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A special meeting of the Board of Education was called on November 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., in the Dunn Sports Center, 151 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Vice President Fernando Nazco presented the following statement at 7:15 p.m.

“Ladies and Gentlemen, good evening. This is a special meeting of the Board of Education. Pursuant to New Jersey Statutes and the rules adopted by the Board of Education, notice of this meeting was sent to Worrall Community Newspapers, The Star Ledger and Cablevision of Elizabeth on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. In addition, this notice is posted on the Bulletin Board in the lobby of 500 North Broad Street, and pursuant to this act, a copy has been filed with the City Clerk of Elizabeth.”

“I wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone present to this November 22, 2011 meeting of the Board of Education. We are here to govern, provide management oversight, and make policy for the district. The Superintendent manages the district. This is a meeting of the Board in public, not a meeting of the public.”

“This meeting is being recorded and will become part of the Elizabeth Board of Education permanent record. In order that the recording will adequately reflect the proceedings, please refrain from talking while others are speaking. I also ask that you silence the sound on your electronic devices. Since it is legally mandated that these proceedings be accurately recorded, I may have to ask for order periodically should noise begin to interfere with our recording capabilities. I am pleased that you have taken time this evening to join us. Thank you for your interest in the Elizabeth Public Schools.”

“There will be a public portion for citizens to address the Board. Participants for the public portion must sign in one hour prior to the advertised start of the meeting so that they may have the opportunity to speak. The sign-in sheet states the name, address, telephone number and reason that the person wants to comment, whether it is an agenda item or a general education comment.”

Present: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. Donoso (arr. 7:30 p.m.), González (arr. 8:00 p.m.), Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 7
Absent: Mr. DaSilva, Mrs. Munn – 2

Superintendent of Schools Pablo Muñoz, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Harold E. Kennedy, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Schools Jennifer Barrett, Assistant Superintendent for Family and Community Outreach Jerome Dunn, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Board Secretary Donald Goncalves, Executive Director of Human Resources/Labor Attorney Karen Murray and members of the public were in attendance.

Sandra Harte, Vice Principal of Admiral William F. Halsey Leadership Academy, gave the invocation.

Colors were presented during the Flag Ceremony by members of the Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Marine Corps Junior R.O.T.C., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Adrianna Nazco, fifth grade student at William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31.

The *Star-Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key was performed by Mr. Emmanuel Cruz, music teacher at William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31 and former student of the Elizabeth Public Schools.

Mr. Nazco introduced the students in the Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 Jazz Band who performed *On Broadway* by Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, Jerry Leiber, and Mike Stoller. Mr. Nazco thanked the students for the wonderful performance.

The Pledge of Ethics was led by Margina Canales Diaz, fifth grade student at William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31.

Mr. Nazco introduced a video presentation of the Core Beliefs and Commitments.

Mr. Nazco introduced Ashley Villarreal, eighth grade student at Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, who performed *Hero* by Walter Afanasieff and Mariah Carey. Mr. Nazco thanked Ashley for her wonderful performance.

Vice President Nazco stated that our team members are led by an extraordinary Superintendent who has helped reshape the conditions of urban education today. Mr. Nazco stated that our district is known for its efficiency as we have moved forward with a budget this year that has a 0 percent tax increase and for the 2011-2012 school year there is no tax increase from this board of education.

Mr. Nazco stated that our district has become one of the best urban school districts in the State of New Jersey with performance increasing dramatically and many of our schools outpacing not only urban schools but also many suburban towns as well. Mr. Nazco stated that we are proud to recognize that our Elizabeth High School now is considered the #2 high school in the State of New Jersey as identified this year by the Washington Post. Mr. Nazco stated that we are celebrating our most recent accomplishment having three National Blue Ribbon schools in the Elizabeth Public Schools. Mr. Nazco stated that all of the change happened under the direction of this Board and one of the most competent minds in urban education today, Superintendent Pablo Muñoz.

Mr. Nazco introduced Superintendent Pablo Muñoz who welcomed everyone to the Dunn Sports Center to celebrate the students who achieved a perfect score on the NJASK State Assessments. Mr. Muñoz stated that it is very exciting to gather and celebrate achievements and that we have had many accomplishments over the last school year and that tonight we are honoring the students, teachers, schools, and also honoring 3 of the best schools in America. Mr. Muñoz shared that this quote, "Excellence can be obtained if you care more than others think is wise; risk more than others think is safe; dream more than others think is practical; expect more than others think is possible" and stated that this is something he wants the students to remember to allow them to be successful in life.

Mr. Muñoz stated that five years ago the Board wanted to become one of the best school districts in New Jersey and in 2010 the district was named the best urban school district in the State. Mr. Muñoz stated that the Board was not satisfied and set its sights on becoming one of the best in America. Mr. Muñoz stated that tonight we are celebrating Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 that is now one of the best in America, a National Blue Ribbon School. Mr. Muñoz stated that we are also celebrating the Elizabeth High School Band which won its first National Championship. Mr. Muñoz stated that the Board of Education dares to dream big and congratulated the parents, guardians, students and teachers.

Mr. Muñoz stated that tonight we are proud to have 3 of the best schools in the entire nation including the 2011 National Blue Ribbon recently awarded to Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Principal Jennifer Cedeno, Vice Principals Robyn Azriel and Andreia Milano; in 2008 the National Blue Ribbon was awarded to Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ 31, Principal Michael Webb, Vice Principal Yvonne McGovern; and in 2006 the National Blue Ribbon was awarded to

William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, Principal Michael Webb and Vice Principal Chihui Seo Alfaro. Mr. Muñoz congratulated the staff members, parents, guardians and students.

Mr. Muñoz stated that the Accountability Policy requires us to rank our schools and tonight we will share the performance of our schools. Mr. Muñoz congratulated the top ten performing schools including 10th place, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, Principal Arlene Campbell; 9th place, Abraham Lincoln School No. 14, Principal Michelle Cunha; 8th place, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, Principal Linda Seniszyn; 7th place, Christopher Columbus School No. 15, Principal Richard Esperon; 6th place, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, Principal Howard Teitelbaum; 5th place, Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, Principal, George Mikros; 4th Place, Victor Mravlag School No. 21 @ 31, Principal Michael Webb; a tie for 2nd place, William F. Halloran School No. 22 @ 31, Principal Michael Webb and Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Principal Jennifer Cedenos; and 1st place, Elizabeth High School, Principal Michael Cummings. Mr. Muñoz and the Board members congratulated the principals and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Muñoz congratulated the top ten performing preschools including a three-way tie for 8th place, Proceed II, Director Xiomara Lara, Elmora School No. 12, Principal Philip Gomez, and Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27, Principal Carlos Lucio; a three-way tie for 5th place, Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, Principal Jennifer Cedenos, Nicholas M. Butler School No. 23, Principal Berthenia Harmon Carolina, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 52, Principal Liteove Tighe; 4th place, Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30, Principal Arlene Campbell; a tie for 2nd place, Frances C. Smith Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 50, Principal Kathy DiProfio and Donald Stewart Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 51, Principal Jocelyn Rodriguez; and 1st place, Egenolf, Executive Director Lorraine Cooke. Mr. Muñoz and the Board members congratulated the principals and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Muñoz stated that through the years since 2005 there has been an increase in the number of perfect scores, that in 2005 before the Board made a change in leadership there were 12 perfect scores, after the change in leadership there were 45 perfect scores in 2006, 23 perfect scores in 2007, 74 perfect scores in 2008, 275 perfect scores in 2009 and 330 perfect scores in 2010. Mr. Muñoz stated that tonight we are happy to acknowledge the number of perfect scores including 78 perfect scores in third grade with 77 in mathematics and 1 in language arts, 88 perfect scores in fourth grade with 70 in mathematics and 18 in science, 66 perfect scores in fifth grade mathematics, 31 perfect scores in sixth grade mathematics, 19 perfect scores in seventh grade mathematics, and 48 perfect scores in eighth grade with 36 in mathematics and 12 in science. Mr. Muñoz stated that for 2011 there are 330 perfect scores in the Elizabeth Public Schools. Mr. Muñoz stated that since 2005 there has been a change of 2,650% since we started our mission to become one of the best school systems in America.

Mr. Nazco thanked Superintendent Pablo Muñoz. Mr. Nazco stated that the support and guidance from the parents and guardians has helped these children to be the best students in the State of New Jersey and these students took the same test that was taken in places like Westfield, Summit, and Princeton and in that test they have proven themselves to perform at the highest level possible for the State of New Jersey. Mr. Nazco stated that this year we are celebrating 322 students who achieved 330 perfect scores of 300 on the NJASK State Assessment. Mr. Nazco stated that we are the best urban school district in the State of New Jersey and many of the children here are destined to attend the finest universities in our nation and we are convinced that we will be one of the best school districts in America within the next five years.

Mr. Nazco recognized the teachers who taught the students who achieved a perfect score on their State Assessments in 2010-2011 including third grade language arts teacher Cheryl Episcopo; third grade mathematics teachers Michele DeMaio, Eileen Doherty, Amy Dreher, Cheryl Episcopo, Joanne Imperaile, Marguerite Jensen, Lisa Kaverick, Maria Labrador, Smaria Laskey, Elizabeth Lee-Reilly, Christine Lucia, Vera Matos-Pereira, Linda Mayer, Brenda Mesko, Sarah Minervino, Stacie Negron-Olmo, Amber Palombo, Marilyn Paul, Lisa Rafoa, Josephine Rodriguez, Diane Seested, Beverly Smith, Katia Teixeira, Gwen Tenenbaum, and Elizabeth Ann Weslock; fourth grade mathematics teachers Sarah Becker, Joanna Britanak, Susan Cameli,

Elaine DePre, Erin Devaney, AnnMarie Dolan, Nicole Gebhart, Shari Gershenfeld, Marcy Hackett, Marsha Henkel, Addie Latza, Barbara May, Susan Relles, Marci Rodriguez, Kathleen Ronk, Stefanie Sacca, Sandra Schocket Isabel Sousa, Tanya Tenturier, and Jennifer Whitford; fourth grade science teachers Elaine DePre, Erin Devaney, Nicole Distefano, AnnMarie Dolan, Colleen Flanigan, Barbara May, and Sandra Schocket; fifth grade mathematics teachers Jill Aller, Ellen Cohn, Ligia Cravo, Pamela Davis-Sanders, Traci Freeman, Anne Gaczynski, Elisa Garcia-Pereira, Ralph Marciano, Lisa Matousek, Cathy Moore, Kimberly Lynn Pantano, Michelle Poulos, Rosaria Smeraglia, Amy Uetz, and Roberta Washington; sixth grade mathematics including Lauerin Gareis, Maureen Kacsmar-Rios, Edward King, Mariestelle Magliano, Doris Moskowitz, Peter Pantano, Alak Parmar, Jessica Senz, Palak Shah, and Ronald Szotak; seventh grade mathematics teachers Valentina Beqaj, Ivelisse Betances, Claude Dallemand, Carmen Adamcik, Kristi Godfrey, Morgan Leavitt, Patricia Mahon, Isaac Rimler, and Jennifer Whitford; eighth grade mathematics teachers Randi Farber, Shivy George, Kristi Godfrey, Abby Hersch, Harry Huber III, Jo Kumar, Philip Orsini, Frederick Pata, Isaac Rimler, Carson Steltz, and Virginia Tantow; eighth grade science teachers Maria Borkowsky, Jahari Chavis, William Clark, Darlene Cornacchia, Megan Roszkowski, and Angela Vaughn. Mr. Nazco and Board members congratulated the teachers and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Nazco recognized former dignitaries and more importantly friends of the children of the City of Elizabeth who were in attendance including former City Councilman and former Board member Tony Monteiro, former Board member and former Board President Rafael Fajardo, and former Official of the City of Elizabeth Oscar Ocasio.

Mr. Trujillo commented that this is an incredible event when we have the opportunity to recognize the magic that is the classroom. Mr. Trujillo stated that parents from all over the city, from many walks of life, many of whom do not have an education themselves, drop off their children, their most treasured prize, in a school with other children to join their classmates with a trusted teacher who leaves his or her house in the morning not knowing what to expect that day, along with a lesson plan, with a goal in mind to make those children better people. Mr. Trujillo stated that when the classroom door closes in the morning and class is in session the magic begins. Mr. Trujillo stated that young minds open up like sponges and hang on every word of their teachers who from their heart educate them knowing that what they are doing is making a difference in that child's life. Mr. Trujillo stated that it doesn't end there, that the children go back home and the parents should turn off the television, sit at the kitchen table, ask how was the day, what did you learn, and can I help you with your homework. Mr. Trujillo stated that when the community comes together we are at our best and today we celebrate our best. Mr. Trujillo stated that we must not forget today because from today we will build on tomorrow, that we started this celebration with just a handful of children and here we are in an auditorium in the fourth largest district in the State of New Jersey celebrating 330 perfect scores. Mr. Trujillo stated that is something to be proud of and we must not forget the positive, that in the season of giving thanks we have a lot to give thanks for and that no matter what you read in the paper the negatives cannot drown out the positives that are happening in the classrooms, the magic that is Elizabeth's education. Mr. Trujillo encouraged the parents to please continue to support your children, that America's future is in this room sitting before us and we must continue to come together and continue the magic.

Mr. Trujillo recognized the students who received a perfect score on the NJASK State Assessments – Grade 3 Mathematics including Nicholas Aguilar, Jason Alvarez, Dennyse Argueta, Renaldo Arias, James Bally, Jaden Brea, Eddy Cabrera, Louwinski Cadet, Noah Cardenas, Joshua Castillo, Daniela Chuton, Janesa Cockburn, Dilmania Collado, Santos Colon, Shirley Colonia, Arianna Cuesta, Stephanie Cueva, Veronica Davila, Pamela Espejo, Vanessa Galarza, Gaston Garcia, Romir Garner, Steven Gutierrez, Sirod Henderson, Malachi Henderson, Cristofer Hernandez-Romero, Tasia Hossain, Daniel Iregui, Bryan Jaimes, Justin Londono, Jackeline Lopez, Carlos Lozano, Zakity Manigo, Johanna Martinez, Marilee Martinez, Jonathan Mera, Tamar Moise, Joel Montalvo, Eva Mosquera, Rowan Nagy, Valentina Ochoa, Kahlev

Ortega, Ralph Owusu-Agyeman, Nicholas Pascariello, Adamary Perez, Ann Perez, Jenny Perez, Ricardo Perez, Melvin Quintana, Naithon Quizhpi, Isahac Ramos, Phillip Reguinho, Joseph Riascos, Gabriel Rivera, Justin Ruiz, Steven Saavedra, Lizeth Sanchez, Beatriz Santos, Sergio Sevilla, and Farhan Shairy. Mrs. Castillo-Ospina continued recognizing students including NaEra Shumate-Davis, Luiza Silva, Alejandra Soto, Jy'nese Spivey, Javier Tamayo, Goncalo Teixeira, George Tice, Andres Troncoso, Derick Vanegas, Jonathan Vargas, Kaylee Villanueva-Santos, Kaileigh Volker, Georgette Williams, Azaiah Younge, Luis Zuloeta, and Verushka Zuzunaga. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mrs. Castillo-Ospina recognized Juliana Rodriguez, third grade student who achieved a perfect score on the State Assessments – Grade 3 Language Arts. The Board members congratulated Juliana Rodriguez and presented her with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Perreira recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 4 Mathematics including Marawan Aboelwafa, Rizvee Ahmed, Sharrisse Alvarado, Jack Arevalo, Najmir Armstead, Leslie AVECILLAS, Nicole Barona, Katherine Caceda, Tiffany Calderon, Camila Calvino, Margina Diaz, Jamine Chen, Kevin Colonia, Kiersten Cordova, Celine DaSilva, Dwa-vi Deslouches, Geraldine Diaz, Faustino Diez, Christopher Doering, Justin Dolalas, Yousef Elbedwihy, Angie Espinoza, Lennin Galan, Juliet George, Ahmed Ghani, Itati Gomez, Denny Goncalves, Daniil Grodskiy, Wilmer Guevara, Alexis Hernandez, Katherine Hernandez, David Hernandez-Guiro, Samantha Lada, Kimberly Lopez, Jennifer Lynes, Jose Magana, Sima Maldonado, Diego Martinez, Nicolas Mena, and Armando Merino. Pastor Burgos continued recognizing students including Camilo Minier, Nathalia Perez, Kaylee Morales, Ashley Munoz, Adrianna Nazco, Justin O'Rourke, Maxdavis Oparanozie, Lisa Ortega, Alessandro Padilla, Pamela Pajuelo, Renan Paredes, Breanna Patino, Polliana Pereira, Leslie Perez, Jheremy Quintero, Agustin Ramirez, Natalia Ramirez, Jericho Ramos, Jose Rodriguez, Ryan Rodriguez, Dennis Salmanowitz, Jason Salmanowitz, Faraz Shairy, Zachell Sierra, Stiviny Silva, David Szaro, Jasmine Tan, Brian Torres, Geena Tutundzic, and Jakov Zamora. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Pastor Burgos recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 4 Science including Reynaldo Arias, Nicole Barona, Margina Diaz, Erick Cortes, Rodrigo Graca, Sarah Guerrero, Alexis Hernandez, Jessica Lage, Oliver Monescar, Fernando Morales, Carlos Morales, Joseph Navarro, Lisa Ortega, Jheremy Quintero, Justice Rivera, Sabrina Silva, Gabriela Valente, and Jason Wong. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Pastor Burgos recognized the fourth grade students who achieved a perfect score on both the NJASK Mathematics and the NJASK Science including Nicole Barona, Margina Diaz, Alexis Hernandez, Lisa Ortega, and Jheremy Quintero. The Board members congratulated the students for their outstanding achievement.

Mr. Donoso recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 5 Mathematics including Stephanie Alcine, Luz Alfaro, Matthew Almeida, Nauela Amoah, Angela Andrianopoulos, Victoria Antunes, Jeffrey Atencio, Neha Battula, Jocelyn Bejar, Samantha Bolton, Nathalie Bonilla, Junior Brice, Rolando Perez, Dylan Carvalho, Christian Castro, Andres Cordero, Adrian Corona, Mariana Costa, Jeremy Cruz, Oscar Despaigne, Jr., Justin DiGiorgio, Thomas Dolalas, Carolina Duque, Anthonie Gallego, Gisella Garcia, Sebastian Garcia, Jeffrey Gonzalez, Ryon Harris, Alejandra Hincapie, Martin Idrovo, Abigail Iheke, Darika Lara-Rodriguez, Robert Laumbach, Sebastian Lopez, Alex DeMola, Jaquil Lovett, Kiara Marques, Erika Martinez, Krizzia Martinez, Christy Medina, Martha Mejia, Spenshy Meliscat, Justin Molina, Marcos Molina, Josue Montalvo, Adrian Morales, Carolyn Moreira, Bruno Moscoso-Rodriguez, Jordy Orozco, Fatima Pelaez, Luis Pupo Edika Quevedo,

Cassiel Ramirez, Joseph Ramos, Alyne Restrepo, Ruben Rivero, Giselle Rodriguez, Carlos Rosales, Lorena Solorzano, Kevin Szymborski, Linsey Thezard, Indi Torres, Joseph Torsiello, Jenia Vega, Rebecca Vergara, and Berenice Vilchis. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Donoso recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 6 Mathematics including Karla Andeliz, Desiree Armas, Stefano Benincasa, Harold Carias, Delfina Chirigliano, Carmen Erkan, Alejandro Garcia, Mateo Ginocchi, Alexandra Grande, Nia Grandison, Marabella Guzman, Judelynn Jeannoute, Tiffany Landazabal, Elora Lugtu, Sabrina Marques, Beven Mathew, Brian Mendoza, Brandon Mercado, Natalia Mora, Matthew Ortiz, Roshini Panicker, Vanessa Perez, Jennifer Ponce, Michael Reyes, Alicia Roman, Juan Rosa, Paola Sanchez, Brittney Segura, Jeyna Tutundzic, Sam Verma, and Lissett Villar. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Donoso recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 7 Mathematics including Joshue Alvarez, Kimberly Avelar, Jonnathan Baquero, Woodley Bouzy, Jailene Callirgos, Ricky Castaneda, Adrienne Chandra, Priscilla Chinchilla, Bruna Esteves, Kevin Ferreira, Felix Galarza III, Mario Henao-Obando, Monique Kalu, Xin Lin, Arol Millado, Walter Rosales, Jodie Saint Val, Zeyad Taha, and Liliana Vasquez. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Donoso recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 8 Mathematics including Shakiell Acevedo, Angel Aime, Reymi Abreu, Fabian Aristizabal, Raymond Bally, Megan Berglund, Bruno Borges, Tiziana Cappuccia, Jeffrey Castro, Lizbeth Cespedes, Juan Chala, Wendy Chen, Jose Chicas, Anthony Cruz, Jorge Cruz, Luis DeLaCruz, Gabriel Duque, Sydney Hotz, Omar Mahfouz, Miguel Marques, Bruno Mendoza, Andre Mickiel, Madellane Mitchell, Brian Naula-Maldonado, Eric Nieves, Breysson Ospina, Joseph Palaguachi, Kevin Pemberthy, Laura Pena Marcella Plazas, Katie Ramirez, Juan Regalon, Roger Robles, Emily Salmanowitz, Anthony Solano, Jr. and Stephanie Trujillo. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Donoso recognized the students who received a perfect score on their State Assessments – Grade 8 Science including Shakiell Acevedo, Fabian Aristizabal, Luis Chirino, Hector Grande, Leidy Landaverde, Omar Mahfouz, Michael Melenciano, Kevin Mendez, Hector Meneses, Carlos Nerivera, Angel Torres, and Felipe Torres. The Board members congratulated the students and presented each with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Donoso recognized eighth grade students who achieved a perfect score on both the NJASK Mathematics and the NJASK Science including Shakiell Acevedo, Favian Aristizabal, and Omar Mahfouz. The Board members congratulated the students for their outstanding achievement.

Mr. Nazco presented the following public participation statement.

“At this time, the microphones are open for public comment to those who have signed in prior to this session. I shall call individuals to the microphones based on the order of the sign-in. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes in duration. The total time of public comment shall be limited to sixty minutes. No individual is able to yield their time to another individual. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually. The following rules for public participants shall apply: time limits will be strictly enforced, no personal attacks on individuals, no vulgar or indecent language, a person may address the Board no more than once during a single meeting, speakers should refrain from naming individuals, and comments or questions posed during public participation will not be debated. As a reminder, this is a meeting of the Board in public, not a meeting of the public.”

Since there were no citizens to address the Board, Mr. Nazco declared this portion of the public meeting closed.

On a motion by Mr. Trujillo, seconded by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. Donoso, González, Perreira, Trujillo, Nazco – 7

Negative: None

Harold E. Kennedy, Jr.
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary