

Atlantic City Board of Education
Board Retreat
August 30, 2022 – 5:30pm

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Call To Order Mr. Shay Steele, President

Roll Call Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Byard, Mr. Cupeles, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mayfield (@ 6:42pm – work), Mr. Steele.

Also present Dr. Small, Mrs. Brown

Statement of Notice

A notice of the board retreat was published in the Press of Atlantic City, mailed to the City Clerk and posted on the bulletin board of the Citi Center Building at 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401 on August 27, 2022.

Flag Salute Mrs. Brown led those assembled in the flag salute.

President Steele advised of the informal setting for the Board Retreat.

Dr. Small, Superintendent – Distributed an informational packet that included District goals, District climate and culture, action steps, safety highlights (current and upcoming measures) public safety phased in starting in Fall 2023 and Fall 2024, student recruitment and retention. Teacher recruitment, Parent Resource Center vision, high school graduation data, New Jersey Avenue School, Indiana Avenue School, ACHS Auxiliary gymnasium, middle school concept and a new administration building. The board members present and Dr. Small discussed each page of the packet in detail. Discussions also included safety as a top priority, the use and testing of the panic buttons in the schools, police department and fire department access to school buildings, ballistic glass not breakable with a bullet, the importance of a table-top drill, the Alternative School safety policy, minimizing causalities, the improvement of availability of guidance counselors to students, better utilization of staff for college careers, block scheduling, the improvement of truancy, the possibility of an incentive program for student attendance, the court system’s assistance, New Jersey Avenue’s demolition, a feasibility study for New Jersey Avenue and the CitiCenter’s contract expiration.

Mrs. Brown will contact New Jersey School Board’s Field Representative to request attendance at the September 20, 2022 committee meeting for assistance with goal setting and the superintendent evaluation.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Brown
Board Secretary