

PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Plainfield, N.J.

Date: Monday, May 23, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m. SPECIAL MEETING  
(ACTION MAY BE TAKEN)  
6:05 p.m. MEETING CLOSED FOR  
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Place: **PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
950 PARK AVE.**

Board of Education Members

Mrs. Renata A. Hernandez, President  
Mrs. Wilma G. Campbell, Vice President  
Mr. Rasheed Abdul-Haqq  
Ms. Patricia I. Barksdale  
Mr. Alex O. Edache  
Mrs. Brenda L. Gilbert  
Mr. Dorien Hurtt  
Mrs. Lisa C. Logan-Leach  
Ms. Jameelah Surgeon  
Mrs. Anna Belin-Pyles, Interim Superintendent

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. WELCOME
- V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

WELCOME to a SPECIAL MEETING of the Plainfield Board of Education. Members hope you will find the meeting interesting and informative. We thank you for taking the time to attend. Please be advised this and all meetings of the board are open to the media and public, consistent with the Open Public meetings Act (Ch. 231 Laws of 1975), and that the advance notice required therein has been provided to the Courier News and Star Ledger on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 for advertisement on Friday, May 20, 2011 and also provided to the Plainfield Public Schools, the District's website, the Plainfield City Clerk, Police Department, and Plainfield Public Library for posting.

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Plainfield Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss:

- Personnel
- Legal, and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

The Board of Education will recess into its Executive Session.

**VI. REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE****A. FY 2012 Hubbard Middle School Restructuring Plan****Strategic Plan Link:****Goal 1: Learning Outcomes****To improve the learning and academic performance of all students in PPS**

The Interim Superintendent of Schools recommends, and I so move, adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

The Plainfield Board of Education is committed to ensuring that all students succeed academically and reach their full potential in life. In doing so, it is also committed to providing opportunities for an insuring that all students (inclusive of English Language Learners and Special education Students) meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum content Standards and achieve academic and life-long success.

Hubbard Middle School, a Title I school in Year 8 of school improvement, will implement a new restructuring plan in the 2011-2012 school year, per New Jersey Department of Education requirements.

The District Restructuring Committee for Hubbard Middle School has selected Option 1 (Implementation of any major restructuring of the school's governance), with input from all stakeholder groups. New governance strategies will support best instructional practices, professional development, smaller learning communities, targeted assistance for students and extended learning opportunities for all students, and redistribution of administrative responsibilities that affect school operations, including administrative support for the principal.

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Interim Superintendent of Schools to submit the FY 2012 Hubbard Middle School Restructuring Plan to increase student achievement and help Hubbard make AYP.

**B. FY 2012 Maxson Middle School Restructuring Plan**

**Strategic Plan Link:**

**Goal 1: Learning Outcomes**

**To improve the learning and academic performance of all students in PPS**

The Interim Superintendent of Schools recommends, and I so move, adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

The Plainfield Board of Education is committed to ensuring that all students succeed academically and reach their full potential in life. In doing so, it is also committed to providing opportunities for an insuring that all students (inclusive of English Language Learners and Special education Students) meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum content Standards and achieve academic and life-long success.

Maxson Middle School, a Title I school in Year 5 of school improvement, will implement a new restructuring plan in the 2011-2012 school year, per New Jersey Department of Education requirements.

The District Restructuring Committee for Maxson Middle School has selected Option 1 (Implementation of any major restructuring of the school's governance), with input from all stakeholder groups. Changes in governance strategies will support best instructional practices, professional development, targeted assistance for students with extended learning opportunities for all students, and redistribution of administrative responsibilities that affect school operations, including administrative support for the principal.

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Interim Superintendent of Schools to submit the FY 2012 Maxson Middle School Restructuring Plan to increase student achievement and help Maxson make AYP.

**VII. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**A. FY 2010 Title I ARRA Consolidated Amendment 2**

**Strategic Plan Link:**

**Goal 1: Learning Outcomes**

**To improve the learning and academic performance of all students in PPS**

The Interim Superintendent of Schools recommends, and I so move, adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

The Plainfield Board of Education is committed to ensuring that all students succeed academically and reach their full potential in life. In doing so, it is also committed to providing opportunities for and insuring that all students (inclusive of English Language Learners and Special Education Students) meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and achieve academic and life-long success.

ARRA Title I and SIA funds support student instruction, academic achievement, school improvement, professional development and extended year programs for Title I schools. ARRA Title I and ARRA SIA funds have been allocated for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years in the amount of \$1,757,769.

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education authorizes the Interim Superintendent of Schools to submit the FY 2010 Title I ARRA Consolidated Amendment 2.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**