August 14, 2025

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

The Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025 beginning at 3:00 PM in the LCJ Summit Middle School Auditorium. Those present: Ms. Cohn, presiding, Mr. Cho, Mr. Hanley, Ms. Justice, Ms. Kelly, and Mr. Mahecha. Mr. Gundersen was absent. There were two members of the public in attendance.

Also present were Mr. Hough, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jess, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Ms. Sarno, Assistant Business Administrator, Mr. Robert Gardella, Director of Human Resources, Mr. Gregory Margolis, Director of Special Services, Ms. Rocco, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, and Ms. Dickinson, Communications Officer.

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION

The following notice was presented:

Let the minutes reflect that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the regulations of the Open Public Meetings Act.

PRESENTATION

A. 2025 NJGPA and ACCESS Test Results – Mr. Hough and Ms. Rocco

Board members asked questions about the test results which were answered by Ms. Rocco.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilmember Hamlet questioned whether there was a plan in place to improve results for disadvantaged students. Mr. Hough responded.

Motion by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Ms. Justice, and unanimously approved by voice vote to close public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Hanley, seconded by Ms. Kelly, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek J. Jess
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Summit Public Schools