



**ROBBINSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING – BOARD RETREAT**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2010 (5:00 PM)
RHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER**

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Michael Reca, President

Mr. Matthew O’Grady, Vice President

Mrs. Carol Boyne

Mrs. Sharon DeVito

Mrs. Melissa Foy

Mrs. Florence Gange

Mr. Thomas Halm, Jr.

Mr. Richard Kasper

Mrs. Faith Silvestrov

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Steven J. Mayer

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Kathleen A. Foster

SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR / BOARD SECRETARY

Mr. Robert DeVita

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES – BOARD RETREAT

July 14, 2010

I. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING

II. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to insure the rights of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this act, the Robbinsville Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Trenton Times and the Township of Robbinsville Bulletin Board. In addition, this notice was faxed to the Trenton Times and posted at Windsor School, Sharon School, Pond Road Middle School and Robbinsville High School.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Boyne, Mrs. DeVito, Mrs. Gange, Mr. Halm, Mr. O’Grady, Mr. Reca

Late Arrival: Mr. Kasper (5:19 PM)

Absent: Mrs. Silvestrov

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:13 PM – 5:47 PM

VI. HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - None

VII. RESOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL

1. WORKSHOPS

On motion of Mr. Halm, and seconded by Mrs. Boyne, and carried by a vote of 7-0, the Robbinsville Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, voted to approve the workshops scheduled to take place during the 2010-2011 school year as indicated. Mrs. Silvestrov was absent.

2. WITHDRAWAL OF BUDGET APPEAL

On motion of Mrs. Boyne, and seconded by Mr. Halm, and carried by a vote of 7-0, the Robbinsville Board of Education, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, voted to rescind its budget appeal of \$190,000.00 to the New Jersey Department of Education. Mrs. Silvestrov was absent.

VIII. OVERVIEW OF GOALS / MAJOR GOAL AREAS FOR 2010-2011

The Board, in collaboration with the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and School Business Administrator discussed the question “If Robbinsville is to successfully become a superior school district what will it look like?”

Board members developed a list of categories with indicators that are necessary for success in Robbinsville Public Schools. These categories include: Curriculum & Program, Culture & Climate, Community, Fiscal, Facilities /Equipment, Government, Technology.

Goals were established for both the Superintendent and the Board as a whole for the 2010-2011 school year. Mr. Mayer will create a document detailing the specifics of each goal after which they will be adopted at an upcoming Board of Education meeting.

IX. OTHER DISCUSSION

Change in start time of the August 31, 2010 regular meeting from 7:00 to 6:00 PM for the purpose of conducting candidate interviews for the vacant Board seat.

X. ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. DeVito, and seconded by Mr. O'Grady, and carried by a vote of 7-0, the Robbinsville Board of Education voted to adjourn the July 14, 2010 special meeting at 9:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. De Vita
School Business Administrator, Board Secretary