with the Secretary of the Board

All Members voted "yes."  
 (7-0-0)

3. The Board instruct the Board Secretary to notify the non-tenured professional personnel, whose names are provided and on file with the Secretary of the Board, that they are not recommended for reappointment for the 2011-2012 school year

All Members voted "yes."  
 (7-0-0)

**Mr. Medio asked how many employees are not being recommended. Dr. Banks said two. Mr. Medio asked approximately how many employees were recommended. Dr. Banks said about 100 to 125.**

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4. The Board approve travel for district members as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-8.3 and school field trips as per lists provided and on file with the Secretary of the Board

All Members  
 voted "yes."  
 (7-0-0)

5. The Board approve submission of the following grants as provided and on file with the Secretary of the Board:

- a. State of New Jersey Department of Education  
 Amended Application ARRA-IDEIA  
 For the period of Jul 1, 2009 – September 30, 2011
- b. State of New Jersey Department of Education  
 Amended Individuals with Disabilities Education  
 Improvement Act (IDEIA)  
 For the period of September 2009 – August 31, 2010
- c. State of New Jersey Department of Education  
 Amended Individuals with Disabilities Education  
 Improvement Act (IDEIA)  
 For the period of September 2010 – August 31, 2011

All Members  
 voted "yes."  
 (7-0-0)

Public Comments: Robyn Montagna, Library Media Specialist

Ms. Montagna said she is here to represent herself and her three colleagues. She said the school libraries are going through a major change next year from flexible scheduling to block scheduling, which they do not feel is in the best interest of the students at the middle schools. Ms. Montagna briefly summarized a position that the American Library Association has on flexible scheduling. She said often students do not have access to a public library therefore; the school library helps them to be able to do their projects. Ms. Montagna said they fear if the school libraries are not open for students to do research throughout the year they will not do well. She said they feel it is a tremendous disservice to have a fixed schedule as opposed to a flexible schedule in the school library.

Resolution: Mr. Franchetta read a resolution to recess into executive session on **Wednesday, May 11, 2011** regarding contract negotiations and personnel matters.

Motion: Upon motion by Mr. Fanucci, seconded by Mr. English, the resolution was passed. All Members voted “yes.”

The meeting was adjourned by voice vote at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Franchetta, CPA  
Board Secretary

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