

VENTNOR CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session Meeting – February 18, 2021

In Compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided. On February 16, 2021 written notice was given to all Board members and posted at the Ventnor Educational Community Complex, Ventnor City Hall and the Ventnor Public Library. It was also e-mailed to the Press of Atlantic City and the Downbeach Current on that same date.

Due to the public health emergency in the State of New Jersey, the Board has suspended its normal meeting procedures and is conducting virtual meetings. Directions for accessing the virtual public meeting will be posted on the day of the meeting on the District website: www.veccnj.org. We welcome input from the public via Zoom group chat.

I. ROLL CALL

Mr. Doug Biagi, President
Mrs. Kim Bassford, Vice-President
Mrs. Lori Abbott
Mr. Michael Advena
Mr. Michael Cupeles
Mr. Michael Hagelgans

Dr. Carmela Somershoe, Superintendent
Ms. Terri Nowotny, Bus. Admin/Board Sec.
Mr. Andrew Brown Esq., School Solicitor

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PERSONNEL

1. **Recommend to approve Jeffrey Spector as Interim Middle School Principal on a per diem basis at a rate of \$350 per day. Mr. Jeffrey Spector comes to Ventnor with 21 years of Administrative experience including the Principal of an award-winning comprehensive High School. In addition, he prides himself on building relationships with both staff and students. He is eager to “win the winables” and plans to get started day one creating individual plans for our students who are currently ineligible. Mr. Spector worked to create the school reopening plan for his previous district and has been trained in the Danielson Evaluation Framework. He has been described as a hard worker, eager to work with parents and students to bring support around the whole child.**

XIV. ADJOURNMENT