

**Delaware Township School
Special Board of Education NJSBA Superintendent Search Meeting
Minutes**

April 17, 2023 – 7:00 pm

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Delaware Township School District is to prepare each student to become a productive, responsible member of society, able to adapt and change, by providing an environment that:

Creates a foundation for a self-motivated lifelong learner by providing relevant innovative, comprehensive curricula that reflect the New Jersey Student Learning Standards;

Focuses on individual needs and promotes individual excellence by encouraging and enhancing the intellectual and social development of each student.

This environment will be realized through an active and responsive partnership that includes the students, faculty, parents, community and staff.

A. Call to Order – Mrs. Cathy Pouria, President

B. Open Public Meeting Act Statement

Welcome to a meeting of the Delaware Township School Board of Education. Please be advised that this and all meetings of the Board are open to the public and media, consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975) and that advance notice required therein has been provided. Meeting notice was also posted in the entrance hallway of Delaware Township School; sent to the Trenton Times and the Hunterdon County Democrat newspapers; posted on the school website and sent to the Clerk of Delaware Township. The public will have the opportunity to be heard as shown on the Agenda.

C. Flag Salute

D. Call Present: Mrs. Harrington (7:05 PM), Mr. Hoffman, Mrs. Hornby, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Ponzo, Mr. Pate, Mrs. Opdyke, Ms. Stahl, Mrs. Pouria

F. NJSBA Superintendent Search

G. Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Ponzo, seconded by Ms. Stahl to go into executive session at 7:05 PM. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote (9-0-0).

WHEREAS Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 authorizes a public body to exclude the public from that portion of a meeting at which specified topics are to be discussed under circumstances where the public consideration of such topics will clearly endanger the public, or where the personal privacy of or guaranteed rights of individuals whose activities or affairs are to be discussed would be clearly in danger of unwarranted invasions and

WHEREAS the matters about to be presented for discussion clearly meet the “circumstances” test of such Act, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Delaware Township School now adjourns from public session to reconvene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the following: NJSBA Superintendent Search and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board will more specifically discuss (to be stated at the meeting); and be it further

RESOLVED that the discussion in Executive Session be disclosed in the minutes to be released at the next regular meeting of the Board, provided the Board’s consideration of the subject matter be closed, or that such matter does not adversely affect the rights of prospective, current, or past public officers, or personnel of the

Motion by Mr. Ponzo, seconded by Mrs. Opdyke to go out of executive session at 8:30 PM. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote (9-0-0).

H. Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Ponzo, seconded by Mr. Pate to adjourn at 8:31 PM. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan M. Joyce
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Catherine Pouria
President