

Capital School District
198 Commerce Way
Dover, DE 19904-3498

Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Administrative Office
MINUTES



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Matthew J. Lindell, President
Sean P. M. Christiansen, Vice President
John C. Martin, Jr.
Ralph L. Taylor, Jr.
Dr. Chanda Jackson-Short

(A)	ACTION
(D)	DISCUSSION
(I)	INFORMATION

Board Members Present:

Mr. Lindell
Mr. Christiansen
Mr. Martin
Mr. Taylor
Dr. Chanda Jackson-Short

Also Present:

Dr. Daniel C. Shelton, Superintendent
Members of the Community

1.0 Open Session

On a motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and on a unanimous vote, the Board entered public session for reasons set forth in the agenda at 7:05 p.m. in the board meeting room, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.01 Oath of Office – Dr. Chanda Jackson-Short

Mr. Lindell administered the oath of office to Dr. Chanda Jackson-Short, newly elected member of the Board of Education.

1.02 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

All members were present.

1.03 Public Comment

(Individuals desiring to address the board must read, complete and sign the Request Form at the entrance table and will be allowed three minutes to speak unless otherwise amended by the Board. Public comment time will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The board may extend public comment time at the conclusion of the regular agenda which also will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. If a group of people are speaking to address the same topic, the board may require a single spokesperson for the group.)

Mr. Kevin Ohlandt congratulated Dr. Chanda Jackson-Short on her election to the Board of Education.

2.0 Action/Discussion/Information Items (A/D/I)

2.01 Dover High School Safety Monitors (Resolution No. 16-168)

(A/D)

Dr. Courtney Voshell, Principal of Dover High School, provided an update on the process of the proposed plan to add school safety monitors at Dover High School. Included in this were a cost update and results of a brief survey sent out. Mr. Christiansen noted he has spoken to parents regarding this matter. The audience reviewed the presentation made at the June board meeting. Mr. Lindell opened the meeting to input from the public attending. Speakers included:

- Staff from Dover High School – Ron Berry, Leann Ferguson, Carolyn Palmer, Ernest Hudson and Sandy Gray
- Student from Dover High School – Barry Jones, Senior Class President
- Ms. Deshelle Scott, parent of student at Dover High School
- David Spicer, City of Dover Police
- Kevin Ohlandt

Mr. Lindell again requested input from those attending. There being none, he requested a motion on the resolution before the board.

On a motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Christiansen, and on a unanimous vote, the board adopted Resolution No. 16-168 approving the hire of three School Safety Monitors for Dover High School. It was noted that the board wants to ensure: 1. there is a diverse hiring committee selected for the interviews; 2. professional development regarding interacting with students with disabilities be provided; 3. further discussion is held with student representatives to ensure understanding of the roles of the school safety monitors.

2.02 Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Christiansen, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and on a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.