

The minutes of the Special Session of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on April 22, 2015 at 6:00 PM, Watchung School, 33 Mountain Avenue, North Plainfield, NJ. Mrs. Bond-Nelson called the meeting to order and made the following announcement: In accordance with NJSA 10:4-10, required advance notice of this meeting was filed with the Borough Clerk; submitted to the COURIER NEWS, STAR LEDGER, AND Comcast; posted at Watchung School, Borough Hall and the North Plainfield Public Library and the school district website. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Bond-Nelson requested the call of the roll:

David Branan-absent	John Fellin, Jr.
Bianka Butler	Thomas Kasper
Sandra Dodd	Kathleen Mullen-absent
Linda Bond-Nelson	

A quorum was established

Also present were Dr. James V. McLaughlin, Superintendent of Schools; Michelle Vella, Assistant Superintendent and 4 members of the staff and public.

Mr. Kasper moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 6:04 P.M. at Watchung School for confidential matters relating to students, personnel, contract negotiations, litigation, and/or any other matter considered confidential by federal or state law.

Mr. Kasper moved, seconded by Mr. Fellin and unanimously approved to reconvene to public at executive session at 7:05 pm

Recommendations from Superintendent of Schools
Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services

Mr. Kasper moved, seconded by Ms. Dodd and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that:

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has provided the Board of Education with reports regarding HIB incidents #

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and the investigations which were conducted following these complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education was advised of any consequences and/or remedial measures related to these matters as well as the Superintendent's recommendations regarding the results of the investigations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education votes to affirm the Superintendent's recommendations on HIB cases #

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Bianka Butler-Aye
Sandra Dodd- Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye

Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Mr. Kasper moved, seconded by Ms. Dodd and unanimously approved by roll call vote, that the Board of Education affirms HIB incident #2015-10 and the Superintendent's recommendation that harassment, intimidation or bullying was substantiated.

Bianka Butler-Aye
Sandra Dodd- Aye
John Fellin, Jr.-Aye

Thomas Kasper-Aye
Linda Bond-Nelson-Aye

Adjournment

Mr. Kasper moved, seconded by Ms. Dodd and unanimously approved to adjourn at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Donald Sternberg