

**SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 18, 2015
6:00 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Director Acton: Pledge of Allegiance

Director Acton stated that adequate notice pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given of this meeting.

On Roll Call, the following Freeholders were present: Deputy Director Laury, Freeholders Cross, Vanderslice Timberman Painter, Ware and Acton.

Presentation:

Pastor Jeff Hill of the Calvary Baptist Church – Coat Drive

Jack Swain – Salem County Vocational Technical & Special Services School Districts
*See Attached PowerPoint

Freeholder Timberman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Deputy Director Laury, carried by hand vote of 7/0 at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Crouch
Clerk of the Board

Salem County Vocational-Technical School District
&
Salem County Special Services School District

"A collaborative approach to education for the students of Salem County!"




Salem County Special Services

What we do.....

- Each day we educate children from birth to adulthood!
- We employ over 350 staff members!
- We provide Child Study Team Services to 11 school districts across three counties!
- We provide itinerant services (OT, PT, Speech, non-public nursing)
- We have educational services that run 12 months per year (ESY, Credit Recovery, Adult Basic Education, etc.)
- We serve as a county resource when needed (emergency management location, recreational, community, and cultural activities).

Salem County Vocational-Technical School
Educational Information 2014-2015

- 97% Graduation rate for last year
- 82% of graduates attended college
- 10% of graduates entered direct employment
- Successful Implementation of PARCC Assessment
- School enrollment at full capacity with a large waiting list of student applicants
- Vision to expand programming (Global Logistics, Diesel Mechanics, Megatronics)
- Local business owners and residents serve on school's advisory committees (140 at last meeting)
- Over the past two years over 150 students have obtained college credits as high school students



Academies across the county.....







County Vocational School Partnership Grant

The Salem County Vocational Technical School has partnered with Salem County Emergency management and the Salem Community College for the 2015-2018 school years!

SCVTS was awarded over \$340,000 to improve the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Program bringing new opportunities for high school and adult students while improving our already existing system with new equipment and resources! Students will receive industry recognized credentials including EMT and firefighter certification.

The grant allows equipment to be housed at the Office of Emergency Management for shared use with county officers and staff.

Adult and Postsecondary Education

Established new relationship with County to provide High School Equivalency Preparation Classes within the new One-Stop Career Center.



Providing a full time instructional program at the Salem County Correctional Facility

High School Equivalency Assessments (formerly GED) within the Correctional Facility and in the local One-Stop building for clients

*SCVTS waives testing administrative fees for students successfully participating in an educational program.

Our Facilities

We open our doors to the community, other schools, and county organizations!

The Salem Community College uses our site for college classes.

State of the County held at SCVTS

County Triad through Sheriff's Office

County Flu Clinic

County Superintendents Roundtable/BA Meetings

Hosted the Diversity in Law Enforcement youth summer program sponsored by the Salem County Prosecutor's Office

SCVTS Construction Update



Partnership with the county!

Current Vo-Tech partnership established 43 years ago.

Further strengthened with creation of Salem County Special Services 25 years ago.

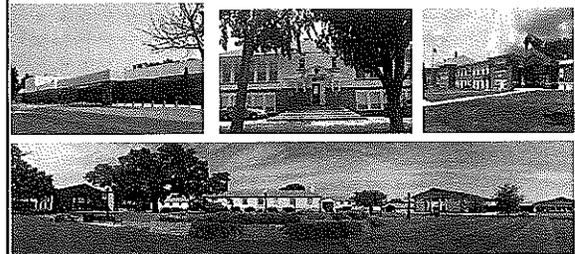
Freeholder Liaison interacts with BOE/Superintendent

Integral part of our budget process. Financial support for both districts aides in meeting our programmatic needs.

Support has also been gained through services: lawn service, snow removal, etc.



Special Services sites across the counties.....



Salem County Special Services

Alternative School-New Home, Gives New Hope! Housed at SCC.

RDS/Salem Campus-Expanded Transitional Career Program opportunities and capabilities.(Vans, additional business relationships, expanded programs at SCVTS)

Professional Equipment for profession purchased-Hoyer lifts, adjustable changing tables.

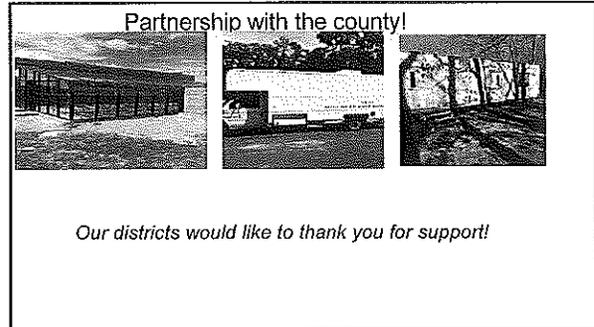
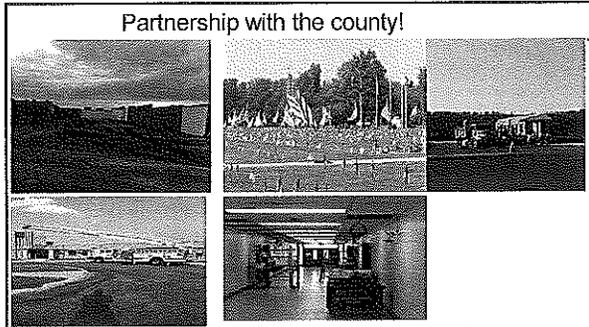
Cumberland Campus-New ADA compliant playground being installed.

Daretown Campus-Continues to outperform all county schools in Sundog Math Contest and students continues to receive multiple honors at the annual science fair.

Successful Implementation of PARCC/DLM Assessments across districts.

Special Services





Our districts would like to thank you for support!

