

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

August 10, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Offices

Presiding: Comm. Christopher Irving, President

Present:

Dr. Donnie Evans, State District Superintendent
Ms. Eileen Shafer, Deputy Superintendent
Robert Murray, Esq., General Counsel

Comm. Oshin Castillo
Comm. Chrystal Cleaves, Vice President
Comm. Jonathan Hodges
*Comm. Errol Kerr

Comm. Lilisa Mimms
Comm. Nakima Redmon
Comm. Flavio Rivera
*Comm. Kenneth Simmons

The Salute to the Flag was led by Comm. Irving.

Comm. Cleaves 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:

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August 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Administrative Offices
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. Irving: I want to welcome everyone to our first meeting back in about a month and a half. I would like to say I missed some of you. We have an executive session,

but before we do so I want to just know if there's anyone from the public who objects to the Board going into executive session now. If so, we can hear from a few folks before we do so.

**MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS
LEGAL AND PERSONNEL MATTERS**

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

The Board went into closed session at 6:05 p.m.

*Comm. Simmons enters the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

*Comm. Kerr enters the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

The Board reconvened the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.