

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
RUNNEMEDE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Mary Volz School Library

May 27, 2015

6:00 p.m. Work Session

MINUTES

This mission of the Runnemede Public School is to provide a successful educational experience for all children. To this end, we expect all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content 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

Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Spaulding at 6:09pm.

Sunshine Law: The Runnemede Board of Education Meeting is called to order. The Board of Education is in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the “Open Public Meetings Act”. The time, date and location of this meeting was appropriately advertised by notifying the Retrospect, as well as posting notices in the Borough Hall, Runnemede Post Office, Mary Volz School, Aline Bingham School, Grace Downing School, and the Runnemede Public School District website.

Roll Call:	Present		Absent
	Patricia Adair	Arlene Anderson (6:48pm)	Naomi Davidson
	Angel Beebe	Charles Buchheim	
	Amy Farry	Joseph Impagliazzo	
	Maria Panzarella	Samantha Spaulding	

Also Present: Mark Iannucci, Superintendent
Sean McCarron, Business Administrator / Supervisor of C&I
Jade Yezzi, Principal – Bingham / Downing Schools
Steve Pili, Principal – Mary Volz School
James Winkelspecht, Vice Principal
Lori Hynes, Child Study Team Supervisor

Review of Agenda Items –

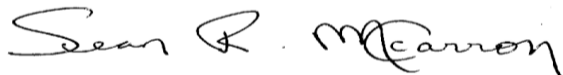
1. Dr. McCarron answered a question from Mr. Buchheim concerning First Student approval and why our own bus would not be able to handle the run we were approving.
2. Mr. Iannucci explained a few of the courses that teachers would be teaching during the

Chrome Book Summer camp.

3. Mr. Iannucci explained that we were getting all of our current staff members approved for summer program to ensure we would have no delays in filling positions should they become available.
4. It was explained to the board members that although all members would be getting approved for the NJSBA Convention in the fall, we would have up until the month prior to adjust the reservations.
5. Dr. McCarron explained to members of the board that the amount they were approving for the ROD Grant does not exceed the total amount of the grant (No further money would be coming out of the General Fund at this point).
6. Ms. Spaulding asked that since there was additional time prior to the regular meeting for Mr. Pili, Volz Principal, to begin his presentation on the grading changes for Volz. Mr. Pili explained in his presentation that through articulation with the other schools and Triton High School, Volz was planning on streamlining their grading to match the high school district. It was explained that 4-5 and 6-8 were on separate grading formats currently and this would align them. A concern was brought up by Ms. Spaulding and Ms. Farry concerning the minimum number of grades that students receive within individual classes. It was stated that this was going to be something they discussed during the summer retreat, but would like administration to investigate further.
7. Mr. Buchheim passed out a news article concerning Governor Chris Christie and pension reform. It was explained that this was explained at the last NJSBA meeting he and Ms. Adair attended. Should this pension reform take place it would place a huge financial hardship on school districts.

Recess – A motion was made by Patricia Adair and seconded by Maria Panzarella to take a 5 minute recess until the regular meeting at 6:58 pm. The motion was approved by the majority of members present through a voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sean R. McCarron, Ed.D.