

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT &
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF SALEM
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES – AUGUST 25, 2011**

The Special meeting of the Special Services School District and Vocational Technical School District of the County of Salem Board of Education was held at the Salem County Vocational Technical School, Board Conference Room, Woodstown, NJ, County of Salem, on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

The Board President led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Board President called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. at which time the following statement was read: “The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Salem County Special Services Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted in the Today's Sunbeam, The News and at the entrances of 404 Daretown Road, Elmer, 880 Route 45, Woodstown, and 13 Ramah Rd. Bridgeton.”

CALL TO ORDER

Members Present: Ms. Patricia Bomba, Ms. Mary Cummings, Mr. James Davis, Dr. James Field, Mr. David Moffett, Mr. Earl Ransome, Ms. Nicole Stemberger, Mr. Robert Bumpus

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Loren Thomas, Superintendent; Melanie Allen, Business Administrator/Board Secretary; Judie Kernan, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant; Eileen Gotwals, Assistant to the Superintendent; Shay Richardson, Assistant Superintendent; Frank Maurer, Regional Day School Principal; Jason Helder, CTHS Principal; Jane Whittinghill, Supervisor of Related Services; James D'Amato, Principal SCSSSD Daretown School; EvaMarie Raleigh, Principal SCSSSD Cumberland Campus; Kathy McCarthy, EIP Director; Irv Simpkins, SCSSSD CST, Related Services, Nonpublic Director

Administrators from both School Districts shared examples of positive experiences and areas that need improvement related to the ongoing sharing of services between the two districts.

DISCUSSION WITH ADMINISTRATORS

Audience left the meeting. (10:30 a.m.)

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The Board of Education and the Superintendent discussed and evaluated potential District Goals for the 2011-2012 school year. The Superintendent will formulate the goals in writing and present them to the Board for approval at the next regular meeting.

GOALS DISCUSSION

Moved by Mr. Moffett and seconded by Ms. Cummings that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned (11:45 a.m.).
Unanimously Approved

MEETING ADJOURNED (11:45 A.M.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie M. Allen
Board Secretary