

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD
IN UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

MINUTES of a **POLICY COMMITTEE** Meeting of the Board of
Education Held on March 3, 2009

A **POLICY COMMITTEE** Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield was held this day in the Plainfield Board of Education Administration Building. Notice had been provided to Board members and to the Courier-News, Star Ledger, Public Library, City Clerk, Comcast Cable Co., Plainfield Police Department, and posted in all Plainfield Public schools. Mr. Gary L. Ottmann, Board Secretary called the meeting to order at 6:45p.m. and the following action took place:

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. WELCOME

WELCOME to a Policy Committee Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield. Members hope you will find the meeting interesting and informative. We thank you for taking the time to attend. Please be advised that 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 advance notice required therein has been provided to the Courier News and Star Ledger on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 for advertisement on Friday, February 27, 2009.

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Ms. Bridget Rivers, President
Mr. Rasheed Abdul-Haqq
Ms. Patricia Barksdale
Mrs. Wilma G. Campbell
Mr. Christian Estevez
Mrs. Lisa Logan-Leach
Mr. Joseph Ruffin, arr. @ 7:05p.m.

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Gary L. Ottmann

Mr. Agurs Linward Cathcart, Jr.
Mr. Martin Cox, Vice President

The Board discussed Westfield's policy on parental involvement and whether we would want to use similar language. Renata Hernandez had previously distributed this policy.

A question was brought forth if an existing policy which addresses "Parental Involvement" as opposed to a "Role of Parental/Guardian". Also, questions about whether there is a need for IEP language in policy 6164.4.

Motion was made by Mrs. Campbell and seconded by Ms. Barksdale to adjourn the meeting at 7:20p.m.

Recorded by:

Gary L. Ottmann, Board Secretary
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