

REGULAR  
MINUTES

SPECIAL JOINT  
MEETING

JUNE 26, 2021

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY  
and  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MERCER COUNTY  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE  
COUNTY OF MERECER, NEW JERSEY**

**MINUTES OF JUNE 26, 2021 – Special Meeting**

1. The Special Joint Session Meeting of Mercer County Technical School District and Mercer County Special Services School District was called to order by Albert Pitman, Board President of Mercer County Technical Schools at 10:15 AM. The meeting took place via Zoom. Mr. Pitman read the following Sunshine Statement:

“A copy of this Notice has been posted on the main access doors and the website of the respective districts, and sent by email to the Times, The Trentonian and mailed to the County Clerk’s Office.

Public comment submitted in advance, by email will be read aloud during the public meeting. Emails were to be sent before 11:00 AM on Friday, June 25, 2021. Emails received after 11:00 AM on June 25, 2021 will not be read aloud or included in the minutes of the meeting.

Public attendees are also invited to comment on-line or by telephone during the time for public comment indicated on the meeting agenda. Advance written comments will be read aloud at that time as well. All public comment, including the reading of written comment, shall be subject to a reasonable time limit and the standards and procedures of the Board announced at the beginning of the meeting.

Public attendees of the meeting will be placed on mute at the onset of the meeting until recognized by the presiding official. Public attendees may also place themselves on mute.”

Roll Call:

| MCTS                   | Present | Absent |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Albert Pitman          | X       |        |
| Yolanda Stinger        | X       |        |
| Michael Sabo           | X       |        |
| Norman Glover, Jr.     | X       |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno | X       |        |
| Tennille McCoy         | X       |        |

| MCSSSD                 | Present | Absent |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Morgan Santo           | X       |        |
| Gerald Stockman        | X       |        |
| Jan Lewis              | X       |        |
| Lisa Vena              | X       |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno | X       |        |
| Camille Rainiero       | X       |        |

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Suspended

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** for the purpose of Personnel: Interim Superintendent Search.

Time: 10:17 AM

| MCTS Bd. of Ed.        | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Albert Pitman          |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yolanda Stinger        | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Michael Sabo           |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| Norman Glover, Jr.     |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Tennille McCoy         |        |        | X   |     |         |        |

| MCSSSD Bd. of Ed.      | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Morgan Santo           | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Gerald Stockman        |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Jan Lewis              |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| Lisa Vena              |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Camille Rainiero       |        |        | X   |     |         |        |

Return to Open Session:

Time: 10:32 AM

| MCTS Bd. of Ed.        | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Albert Pitman          |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yolanda Stinger        |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Michael Sabo           | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Norman Glover, Jr.     |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Tennille McCoy         |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |

| MCSSSD Bd. of Ed.      | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Morgan Santo           |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Gerald Stockman        |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Jan Lewis              | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Lisa Vena              |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Camille Rainiero       |        |        | X   |     |         |        |

### 3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION: HELD AT THE END

### 4. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Approve Dr. James Fazzone as Interim Superintendent for the period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 or until a permanent Superintendent is employed, pending Commissioner approval on Retired Administrator Extension and separate board approval of Interim Superintendent contract which has been approved by Executive County Superintendent.

| MCTS Bd. of Ed.        | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Albert Pitman          |        |        |     | X   |         |        |
| Yolanda Stinger        |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Michael Sabo           | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Norman Glover, Jr.     |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Tennille McCoy         |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |

| MCSSSD Bd. of Ed.      | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Morgan Santo           |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Gerald Stockman        |        |        |     |     | X       |        |
| Jan Lewis              | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Lisa Vena              |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| Camille Rainiero       |        |        | X   |     |         |        |

**PUBLIC SESSION:**

Tina Jablonski, Vice President of MCSSETA commented on the procedure of the committee. No educators or building principals are a part of the process, but feel very important since working with the Superintendent daily.

Camille Rainiero - this is for the interim position not the permanent one. Noted previously that stakeholders would be included in search for a permanent Superintendent.

Elizabeth Breden - SEPAG chairperson and parent asked about parent representative for search. Appreciate hard work of the Boards. Can you give background on the experience with special education & vo-tech schools.

Camille Rainiero - currently a principal at Sypek and has worked with special needs. Been with MCTS for 2 years. Very involved with parents, teachers and students, very collaborative. Think you will enjoy working with him. Again, for the permanent position we will work with NJSBA to hire.

Brian Bittings, Interim Assistant Superintendent of MCSSSD asked when will that start?

Deborah Donnelly - currently we are contracting with NJSBA. As soon as the contract can be Board approved by MCSSSD and MCTS the process will move forward.

Brian Bittings thanked the Boards for the information.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Roll call:

Time: 10:44 AM

| MCTS Bd. of Ed.        | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Albert Pitman          |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Yolanda Stinger        |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Michael Sabo           | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Norman Glover, Jr.     |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Tennille McCoy         |        |        | X   |     |         |        |

| MCSSSD Bd. of Ed.      | Motion | Second | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Morgan Santo           | X      |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Gerald Stockman        |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Jan Lewis              |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Lisa Vena              |        | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| Yasmin Hernandez-Manno |        |        | X   |     |         |        |
| Camille Rainiero       |        |        | X   |     |         |        |

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah Donnelly  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary