

**MINUTES OF A WORKING SESSION OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019  
PHIPPS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**PRESENT:**

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz, President  
Mr. Donald L. Ashkenase, Vice President  
Ms. Donna Peirez  
Ms. Rebecca Sassouni  
Mr. Jeffrey Shi

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. John Powell, Assistant Superintendent – Business  
Dr. Stephen Lando, Assistant Superintendent – Secondary  
Dr. Joseph Hickey, Assistant Superintendent – Pupil Personnel Services

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz convened a working session of the Board of Education at 5:00 pm in the Phipps boardroom. Elementary and Secondary Assistant Principals were in attendance to discuss the budget for the 2020-2021 school year and other topics of interest.

On a motion by Ms. Berkowitz and approved by unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Visitors: 11 Assistant Principals

Kuniko Langel  
Secretary to the Board