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

MINUTES of a **SPECIAL** Meeting of the Board of  
Education Held on Monday, May 3, 2010

A **SPECIAL** Meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield was held this day in the Plainfield Board of Education Administration Building, auditorium. Notice had been provided to Board members and to the Courier-News, Star Ledger, Public Library, City Clerk, Plainfield Police Department, and posted in all Plainfield Public Schools and the District's website. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mr. Gary L. Ottmann, Board Secretary, and the following action took place:

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. WELCOME**

WELCOME to a Special 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 the Star Ledger on Thursday, April 29, 2010 for advertisement on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

**III. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. Agurs Linward Cathcart, Jr., President  
Ms. Patricia I. Barksdale, arr. 7:03p.m.  
Mrs. Wilma G. Campbell  
Ms. Sandra Chambers, arr. 7:05p.m.  
Mrs. Brenda L. Gilbert  
Mrs. Lisa C. Logan-Leach  
Ms. Katherine Peterson

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Steve Gallon III, Superintendent  
Mr. Gary L. Ottmann  
Mr. Raymond Hamlin, Esq.

Mr. Martin Cox, absent  
Mr. Christian Estevez, absent

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Logan-Leach, and unanimously approved by the Board:

**RESOLUTION**

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, the Board of Education adjourns to closed session to discuss:

- Personnel
- Legal

and be it

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

**The Board of Education adjourned into its Executive Session at 6:46 p.m.**

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Mrs. Gilbert moved, and seconded by Ms. Barksdale and unanimously approved by the Board to return to the public session of the meeting at 9:45p.m.

Ms. Barksdale moved, and seconded by Mr. Cathcart and unanimously approved by the Board, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55p.m.

Recorded by:

Gary L. Ottmann, Board Secretary  
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