

**MINUTES OF THE PATERSON BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD GOVERNANCE TRAINING/RETREAT**

March 3, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.
Remote Meeting (via Zoom)

***Provided by: Deborah L. Keys Write, National Board Governance & Equity
Consultant***

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Presiding: Comm. Nakima Redmon, President

Present:
Ms. Eileen F. Shafer, Superintendent of Schools

Comm. Valerie Freeman
Comm. Eddie Gonzalez
Comm. Jonathan Hodges

Comm. Della McCall
Comm. Manuel Martinez

Absent:
Comm. Oshin Castillo-Cruz
Comm. Dania Martinez, Vice President
Comm. Kenneth Simmons

Comm. Redmon read the Open Public Meetings Act:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of, and to attend the meetings of the Paterson Public School District, as well as other public bodies at which any business affecting the interest of the public is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this law, the Paterson Public School District has caused adequate and electronic notice of this meeting:

**Board Retreat
March 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.
Virtual
90 Delaware Avenue
Paterson, New Jersey**

to be published by having the date, time and place posted in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Paterson, at the entrance of the Paterson Public School offices, on the district's website, and by sending notice of the meeting to the Arab Voice, El Diario, the Italian Voice, the North Jersey Herald & News, and The Record.

Comm. Redmon explained that Dr. Keys Write would not be able to join the meeting because severe weather problems in her area has caused her to lose power.

The Board discussed alternative dates for the retreat and decided upon Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. as the date for the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

It was moved by Comm. M. Martinez, seconded by Comm. McCall that the Public Comments portion of the meeting be opened. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

No speakers.

It was moved by Comm. Hodges, seconded by Comm. M. Martinez that the Public Comments portion of the meeting be closed. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Comm. Hodges, seconded by Comm. Freeman that the meeting be adjourned. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eileen F. Shafer", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ms. Eileen F. Shafer, M.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools/
Board Secretary