

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

January 5, 2022 – 5:48 p.m.  
Remote - Zoom

Presiding: Comm. Kenneth Simmons, President

Present:

Ms. Eileen F. Shafer, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Susana Peron, Deputy Superintendent  
Khalifah Shabazz-Charles, Esq., General Counsel  
Boris Zaydel, Esq., Board Counsel

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

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

Comm. Simmons 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 notice of this meeting:

**Special Meeting/Executive Session  
January 5, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.  
Remote - Zoom  
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.

**MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION  
TO DISCUSS LEGAL MATTERS**

**It was moved by Comm. Redmon, seconded by Comm. Arrington that the Board goes into executive session to discuss legal matters. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

The Board went into executive session at 5:51 p.m.

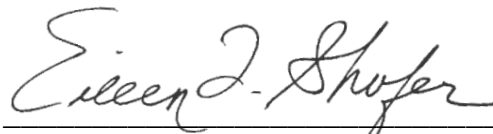
**It was moved by Comm. Castillo-Cruz, seconded by Comm. Redmon that the Board reconvenes the meeting. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

The Board reconvened the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eileen F. Shafer", written in black ink.

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Ms. Eileen F. Shafer, M.Ed.  
Superintendent of Schools