

**MERCER COUNTY  
SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 19, 2023  
4:30 PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Board of Education President Stacy Morgan Santo called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm via Zoom.

Notice of this meeting was posted on the main access doors of the Mercer Elementary School and on the website of the Mercer County Special Services School District, and sent by email to the Trenton Times, and mailed to the Mercer County Clerk, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and Administrative Code.

Public attendees may make comment when recognized by the Board President during the time for public comment on the agenda. Written statements received by 11 AM today will be read aloud by the Board Secretary during the public comment period as well. A time limit of three (3) minutes applies to both oral and written comment. Written statements will be read until the time limit is reached. Duplicative written comments shall be summarized for the record.

The public will be placed on mute by default during the meeting until recognized by the chair. The public may also place themselves on mute.

**ROLL CALL:**

Bd. of Ed.	Present	Absent
Ms. Morgan Santo	x	
Mr. Stockman		x
Ms. Lewis	x	
Ms. Vena	x	
Dr. Minus-Vincent	x	
Ms. Smith	x	
Dr. Angwenyi	x	

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Suspend
3. Public Session – None

Deborah Donnelly presented the ROD Grant cost estimates.

**4. New Business**

Recommend the Board approve the following:

- a. Resolution to submit request for New Jersey Department of Education approval of capital projects through the use of ROD Grant funds at the Mercer Elementary School, Joseph F. Cappello School, and the Mercer High School (attachment 11a.)

Board Members	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Morgan Santo			x			
Mr. Stockman						x
Ms. Lewis		x	x			
Ms. Vena	x		x			
Dr. Minus-Vincent					x	
Ms. Smith			x			
Dr. Angwenyi			x			

- b. Resolution to approve amendment of the Long Range Facilities Plan for submission to the New Jersey Department of Education (attachment 11b.)

Board Members	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Morgan Santo			x			
Mr. Stockman						x
Ms. Lewis	x		x			
Ms. Vena		x	x			
Dr. Minus-Vincent					x	
Ms. Smith			x			
Dr. Angwenyi			x			

5. Public Session –

Matthew Carey, Superintendent thanked Ms. Donnelly and facilities for the time dedicated to getting this done. He also thanked the Board for their flexibility in attending the special meeting to get this approved within the tight timeline.

6. Adjournment:

Time: 4:40 pm

Board Members	Motion	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Morgan Santo			x			
Mr. Stockman						x
Ms. Lewis	x		x			
Ms. Vena		x	x			
Dr. Minus-Vincent			x			
Ms. Smith			x			
Dr. Angwenyi			X			

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Donnelly  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary