

A **Regular Meeting** of the Batavia City School District Board of Education was called to order on **Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 7:01 PM** by President, Patrick Burk, in the Superintendent's Conference Room, Batavia High School, 260 State Street, Batavia, NY.

**Members Present:** Patrick Burk, Gretchen DiFante, Shawna Murphy, Andy Pedro, Jessica Maguire-Tomidy, Lea Brown, Student Ex-Officio Representative

**Absent:** Peter Cecere, Leslie Johnson

**Others Present:** Christopher J. Dailey, Superintendent; Scott C. Rozanski, Business Administrator/Clerk; Molly Corey, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Roberta Norton, Assistant Clerk to the Board; Laura Purcell, Esq.; Rich Boyce, William McMullen, Coaches; Mark Warren, Batavia Teachers' Association Vice-President; Chris Quinlan, SUNY Brockport Student; Mike Pettinella, the *Buffalo News*; and Joanne Beck, *The Daily News*.

Mr. Burk welcomed those present to the meeting and led the pledge to the flag.

**Motion made by** Mr. Pedro, seconded by Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, to enter into Executive Session at **7:01 PM** for purposes of matter leading to the appointment of a particular person, preparation of pending litigation, and to be able to speak with our client about returning privileges and our school district attorney.

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

**Motion made by** Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, seconded by Mr. Pedro, to return to public session at **7:49 PM**.

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

Mr. Rozanski swore in the elected 3-year-term Board Member – Mrs. Gretchen DiFante, effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018. The Oath of Office was signed by Mrs. DiFante in the official book. Mr. Rozanski congratulated the newly elected Board Member.

Mr. Burk asked for nominations for Board Vice-President for the 2015-16 school year.

Mr. Pedro nominated Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy as Board Vice-President, seconded by Mrs. DiFante. As there were no further nominations, Mr. Burk declared the nominations closed. **BE IT RESOLVED** to appoint Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, Board Vice-President, for the 2015-16 school year.

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy was sworn in by District Clerk, Scott Rozanski.

### **Presentations**

#### **Student Tour Request for the Cross Country Team – Mr. Boyce and Mr. McMullen**

Coach Boyce and Coach McMullen presented their proposal to take approximately 40-48 members of the team to the Cross Country Manhattan Invitational in NY City October 9-11, 2015. The team would like to again participate in this annual, higher level competition. Fundraising efforts outlined in the proposal will offset individual athlete costs of approximately \$200 per student.

**Motion made by** Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, seconded by Mrs. DiFante, to approve the request

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

**Pledge to Flag**

**Executive Session**

**Return to Public Session**

**Swearing in of New Member**  
*G. DiFante*

**Nomination**

**Vice-President**  
*J. Maguire-Tomidy*

**Presentations**  
*Cross Country Team Trip*

**Trip approval**

for the Cross Country Team to attend the Manhattan Invitational in NYC on October 9-11, 2015, as presented.

**Yes – 5      No – 0      Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

**DTSDE (Diagnostic Tool for School and District Effectiveness) – Mrs. Corey**

Mrs. Corey reported that we are still awaiting information on the school improvement grant that's part of the DTSDE Funding. She is, however, excited to say that the District has been asked to be a part of a special project in Albany and work as an administrative team with NYS Education Department officials on how to implement school improvement. This would connect us to the DTSDE Funding and upgrade our status requirement for submitting a 3-year plan vs. an annual improvement plan. Changes take time and the State Education Department would work with us to ensure that any change we make is sustainable. Preliminary information on scores is available; the State is waiting to release all the results at one time. Preliminary data shows that we have made progress, focusing on Grade 3-8 Constructed Responses set as our goal. The Project is designed to expedite improvement based on our testing results as we are guided under the direction of State Ed.

Mrs. Corey distributed the Expeditionary-Learning (E-Learning) document – *The Teacher Potential Project* – and explained how this impacts and coordinates with our improvement plan for the Middle School. The Project offers high-quality professional learning focusing on the Common Core Learning Standards for ELA and Literacy in Grades 3-8. Mrs. Corey's blog will be available with the Kickoff to Summer Reading. Monthly updates will be shared as a means to keep parents and interested stakeholders informed of curriculum-related information throughout the District. Furthermore, District Administrators will be attending professional development for On-site Coaching for ELA at the Chicago Leadership Institute. Upon return, presentations will be arranged at department meetings and faculty meetings to explain how this state-of-the-art program will impact our teachers. This is a great project, not only about what teachers are doing but more so how they can grow educationally and professionally.

**Financial Summary Report – Mr. Rozanski**

Mr. Rozanski summarized the financial comparisons of May 2014 to May 2015.

There was no one present wishing to address the Board under *Public to be Heard*.

**Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, motion made by Mr. Pedro,** seconded by Mrs. Murphy – **BE IT RESOLVED** to approve the following Consent Items A-M, as listed.

- A. Board of Education Minutes: 6/2/15, 6/16/15
- B. CSE Minutes: 5/8/15(10); 5/11/15(14); 5/12/15(6); 5/13/15(12); 5/14/15(11); 5/21/15(11); 5/27/15(7); 5/28/15(4); 6/1/15(2); 6/9/15(2)
- C. CPSE Minutes: 7/13/15
- D. Retirement
  - 1. Germaine Mancuso-Irrera, Elementary Teacher [JK], effective July 14, 2015
- E. Resignations
  - 1. Carissa E. Carlsen, Special Education Teacher [JK], effective August 10, 2015
  - 2. Lindsay Fassel, Teacher Aide [Districtwide Student Assistance Counselor Aide], effective June 30, 2015
- F. Leave of Absence
  - 1. Brandon Ricci, Social Studies Teacher [BHS], Unpaid Educational Leave of Absence, 2015-16, for an out-of-district Administrative Internship (Assistant Principal)
  - 2. Karen O'Donnell, Library Media Specialist [BMS], Family Medical Leave, effective September 1, 2015 through on or about September 21, 2015
- G. Appointments
  - 1. Anthony Cali, 4-year Probationary Science Teacher [BMS/8<sup>th</sup> - new position],

**DTSDE  
Update**

**Financial  
Summary Rpt.**

**Public Heard**

**Consent Items**

**BOE Minutes  
CSE Reports**

**CPSE Reports  
Retirement  
Resignations**  
*G. Mancuso-Irrera  
C. Carlsen  
L. Fassel*

**Leaves**  
*B. Ricci*

*K. O'Donnell*

**Appointments**  
*A. Cali*

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| <p>effective September 1, 2015; salary according to the Batavia Teachers' Agreement – (\$40,768.99); plus any new graduate hours submitted at \$80/credit hr., according to the Batavia Teachers' Association Agreement</p>   |   |
| <p>2. Order of Appointment for recently approved Teacher Aides – July 2, 2015 (for seniority purposes)<br/>                 Full-time: Nicholas O'Geen, Meaghan Griffith, Tina White, Jodie Kinsey, Jacqueline Sprague<br/>                 Part-time: Laurie Cutitta, Leandra DiRisio, Ashley Ziccardi, Linda Norris</p>   | <p><i>Order of Appt.<br/>                 Teacher Aide<br/>                 Seniority</i></p> |
| <p>3. Transfer – Teacher Aides, 2015-16: Amanda Robbins – [BHS to BMS], Jacqueline Schumacher – [BMS to BHS]</p>  | <p><i>Transfer–Robbins,<br/>                 Schumacher</i></p>                               |
| <p>4. Jana Kesler, Full-time Teacher Aide [BHS/12:1:1 Special Education], effective September 2, 2015; 8-3 PM; Salary according to the Batavia Clerical Association Agreement - \$10.61/hr.</p>   | <p><i>J. Kesler</i></p>   |
| <p>5. Gina Sanzotta, Long-term Full-time Teacher Aide [Districtwide Student Assistance Counselor Aide/Fassel], 2015-16; 8-3 PM; Salary according to the Batavia Clerical Association Agreement - \$10.40/hr.</p>  | <p><i>G. Sanzotta</i></p>   |
| <p>6. Michelle Taylor, Full-time Teacher Aide [JA/1:1 Special Education], effective 2015-16; 8-3 PM; Salary according to the Batavia Clerical Association Agreement - \$10.40/hr.</p>   | <p><i>M. Taylor</i></p>   |
| <p>7. Jackie Patterson, Food Service Helper [JK], effective September 2, 2015; 4 hrs./day; Salary according to the Batavia Nutritional Services Agreement - \$9.00/hr.</p>  | <p><i>J. Patterson</i></p>  |
| <p>8. Margaret Alton, Food Service Helper [JK/Goff-Eberz], effective September 2, 2015; 5.75 hrs./day; Salary according to the Batavia Nutritional Services Agreement - \$9.00/hr.</p>  | <p><i>M. Alton</i></p>  |
| <p>9. Frances LaPorta, Long-term Substitute Food Service Helper [JK-Drachenburg], effective September 2, 2015 through June 30, 2016; 6 hrs./day; Salary according to the Batavia Nutritional Services Agreement - \$8.75/hr.</p>  | <p><i>F. LaPorta</i></p>  |
| <p>10. 2015-16 Other Schedule "C" – Bus Aide [JA]; \$20.00/hr. – Ashley Ziccardi</p>  | <p><i>Bus Aide [JA]</i></p>   |
| <p>11. 2015-16 CSE &amp; CPSE Members<br/> <u>CSE:</u><br/>                 Trisha Finnigan, Chairperson/Local Education Agency Representative (LEA)<br/>                 Gary DiSanto, School Psychologist/Co-Chairperson/LEA<br/>                 Marisa Ostolski, School Psychologist/Co-Chairperson/LEA<br/>                 Penny Barry, School Psychologist/Co-Chairperson/LEA<br/>                 Allison Chua, Parent Member<br/> <i>Other rotating members are the parents of the child, regular education teacher of the child, special education teacher of the child, school physician.</i></p>  | <p><i>CSE/<br/>                 CPSE<br/>                 Members</i></p>                     |
| <p><u>CPSE:</u><br/>                 Penny Barry, Chairperson/Local Education Agency Representative (LEA)<br/>                 Trisha Finnigan, Co-Chairperson/LEA<br/>                 Gary DiSanto, School Psychologist/Co-Chairperson/LEA<br/>                 Marisa Ostolski, School Psychologist/Co-Chairperson/LEA<br/>                 Jana Kesler, Parent Member<br/>                 Carl Burton, Parent Member<br/> <i>Other rotating members are representatives from Genesee County, the parents of the child, district Kindergarten teachers, district speech thereapists, special education teachers and staff members from pre-school programs.</i></p> |   |
| <p>12. Summer Screening Staff – August 18, 2015; Julie Wasilewski, Jane Balbick, Kelly</p>  | <p><i>Summer</i></p>  |

Radley, Marcia Raziano, Deb Wolff, Kristina Clark, Kristin Fix, Tiffanie Smart  
13. 2014-15 Schedule "C"

Screening Staff  
14-15 Sched. C

F Name	L Name	Bldg.	Team Type	Assignment	Level	FTE	2013-14 Base Stipend Total	2014-15 Increase	Total 2014-15 Base Stipend
Eric	Knapp	BMS		Mentor Coordinator (New)	1	1.00	600.00		600.00

14. 2015-16 Schedule "C"

F Name	L Name	Bldg.	Team Type	Assignment	Level	FTE	Total 2014-15 Base Stipend	1.5% Increase	Total 2015-16 Base Stipend
Andrea	Barrette	BMS		Outdoor Club - Gr 7/8	1	1.00	600.00	101.50%	609.00
Nicholas	Bestine	BMS		AV/Auditorium Coordinator	4	1.00	2,436.00	101.50%	2,472.54
Nicholas	Bestine	BMS		Ski Club Advisor (per bus) Gr. 7/8	1	1.00	609.00	101.50%	618.14
Richard	Boyce	BHS	B & G	Cross Country	5	1.00	3,045.00	101.50%	3,090.68
Brennan	Briggs		Boys	Football - Head Coach	8	1.00	4,872.00	101.50%	4,945.08
Justine	Briggs		Girls	Football Cheerleading - Co	6	0.67	2,448.18	101.50%	2,484.90
Sara	Brownell	BMS		Government (Student Council)	1	1.00	600.00		600.00
Benjamin	Buchholz		Boys	Football Assistant	6	1.00	3,654.00	101.50%	3,708.81
Susan	Buckley	BMS		Drama Club Gr. 7 & 8	1	1.00	609.00	101.50%	618.14
Susan	Buckley	BMS		Drama Club Gr. 5 & 6	1	1.00	609.00	101.50%	618.14
Nicholas	Burk	BHS	Boys	Football Head Coach	6	1.00	3,734.57	101.50%	3,790.59
Karen	Cima	BMS		Activities Coordinator	1	0.50	300.00	101.50%	304.50
Teresa	Cline	BMS	Girls	Volleyball	3	0.25	450.00	101.50%	456.75
Stephanie	D'Alba	BMS		Upper Lvl Page Turners Advisor	2	1.00	1,689.57	101.50%	1,714.91
Sean	Donnellan		Boys	Soccer	4	1.00	2,436.00		2,400.00
Brandon	Every	BHS	Boys	Soccer	3	1.00	1,800.00	101.50%	1,827.00
Brad	Fairbank		Boys	Soccer	6	1.00	3,734.57	101.50%	3,790.59
James	Fazio		Girls	Tennis	3	1.00	1,957.43	101.50%	1,986.79
Sarah	Gahagan	BMS		Girls on the Run	1	0.50			300.00
Peter	Guppenberger	BHS	Girls	Soccer	3	1.00	1,827.00	101.50%	1,854.41
Stephani	Hamilton		Girls	Gymnastics	6	1.00	4,270.28	101.50%	4,334.34
Lindsey	Heassler	BMS		Honor Society	1	1.00	649.04	101.50%	658.78
Lindsey	Heassler	BMS		Ski Club Advisor (per bus) Gr. 5/6	1	1.00	752.06	101.50%	763.35
Cady	Hume	BHS	Girls	Soccer	4	1.00	2,400.00	101.50%	2,436.00
Roger	Hume		Girls	Soccer	6	1.00	3,935.46	101.50%	3,994.49
Laura	Kaczmarek	BMS		Activities Coordinator	1	0.50	300.00	101.50%	304.50
Andrew	Kiebal	BMS		Chess Club	1	1.00	855.09	101.50%	867.91
Andrew	Kiebal	BMS		Math Team	1	1.00	855.09	101.50%	867.91
Eric	Knapp	BMS		Mentor Coordinator	1	1.00	600.00	101.50%	609.00
Bernadette	Krumpek	BMS	Gr. 7	Activities Coordinator	1	0.50	0.00		300.00
Marc	*Lawrence	BMS	Boys	Football Assistant	4	1.00	2,400.00		2,400.00
Debbie	Loftus	BMS		Mock Trial Team - Grade 5	1	1.00			618.14
Anthony	Macaluso	BHS	Boys	Football Assistant	5	1.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Lindsey	Mathis	BMS		Girls on the Run	1	0.50			300.00
Nicole	Meyers	BMS	Gr. 7	Activities Coordinator	1	0.50	0.00		300.00
Kerry	McBride	BMS	Gr. 8	Activities Coordinator	1	1.00	731.46	101.50%	742.43
Kerry	McBride	BMS		Upper Lvl Page Turners - Gr. 5/ 6	1	0.50			300.00
William	McMullen	BHS	B & G	Cross Country	5	1.00	3,045.00	101.50%	3,090.68
Heidi	Meides-Judge	BMS		AHEAD	1	1.00	772.67	101.50%	784.26
Jeremy	Mettler	BHS	Girls	Volleyball	7	1.00	4,903.87	101.50%	4,977.43
David	Moore	BHS	Boys	Football Assistant	5	1.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Laura	Mullane	BMS		Outdoor Club - Gr 5/6	1	1.00	600.00	101.50%	609.00
Karen	O'Donnell	BMS		Upper Lvl Page Turners - Gr. 5/ 6	1	0.50			304.50
Kelsey	O'Sullivan	BMS		Ski Club Advisor (per bus) Gr. 5/ 6	1	1.00	609.00	101.50%	618.14
Frank	Panepento	BMS		Technology Club	1	1.00	896.30	101.50%	909.74
Courtney	Pile		Girls	Swimming	7	0.50	2,131.50	101.50%	2,163.47
Andrew	Reagan	BMS		Mock Trial Team - Grade 6	1	1.00			609.00
John	Reigle	BHS	Boys	Football - Head Coach	5	1.00	3,000.00	101.50%	3,045.00
Aaron	Sherman	BHS	B & G	Cross Country	3	1.00	1,800.00	101.50%	1,827.00
Amanda	Sherman		Girls	Swimming	7	0.50	2,131.50		2,100.00
Stacy	Squire		Girls	Football Cheerleading - Tumbling	2	1.00	1,200.00	101.50%	1,218.00
Stacy	Squire		Girls	Football Cheerleading - Co	6	0.33	1,188.00	101.50%	1,205.82
Andrea	Tamfer	BHS	Girls	Volleyball	5	1.00	3,045.00	101.50%	3,090.68
Nicole	Tamfer	BMS	Girls	Volleyball	3	0.75	1,350.00	101.50%	1,370.25
Jamie	Turman		Girls	Football Cheerleading	4	1.00	2,400.00	101.50%	2,436.00
Kevin	Walkowski	BHS	Girls	Tennis	5	1.00	4,316.64	101.50%	4,381.39
John	Williams		Boys	Football Assistant	6	1.00			3,600.00
Michelle	Woodward	BMS		Activities Coordinator	1	1.00	731.46	101.50%	742.43
Justin	Young	BMS		Ski Club Advisor (per bus) Gr. 7/8	1	1.00	609.00	101.50%	618.14

\*[Emergency-conditional (fingerprint clearance)]

- 15. 2015-16 Schedule “D” – Department Chairperson List Addition –  
Carmen DelPlato, Physical Education/Health Education

H. Financial

- 1. Clerk’s Report – May 2015
- 2. Treasurer’s Report – May 2015
- 3. Budget Transfers – May 2015
- 4. Warrants
  - A-71: A 6/30/15 Cash Disbursement
  - E-24: E 6/30/15 Cash Disbursement
  - TA-28: TA Processing 6/26/2015 PR
  - A-1: A 7/2/15 Cash Disbursement
  - E-1: E 7/2/15 Cash Disbursement
  - TA-1: TA Processing 7/2/15 PR

I. BCSD Professional Development Plan

J. Contracts

- 1. 2015-16 Confidential Secretary Agreement – Kelly Snyder
- 2. 2015-16 District Treasurer Agreement – Sally Sanford
- 3. Athletic Trainer Services Agreement with LeRoy Physical Therapy, 2015-16 with 2-year extension, if desired; Hourly Rates: 2015-16 \$29.50; 2016-17 \$30.40; 2017-18 \$31.30

K. Bids

- 1. Music Department - Violins – Stringed Instrument Services, \$325.00 each  
Total Bid Award: \$2,275.00

L. Surplus Goods and Equipment

- 1. Math Textbooks, Workbooks and Supporting Materials [BMS] – per attached [Bd. Book only]
- 2. Equipment and Library Books [BMS] – per attached [Bd. Book only]
- 3. Equipment and Library Books [JA] – per attached [Bd. Book only]

M. Donations and Gifts

- 1. Henry Mager Scholarship from Arctic Refrigeration - \$1,000
- 2. Dorothy Pratt Memorial Scholarship from Patrick Burk - \$750  
(Amount denotes donations covering the time period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2 (Mr. Burk – abstains from G. 14 #11 and M. #2)**

**Motion carried.**

**Motion made by Mr. Pedro, seconded by Mrs. Murphy, to approve the finalized 2015-16 Board Committee Assignment, as noted:**

- Audit – Mrs. Murphy
- Buildings & Grounds –Mr. Cecere, Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, Mr. Pedro
- Legislation – Mr. Burk
- Policy Committee –Mr. Cecere, Mrs. Murphy
- Safety – Mrs. DiFante, Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy
- Public Relations – Mr. Burk, Mr. Pedro
- BCSD Foundation – Mr. Burk, Mrs. Johnson
- Schedule “C” – Mr. Burk, Mr. Pedro
- Scholarship – Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy
- School Health/Wellness – Mr. Burk, Mrs. Johnson

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

**DC Addition**

*C. DelPlato*

**Financial**

*Clerk’s Report*

*Treasurer’s Rpt.*

*Budget Transfers*

*Warrants*

*Prof. Dev. Plan*

**Contracts**

*K. Snyder*

*S. Sanford*

*LeRoy Physical*

*Therapy*

**Bids**

*Violins*

**Memberships**

*BMS Math Texts*

*BMS Library Bks.*

*JA Library Books*

**Donations**

*H. Mager Scholar.*

*D. Pratt Memorial*

**2015-16 Board**

**Committees**

**Motion made by** Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, seconded by Mr. Pedro, to approve the 2015-16 Board Building Assignments, as noted:

High School –Mr. Burk, Mr. Cecere  
Middle School – Mrs. DiFante, Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy (5/6),  
Mrs. Johnson (7/8)  
Jackson School – Mr. Burk, Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy  
John Kennedy School – Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Pedro

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

**2015-16 Bldg.  
Assignments**

**Motion made by** Mr. Pedro, seconded by Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy to nominate **Linda R. Hoffman** to the position of NYSSBA Area 1 Director.

**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**

**Motion carried.**

**NYSSBA Area 1  
Director**

## Reports

### **Student Ex-Officio Representative – Miss Brown**

Lea Brown made her first report as newly elected and appointed Student Ex-Officio Representative. Fall sports teams are beginning to practice. Miss Brown is thankful for the opportunity to serve on the Board and hopes everyone is enjoying their summer.

Mr. Burk and those in attendance welcomed Lea. He also thanked her for stepping up to support the student population throughout the District.

**Reports**  
*Student Ex-Officio*

### **Superintendent’s Report – Mr. Dailey**

Mr. Dailey updated the Board on the construction projects currently underway through the Capital Project. Work at all the buildings and VanDetta Stadium is going well and appears to be ahead of schedule. Mr. Jacobs and his staff are commended for staying on top of everything taking place at all locations.

The BCSD Foundation received tax exempt status as all aspects of the process to get established has been falling into place. Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Rozanski have done a great job in getting the Foundation implemented.

In education, this is “silly season”. Numerous personnel changes take place this time of year; teachers leaving, teachers being hired, staff resignations. Currently, we have 14 openings to fill. In the next two weeks, people will be making their final employment decisions. Although somewhat chaotic, it’s a good sign that hiring is taking place over staff cuts or layoffs. Our new hiring process is a lot more extensive and improves the hiring procedure to obtain the most qualified employees. New Teacher Orientation is scheduled for August.

The District is hosting summer school for the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership at the secondary level and we ourselves are hosting our own TEAM Literacy and Extended Year Programs again this summer.

The APPR Committee comprised of teachers and administrators held very productive meetings to start the process with the new regulations set by the NYS Education Department as we exchange ideas with outside sources. The Board of Regents 45-day Comment Period revealed an overwhelming response (over 4,000 responses) from across the State pertaining to current regulations. Committee meetings have been a good way to exchange ideas on the APPR process and share resources with other districts. Updates are expected mid-September from SED regarding additional changes to regulation.

The GVEP-sponsored Leadership Institute will be taking place this week, at which time *Digital Leadership: Changing Paradigms for Changing Times* will be the main focus, facilitated by Eric Sheninger. Re-certification Training APPR evaluators is also part of the program.

The Annual AI Hawk event was held last week, sponsored through Genesee Valley School Boards. It’s amazing to hear all that our rural schools are doing to advocate for education and our rural families. Mr. Dailey congratulated Mr. Burk for being elected Vice-President of the organization.

Today we finally received the final calculation for our Graduation Rate for June. The District is at 89.9% which is a 5% improvement over last year’s rate. If we include the three students with IEP diplomas, we would be at a

*Superintendent*

91% graduation rate. All three of these individuals are employed now, meaning they are college and career ready. This is a remarkable accomplishment for the district. Our HS Administration has implemented a great system, continuing to work with counselors who can design specific programs to meet the needs of our struggling students.

**Motion made by** Mr. Ricci, seconded by Mr. Cecere, to enter into Executive Session at **8:15 PM** for matters leading to the continued employment of particular persons or corporation and pending litigation.  
**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**  
**Motion carried.**

**Executive  
Session**

**Motion made by** Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, seconded by Mr. Pedro, to return to public session at **8:38 PM**.  
**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**  
**Motion carried.**

**Return to  
Public Session**

**Closing Comments**


Mr. Dailey reported that as of today, over 10,000 hours have been spent by staff working on summer curriculum development or trainings.

**Closing  
Comments**

**Motion made by** Mr. Pedro, seconded by Mrs. Maguire-Tomidy, to adjourn the meeting at **8:39 PM**.  
**Yes – 5    No – 0    Absent – 2**  
**Motion carried.**

**Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,



Scott C. Rozanski, Clerk

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