

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Stamford, Connecticut

May 15, 2008

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held on May 15, 2008 at the Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Mr. Freedman, President with the following Board members present: Mr. Freedman, Ms. Lorenti, Mr. Mathews, Ms. McManus.. Also in attendance: Dr. Starr, Dr. Hamilton, 2 students from Westhill High School, and 2 students from AITE.

Ms. Lahiri-Hoherchak arrived at 6:10 p.m., Ms. Nabel at 6:15 p.m., and Ms. Wade at 6:22 p.m.

Students addressed the Board members with various questions relating to scheduling changes, concerns about the 9th Grade Wing at Westhill in that students are unhappy moving in teams, failing grades for 9th graders at Westhill, suspension, retention and detention, and the attendance policy. There was also discussion on AP courses.

Mr. Freedman moved, seconded by Ms. Lorenti, to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. with the following Board members voting in favor: Mr. Freedman, Ms. Lahiri-Hoherchak, Ms. Lorenti, Mr. Mathews, Ms. McManus, Ms. Nabel, and Ms. Wade.

Joshua P. Starr, Ed.D.
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