

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Runnemede, N.J.**

**MINUTES**

**September 9, 2009**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Runnemede Public Schools is to provide a successful educational experience for all children. To this end, we expect all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards (NJCCCS) at all grade levels and we will ensure the following:

- Demonstrably effective instructional programs that are aligned with the NJCCCS
- A safe, clean and healthy learning environment
- A motivated, committed, skilled staff who are highly qualified in their content areas
- Collaboration between school, parents and community
- Managerial and fiscal accountability

I. Meeting Called to Order at 5:05 p.m.

Sunshine Law:

The Runnemede Board of Education Meeting is called to order. The Board of Education is in compliance with the sunshine regulations. This meeting was appropriately advertised by notifying the Retrospect, as well as posting notices in Borough Hall, The Runnemede Post Office, Mary Volz School, Aline Bingham School and Grace Downing School.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call of Board Members:

Mark Bergman-present	Samantha Spaulding-present
Debra Costello-absent	Robbin Spraggins-present
Naomi Davidson-present	Lynn Torrillo-present
Margie Frasca-present	John Wark-absent
Colleen Kurth-present	

Also Present:

Nancy Ward, Superintendent of Schools  
Kelly Brazelton, Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
Marie Gallagher, Principal – Downing & Bingham Schools  
Mark Iannucci, Principal – Mary Volz School  
Stephen Pili, Assistant Principal, Mary Volz School

Janet Fiola, School Psychologist/CST Coordinator  
Theresa Lewis, NJSBA Representative

IV. Open Public Comment

Notation of Public Comments on Agenda Items

The Board President will recognize those individuals in the audience whom wish to comment on any action items on this Agenda. Please respect the following procedures:

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(just before the resolution is voted on)
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6. Limit your comments to (3) minutes per person.

None at this time.

V. Board Retreat-

1. Review of Board Goals of the 2008-09 School Year
  - Outcomes
  - Current status
  - Outstanding objectives
2. Review of Assessment Data
3. Review of the Board Self-Evaluation
4. Consideration of Long Range Plans for the School District
5. Setting District Goals for 2009-10
6. Setting Board Professional Development Goals for 2009-10

Mrs. Gallagher gave a presentation on assessment data.

Mrs. Costello arrived at 5:15 p.m.

Mr. Wark arrived at 5:16 p.m.

Mrs. Kurth left at 5:45 p.m.

Mrs. Kurth returned at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Bergman left at 6:44 p.m.

VI. Open Public Comment

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Mrs. Wilson passed out the assessment data from Triton High School. She also mentioned that Triton high school will become a school of choice due to the good test scores at Triton.

- VIII. Executive Session at 8:06 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Frasca seconded by Mrs. Davidson

Resolved that pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving the discussion of personnel, legal and contractual matters. Further resolved that discussion of such subject matters discussed in Executive Session can be disclosed to public, upon official action, if any, at the conclusion of the executive session, or at a public session at some later date.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Yes 8 No 0 Abstain 0 Absent 1

Return from executive session at 8:25 p.m.

The Board discussed long term facility goals.

- IX. Adjournment or Recess at 8:49 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Costello seconded by Mrs. Torrillo

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly A. Brazelton  
Board Secretary

