

**DECEMBER 8, 2016
WORK STUDY MEETING MINUTES**

**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education work study meeting was held in the high school auditorium, 201 President Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order 7:11 P.M. All of the board members were present. Trustee Jackson arrived at 7:28 P.M., Trustee Johnson excused himself at 7:29 P.M and returned at 8:30 P.M. Trustee Gates excused himself at 7:47 P.M. The President announced that the work study meeting was being abbreviated due to the board conducting interviews with prospective search firms. The Superintendent gave an update on the district's plans to combat violence in schools. The search two firms, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates and Ray & Associates gave brief presentations to the community.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maribel Touré	President
Gwendolyn Jackson	Vice President
Melissa Figueroa	Trustee
David B. Gates	Trustee
LaMont E. Johnson	Trustee

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Fadhilika Atiba-Weza	Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Rodney Gilmore	Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
James Clark	Assistant Superintendent for Secondary C & I
Regina Armstrong	Assistant Superintendent for Elementary C & I
Patricia Wright	District Clerk

Trustee Figueroa moved, seconded by Trustee Jackson to convene to executive session at 7:47 P .M. to conduct interviews.

MOTION	YES 3	MOTION CARRIED
To convene to executive session to conduct interviews	NO 1 (Trustee Gates)	

Trustee Figueroa moved, seconded by Trustee Johnson to reconvene to open session at 9:56 P.M.

MOTION	YES 4	MOTION CARRIED
To reconvene to open session		

Trustee Figueroa moved, seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 P.M.

MOTION	YES 4	MOTION CARRIED
Meeting adjourned		

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright
District Clerk