

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

Special Meeting

November 13, 2008

MINUTES

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 6:35 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:

Debra Costello-Present	Samantha Spaulding-Present
Naomi Davidson-Present	Robbin Spraggins-Present
Margie Frasca-Present	Lynn Torrillo-Present
Frank Kelly-Absent	John Wark-Present
Colleen Kurth-Present	

Also Present:

Nancy Ward, Superintendent of Schools-Present
 Kelly Peters, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
 Marie Gallagher, Principal – Downing & Bingham Schools

Eric Hibbs, Principal – Mary Volz School

- IV. Special Presentation of the Community School Initiative by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Gallagher at 6:35 p.m.
- V. Open Public Comment at 7:05 p.m.

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:

1. Be recognized by Board President.
2. State your full name and address.
3. Identify the resolution/item number on which you wish to comment.
4. Wait to be recognized before you make your comment.
(just before the resolution is voted on)
5. Limit your comments to the specific resolution/items.
6. Limit your comments to (3) minutes per person.

Members of the public spoke about the Community Schools Issue.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Kurth addressed each concern.

Mrs. Kurth thanked everyone for attending the meeting

- VI. Adjournment or Recess at 7:55 p.m on a motion by Mrs. Spaulding seconded by Mrs. Davidson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly A. Peters
Board Secretary

