

**MINUTES OF THE PATERSON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION**

May 15, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.  
Administrative Offices

Presiding: Comm. Christopher Irving, President

Present:

Dr. Donnie Evans, State District Superintendent

Ms. Eileen Shafer, Deputy Superintendent

Comm. Chrystal Cleaves, Vice President

Comm. Jonathan Hodges

Comm. Manuel Martinez

Comm. Alex Mendez

Comm. Kenneth Simmons

Absent:

Comm. Wendy Guzman

Comm. Errol Kerr

Comm. Corey Teague

Comm. Martinez read the Open Public Meetings Act:

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## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

No speakers

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## **MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL AS IT RELATES TO REORGANIZATION**

**It was moved by Comm. Martinez, seconded by Comm. Mendez that the Board go into closed session to discuss personnel as it relates to reorganization. On roll call all members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.**

The Board went into closed session at 6:45 p.m.

The Board reconvened the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

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