

**CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
*Cherry Hill, New Jersey*

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 6, 2018**

A Special Meeting of the Cherry Hill Township Board of Education was held at the Malberg Administration Bldg. Cherry Hill, New Jersey on March 6, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Dickinson at 7:00 P.M. who read the following notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THIS MEETING PURSUANT TO THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE BOARD SECRETARY IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

- (A) POSTING WRITTEN NOTICE ON THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON MARCH 2, 2018.
- (B) TRANSMITTED NOTICE TO THE COURIER POST AND TO THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER ON MARCH 2, 2018.
- (C) TRANSMITTED NOTICE TO THE CLERK OF CHERRY HILL TOWNSHIP ON MARCH 2, 2018.

A roll call recorded the following Board Members as present:

Mr. Eric Goodwin	Mrs. Jane Scarpellino
Mrs. Kathy Judge	Mrs. Ruth Schultz
Mrs. Carol A. Matlack	Mr. Ken Tomlinson
Mrs. Lisa Saidel	Dr. Edward Wang
	Dr. J. Barry Dickinson

Also in attendance were: Dr. J. Meloche, Mr. P. Green, Esq., Mrs. L. Shugars, Ms. N. Adrian and Mr. Anthony Saporito, Director of Security.

Public Discussion:

Students spoke about East High School Teacher Mr. Locke.

Members of the public spoke about Fair Funding, special needs students in security protocols, metal detectors and cameras in schools. The principal at East High School, student technology use, Board Member protocols, the effect of police officers on minority students, mental health issues and the amount of stress placed on students.

Dr. Dickinson read the following notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

RESOLVED, PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT THAT THE BOARD MEETS IN CLOSED SESSION AT THIS TIME TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS PERTAINING TO HUMAN RESOURCE MATTERS AND LEGAL MATTERS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC AS SOON AS THE NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY NO LONGER EXISTS.

Mr. Goodwin made and Mrs. Matlack seconded a motion to adjourn to Executive Session for matters pertaining to human resources at 8:35 P.M. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion.

Dr. Dickinson called the Special Meeting to order from the Executive Session at 10:25 P.M. All Board Members were present except Mr. Goodwin. Also present were Dr. Meloche and Mrs. Shugars.

Dr. Meloche addressed the public concerning policy discussions that will take place at the Board Meeting on March 13, 2018.

Dr. Dickinson and Mrs. Matlack also addressed the public about recent Board actions and upcoming forums.

Mrs. Judge made and Mrs. Matlack seconded a motion to adjourn at 10:30 P.M. All Board members present voted in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn E. Shugars  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business/Board Secretary