

February 17, 2014

The minutes of the special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education held on February 17, 2014 at 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:

Thomas Allen  
David Branan  
Sandra Dodd  
John Fellin, Jr.

Thomas Kasper  
Kathleen Mullen  
Linda Bond-Nelson

A quorum was established

Also present were Dr. Marilyn Birnbaum, Superintendent of Schools; Donald Sternberg, Board Secretary/School Business Administrator; and Dr. Robert Rich, Assistant Superintendent, , as well as, Mr. Dennis McKeever, Board Attorney and approximately 10 members of the staff and public.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote to adjourn to executive session at 6:15 pm for confidential matters relating to students, personnel, contract negotiations, litigation, and/or any other matter considered confidential by federal or state law.

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to reconvene to public session at 8:35 pm.

#### Recommendations from Superintendent of Schools

##### Curriculum, Instruction, and Pupil Services

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote that:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board hereby approves a long-term suspension for Student #160358 until June 30, 2014. This determination shall be reviewed on a bi-monthly basis.

Thomas Allen – Aye  
David Branan – Aye  
Sandra Dodd – Aye  
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye  
Kathleen Mullen – Aye  
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

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Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved by roll call vote that:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board hereby approves a long-term suspension for Student #170177 until June 30, 2014. This determination shall be reviewed on a bi-monthly basis. It is understood that the student will be referred to pupil services for an evaluation.

Thomas Allen – Aye  
David Branan – Aye  
Sandra Dodd – Aye  
John Fellin, Jr. – Aye

Thomas Kasper – Aye  
Kathleen Mullen – Aye  
Linda Bond-Nelson – Aye

**Adjournment**

Mr. Branan moved, seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously approved to adjourn at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED: Donald Sternberg