

ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community and Intergovernmental Relations Committee
June 9, 2009 at 5:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Attendance: Commissioner Melisza Campos, Chair; Commissioner Cynthia Elliott; Carlos Cotto, Donna Hill, Marjorie Lefler, James Liebow, Gladys Pedraza-Burgos, Robert Ulliman, Board Staff: Jacqueline Morgan

Absent: Commissioner Thomas Brennan

Commissioner Campos called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. Minutes

Motion to approve the March Minutes was made by Commissioner Elliott; seconded by Commissioner Campos. **Adopted 2-0 with Commissioner Brennan absent**

II. Community Conversation

Commissioner Campos made a recommendation to have a community conversation on the road with Board members and staff from the Administration who could talk to parents and the public about issues such as the transportation changes, student placement and the calendar change. The community conversation would take place at one of the schools.

III. Student Wellness Presentation

Prior to the discussion on student wellness, Commissioner Elliott questioned why this discussion had come to the Community and Intergovernmental Relations Committee instead of the Excellence in Student Achievement Committee, and wanted to know how big the partnership piece is. Commissioner Campos stated that with student wellness, one of the things that had been talked about is how to form better partnerships with the community; and also to see how the District partnering with the community in this regard. Commissioner Campos noted the CIGR Committee also wanted to take a look at what the State has in terms of regulations for the policies that the District has in terms of nutrition; and potentially suggest recommendations for the Policy Committee to send forth.

Commissioner Elliott asked how partners and government groups played into this discussion. Mr. Robert Ulliman explained that in order to encourage student wellness within the District there is a need to have stakeholders involved. He noted some of the partners that are already working with the District such as Dr. Doniger, Foodlink, parent reps and parent liaisons.

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. was moved by Commissioner Elliott; seconded by Commissioner Campos. **Adopted 2-0 with Commissioner Brennan absent.**

The next meeting of the CIGR Committee is scheduled for July 5th at 5:30 p.m.