Porzio Assists Pittsgrove Board of Education in District Merger Negotiations

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Porzio client Pittsgrove Board of Education was mentioned in the *NJ.com* editorial, "N.J. School District Merger Sets Good Example," on August 6, 2017.

Serving as general counsel to the Pittsgrove Board of Education, Porzio Principal Kerri A. Wright represented Pittsgrove in negotiations with the New Jersey Department of Education and the Elmer Board of Education, in connection with the DOE's efforts to consolidate the two school districts. The process spanned the course of several years. As of August 1, 2017, the Elmer Board of Education was eliminated and consolidated into the Pittsgrove Board of Education. The transition has been smooth and successful for the students of these two communities.

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