

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 10, 2008**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at the Administration Building, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes.

PRESENT Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes, Ram Aberasturia, Anita Morrison, Karen Howe, Hilde Mayranen O'Brien, Dorese Roberts, Marcus Oladell, IV

ABSENT Hank Pawlowski, Robert Damaschi

ALSO PRESENT Dr. Marion Martinez, Superintendent of Schools
Nick Caruso, CABE

Discussion with Nick Caruso, CABE

Discussion was held with Mr. Caruso on formulating the Board of Education's goals. They are as follows:

1. The East Hartford Board of Education shall continue to be respectful at board meetings.
2. The East Hartford Board of Education shall support initiatives towards improving climate in the schools by appropriate use of data.
3. The East Hartford Board of Education shall continue to seek resources to provide quality after-school programs.
4. The East Hartford Board of Education shall strive to engage parents and guardians as part of the education process.
5. The East Hartford Board of Education shall recognize the importance of helping every child become a participating member of the school community by providing learning opportunities beyond the basic skills.

The Superintendent will be presenting them to the School District Improvement Committee and the Board of Education Chair will present them to the public at the next Board of Education meeting.

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
Seconded by Anita Morrison
To adjourn the Special Meeting (9:30 P.M.)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:
Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes