

**MINUTES OF THE PATERSON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

October 27, 2022 – 5:47 p.m.  
Hybrid/In Person--Virtual

Presiding: Comm. Kenneth Simmons, President

Present:

Ms. Eileen F. Shafer, Superintendent of Schools  
Khalifah Shabazz-Charles, Esq., General Counsel  
Bryant Horsley, Esq., Souder, Shabazz & Woolridge, LLP  
Boris Zaydel, Esq., Board Counsel

Comm. Vincent Arrington  
Comm. Emanuel Capers  
Comm. Oshin Castillo-Cruz  
Comm. Jonathan Hodges

Comm. Dania Martinez  
Comm. Manuel Martinez  
Comm. Nakima Redmon, Vice President  
Comm. Corey Teague

Comm. Teague 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:

**Special Meeting  
October 27, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.  
Hybrid/In Person-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.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**It was moved by Comm. Redmon, seconded by Comm. D. Martinez 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. Castillo-Cruz that the Public Comments portion of the meeting be closed. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

**MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO  
DISCUSS SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH CANDIDATES**

**It was moved by Comm. Capers, seconded by Comm. Redmon that the Board goes into executive session to discuss superintendent search candidates. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative, except Comm. Arrington and Comm. Simmons who recused themselves. The motion carried.**

The Board went into executive session at 5:52 p.m.

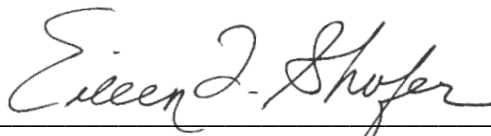
**It was moved by Comm. Castillo-Cruz, seconded by Comm. D. Martinez that the Board reconvenes the meeting. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

The Board reconvened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**It was moved by Comm. Capers, seconded by Comm. Castillo-Cruz that the meeting be adjourned. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eileen F. Shafer", written over a horizontal line.

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