

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

August 21, 2019 – 6:08 p.m.  
John F. Kennedy High School

Presiding: Comm. Oshin Castillo, President

Present:

Ms. Eileen F. Shafer, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Susana Peron, Deputy Superintendent  
Robert Murray, Esq., General Counsel

Comm. Emanuel Capers  
Comm. Jonathan Hodges  
Comm. Eddy Olivares

Comm. Joel Ramirez  
Comm. Nakima Redmon, Vice President  
Comm. Robinson Rondon

Absent:

Comm. Manuel Martinez  
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 notice of this meeting:

**Special Meeting-Executive Session  
August 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.  
John F. Kennedy High School  
61-127 Preakness 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 CLOSED SESSION TO CONDUCT**

## **A HEARING ON A HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING APPEAL AND TO DISCUSS LITIGATION**

**It was moved by Comm. Capers, seconded by Comm. Redmon that the Board goes into closed session to conduct a hearing on a harassment, intimidation and bullying appeal and to discuss litigation. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

The Board went into closed session at 6:10 p.m.

**It was moved by Comm. Redmon, seconded by Comm. Ramirez 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.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.