

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE DELSEA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020 DELSEA REGIONAL BOARD
OF EDUCATION VIRTUAL MEETING**

Purpose: 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR SPECIAL BOARD MEETING FOR AUGUST
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Special Note: THE MEETING APPROVED AND PRE-SCHEDULED BEGAN 7:00 P.M.

Board Mem. Pres. Ms. Kathie Catucci
Mrs. Tina DeSilvio Mr. Garry Lightfoot
Mr. William DiMatteo Mrs. Desiree Miller
Mr. Harry Kennedy Mr. David Piccirillo
Mr. James Kelly Ms. Diane Trace

Admin. Pres. Dr. Piera Gravenor, Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Collins, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Dr.
Melissa Williams, Assistant Superintendent

Press Identified: None

Statement: Board President Mr. James Kelly read the following statement: "As President of the Delsea Regional
Regular Session: High School District Board of Education, I hereby certify that provisions of the "Open Public Meeting
Law" P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, have been met. Notice of this meeting was mailed to "The Gloucester
County Times", "The Sentinel", and "The Daily Journal", as well as to the municipal clerks of Elk and
Franklin Townships.

Pledge: Mr. James Kelly led the pledge of allegiance.

PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Piera Gravenor presented the revised 2020 Delsea Regional Reopening Plan

CITIZENS

Ms. Jessica Ippolito read a prepared statement thanking the Board and asking them to listen with an open mind

Mr. Brian D'Ottavio read a prepared statement

Ms. Leah Vassallo questioned the in person teaching numbers
Dr. Piera Gravenor clarified how the numbers were calculated

Mrs. Felicia Segal stated that the health and safety of the staff and students should be the primary concern

Mrs. Christine Onorato read a prepared statement

Ms. Tina Dare urged the Board to please consider the one hundred percent virtual learning option

Mrs. Vicki Gandy spoke about the needs of her special education student

Ms. Sarah Harrison stated that she feels the risk to students and staff during hybrid learning far outweighs the risk for virtual learning

Ms. Michelle Cunningham stated that she is in favor of hybrid learning

Ms. Susan Clark urged the Board to err on the side of caution

Mr. Matthew Murschell stated that he wants to and is ready to return to in person learning

Ms. Lori DiPatri stated that she is in favor of starting the school year one hundred percent virtual

Mr. Jason Brandt question if the previous return plan was still in place
Dr. Piera Gravenor stated that the previously approved plan is still in place at this time

COMMITTEE:

EDUCATION – Mr. James Kelly

Aprv. Revised
Reopening Plan:

Based upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approved the revised Delsea Regional School District reopening plan for September 1, 2020

Motion by Mr. James Kelly, seconded by Mr. David Piccirillo

Roll Call Vote

Yes - 5 No - 4 Abstentions – 0

Mrs. Kathie Catucci – Yes

Mrs. Tina DeSilvio - No

Mr. William DiMatteo – Yes

Mr. James Kelly - Yes

Mr. Harry Kennedy - Yes

Mr. Garry Lightfoot - No

Mrs. Desiree Miller - No

Mr. David Piccirillo - Yes

Ms. Diane Trace - No

Motion Carried Unanimously

Aprv. - Meeting
Adjourned
8:57 p.m.:

Motion by Mr. William DiMatteo, seconded by Mr. David Piccirillo that the meeting be adjourned at 8:57 P.M.

Voice Roll Call Vote

Yes – 9 No – 0 Abstentions – 0

Motion Carried Unanimously

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Collins
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary