SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION JANUARY 30, 2006

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, January 30, 2006, at the East Hartford Board of Education Administration Building, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Chairperson Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien.

PRESENT Chairperson Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien, Jason Rojas, Jr., Secretary, Robert Damaschi, Karen Howe, Cynthia Reik, Prescille Yamamoto, Ram Aberasturia, Marcus Oladell, IV, Hank Pawlowski, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT Dr. Marion Martinez, Superintendent of Schools
Dennis Bieu, Assistant Superintendent
Jan Skolnick, Interim Human Resources Director
Richard Mills, Board of Education Attorney
Craig Jordan, Principal, East Hartford High School
Maureen Rodgers, East Hartford High School Athletic Director
East Hartford High School Teacher
Karen O'Connell, EHEA President
Wanda Williams-McCormack, CEA Staff Representative
Christopher Hankins, CEA Attorney

Proposed Executive Session

MOTION By Robert Damaschi
Seconded by Prescille Yamamoto
To recess to Executive Session (7:22 P.M.) for an appeal hearing concerning a coach
Motion unanimously carried.

The Special Board Meeting reconvened at 10:59 P.M.

MOTION By Hank Pawlowski, Jr.
Seconded by Cynthia Reik.
To find that the actions of the Superintendent of Schools in non-renewing and terminating the Coach who was the subject of this hearing were proper, WERE NOT arbitrary and capricious, and that the actions of the Superintendent of Schools with respect to the employment of the Coach are upheld. Further move that the Board Chair, with the assistance of legal counsel, prepare and transmit a written decision to the employee as provided by Board Policy.
Motion carried. Nay: Prescille Yamamoto
Ram Aberasturia
Recused: Jason Rojas

MOTION By Prescille Yamamoto
Seconded by Hank Pawlowski, Jr.
To adjourn the Special Board Meeting (11:05 P.M.)

Recorded by:
Dr. Marion H. Martinez