

**Work Session  
May 2, 2022**

**Opening**

Call to Order

At 6:19 p.m. School Board President Michael Marasco called the May 2, 2022, Caesar Rodney School District Work Session to order.

Roll Call

Members present in addition to President Marasco were: Vice President Jessica Marelli, Board Members: Mr. Dave Failing, and Dr. Joyce Denman. Mr. P. Scott Wilson was not present.

Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Marelli made a motion to adopt the May 2, 2022 agenda and addendum as presented. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Denman, and Failing).

**Action Items**

Vacancy Postings: Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Health and Wellness

President Marasco stated the reasoning behind the postings and the need for additional support.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve the Assistant Superintendent and Supervisor of Health and Wellness vacancies. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Denman, and Failing).

Mr. Failing shared these positions were already funded.

District Strategic Plan

President Marasco reminded the Board about their discussions from the past work sessions regarding the District Strategic Plan. Dr. Alois added we are looking to enter contract negotiations.

Ms. Marelli made a motion to approve entering into contract negotiations for the District Strategic Plan. Dr. Denman seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Denman, and Failing).

**Discussion Items**

2021-22 SY Updates and School Support

Current Covid guidelines were shared by Dr. Alois. She stated after spring break we have seen a rise in cases. She recently met with our nurses and they wanted everyone to be aware of the guidelines and to review the documents from the state. Clarification and protocol will be shared throughout the district. Nothing has specifically changed, It is still five days out with another five days back wearing a mask. The same guidelines remain in place.

President Marasco asked about the Covid dashboard. Dr. Alois stated this is still being updated and we will keep that going.

Dr. Alois also congratulated Dr. Kris Failing for being selected as the State of DE Secondary School Principal and she will now compete nationally. The District is very proud of her for winning this honor. President Marasco stated he was present today for that announcement. It was a very nice presentation.

Dr. Alois shared there are staff appreciation days all week. It is nice to have the extra shout-out to everyone. She is excited about the great things our staff does and this is a time to recognize them.

### Executive Session

At 6:27 p.m. Ms. Marelli made a motion to go into Executive Session and to adjourn without returning to open session. Mr. Failing seconded the motion and the motion carried 4-0 with one absent (Marasco, Marelli, Denman, and Failing).

### Adjournment

At 8:00 p.m. President Marasco adjourned the meeting.

  
Christine Alois, Ed. D., Executive Secretary

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Date

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