

Toms River, New Jersey, February 2, 2022

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools took place at Toms River High School North, Auditorium, 1245 Old Freehold Road, Toms River, on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.

Board President Jennifer Howe read the following Opening Statement:

“Good Evening, Welcome to a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Toms River Regional Schools.”

“This meeting was announced to the public through a notice published in the Asbury Park Press and The Star Ledger on January 31, 2022, which constituted at least 48 hours notice as required by law under the Open Public Meetings Act.”

A roll call of attendance indicated the following Board Members were present: Mrs. Lisa Contessa, Mr. Kevin Kidney, Mrs. Ashley Lamb, Mrs. Anna Polozzo, Mrs. Michele Williams, Mr. Alex Mizenko and Mrs. Jennifer Howe.

Ms. Kathy Eagan was absent.

Mr. Joe Nardini was absent.

Also in attendance were Interim Superintendent Genco, Assistant Superintendents Ricotta, DiMeo, Fastnacht, Business Administrator Doering, Board Secretary Saxton, Board Attorney Burns.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Mrs. Howe led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND PRESS *(limited to 3 minutes as per Board Policy # 0167 – Public Participation in Other Board Meetings)*

There were none.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL SCOTT CITTA AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A motion was made by Mrs. Contessa, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried that the Approval of Appointment of Michael Scott Citta as Superintendent of Schools be approved.

On roll call the following vote:

Ayes: Contessa, Kidney, Lamb, Mizenko, Howe

Noes: Polozzo, Williams

Recused: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Eagan, Nardini

Congratulations Mr. Citta

Mr. Citta thanked the Board of Education and administration for their confidence, and looks forward to working with our staff and the community for the future of our students.

Board Members Lisa Contessa, Ashley Lamb, Kevin Kidney, Alex Mizenko and Jennifer Howe congratulated Mike Citta and applauded all applicants.

A motion was made by Mrs. Howe, seconded by Mr. Kidney and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 6:13 P.M.

All members present voting Aye.

Wendy L. Saxton, Board Secretary