

SPECIAL SESSION

ALLENDALE BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 9, 2023

A Special Session of the Allendale Board of Education was held in the Brookside School Learning Commons on Thursday, February 9, 2023. The meeting was called to order by President Amy Gundersen at 7:06 pm

Roll Call Present: Mrs. Gundersen, President
Mrs. Rosner, Vice President
Mr. Verbel
Mrs. Capano

Absent: Mr. Fliegel

Also Present: Dr. Michael Barcadepone, Superintendent and Mrs. Maria Engeleit, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

BOARD PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

Mrs. Gundersen welcomed parents, teachers, other administrators and NJSBA’s Matt Lee to the first of three strategic planning sessions. She commented that it is very important to come together as a community to set out a plan of what is important to all of you so the Board and the Superintendent can move forward with goal planning for the District over the next five years.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Barcadepone went through a presentation of the District’s accomplishments, strengths and areas of challenge since the last Strategic Plan was created. He turned the meeting over to Matt Lee, Allendale’s NJSBA representative who will be assisting in this strategic planning process.

Mr. Lee explained how the process works, and what to expect over the 3 meetings. He outlined the activity for tonight’s meeting, and broke the group into 4 sections. Each section was asked to write down what they thought the district strengths, and district challenges to be.

The groups reconvened and each one presented their findings to the whole. This information will be used in future meetings’ visioning and defining goal areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.