

**NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CLOSED MEETING
OCTOBER 8, 2009**

**6:35 P.M.
BOARD CONFERENCE ROOM**

New Milford School District Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford School District is to provide effective instruction in all curricula areas, to develop the learning potential of all students, to build skills for a lifetime of learning, and to develop a feeling of self-worth and confidence that will allow students to become productive members of a democratic society. The New Milford School District team joins the parents and community in assisting students to develop skills to enable them to become independent and self sufficient adults who will succeed and contribute responsibly in the global community.

Present at roll call were President Conner, Vice President Barton, Mr. Foo, Mrs. McSweeney, Mrs. Mechler, Mrs. Saslow and Mr. Steele. Mr. Drake and Mrs. Lacey were absent. Mr. Polizzi was also present.

After the flag salute, the Board President read the required New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law Statement. The Board announced that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members.

A Closed Session to discuss goal setting by the Superintendent and Board, excluded under the Open Public Meetings Act, was held, which items as appropriate will subsequently be made public.

On motion by Mr. Steele, seconded by Mrs. McSweeney, carried by consent of the Board, the Board adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Polizzi
Superintendent of Schools

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