

**CHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING—BOARD RETREAT
May 26, 2021
MINUTES**

1. Call To Order

Mike Tomasco, Board President, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. at the Chester Borough courtroom, 50 North Road, Chester.

2. Sunshine Announcement

Mike Tomasco, Board President, announced that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (Sunshine Law) and that adequate notice of the date, time and location has been sent to the Daily Record and has been posted and filed with the Chester Township and Chester Borough Clerks. The annual meeting calendar has also been sent to each District school and the Chester Post Office. Additionally, the agenda will be posted on the District website prior to the Board meeting.

3. Roll Call

Amy Collins	Absent	Heather Ronco	Yes
Carolyn Kleppe-Collins	Yes	Mike Tomasco	Yes
Rebekah Forlenza	Yes	Billy Webster	Yes
Sara Kalashian	Yes	Kerri Wright	Yes
Christopher Lowry (10:45)	Yes	Quorum	Yes

4. Pledge of Allegiance

Mike Tomasco, Board President, led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance

5. Administration—Tanya Dawson and Dr. Christina Van Woert

Dr. VanWoert-Reflection of this past year

6. NJ School Boards Training – Charlene Peterson

See attached summary

- Board Self Evaluation-Ms. Peterson stated that this is a high performing Board, validates the Board's efforts
- Superintendent's Evaluation-Ms. Peterson noted that this Board has a good process in place
- Q & A by the Board of Education

7. Executive Session

Upon the motion of Heather Ronco and seconded by Mike Tomasco, the Board approved the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 and 10:4-13 the Chester Board of Education holds a closed session on May 26, 2021 at 11:43 a.m. to discuss personnel and Superintendent evaluation. It is expected that the minutes will be made public as soon as official action is taken.

Motion by Heather Ronco

Seconded by Mike Tomasco

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW
8-0	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

8. Return to Public Session

Upon the motion of Kerri Wright and seconded by Heather Ronco, at 12:10 the Board returned to regular session

Motion by Kerri Wright

Seconded by Heather Ronco

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW
8-0	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

10. Presentations via Flip Grid

Presentation by Chester Administrators discussing hopes, dreams and goals for the Chester School District.

11. Goal Setting

District Goals for 21-22 were discussed; they will be formally determined and adopted at the June 22, 2021 Board meeting.

12. Public Commentary

None, there were no members of the public in attendance.

13. Adjournment

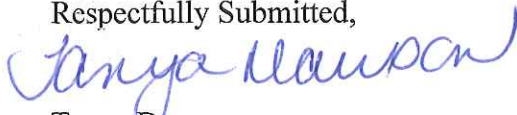
There being no further business to discuss, upon the motion of Kerri Wright and seconded by Sara Kalashian, the Board considered a motion to adjourn at 12:37p.m.

Motion by Kerri Wright

Seconded by Sara Kalashian

Roll Call Vote	AC	CKC	RF	SK	CL	HR	MT	BW	KW
8-0	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Respectfully Submitted,



Tanya Dawson
Board Secretary