

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, November 5, 2007 at the Connecticut International Baccalaureate Academy, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairperson Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien.

**PRESENT** Chairperson Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien, Robert Damaschi, Ram Aberasturia, Marcus C. Oladell, IV, Cynthia Reik, Prescille Yamamoto, Karen Howe, Dorese Roberts, Hank Pawlowski

**ALSO PRESENT** Dr. Marion Martinez, Superintendent of Schools  
Christopher Wethje, Director of Human Resources

**MOTION** By Robert Damaschi  
Seconded by Cynthia Reik  
To adjourn to Executive Session to discuss:  
1. a leave of absence request for a paraprofessional and;  
2. a leave of absence request for a certified staff member.  
Motion unanimously carried.

The Special Board meeting reconvened at 6:35 P.M.

**MOTION** By Robert Damaschi  
Seconded by Prescille Yamamoto  
To approve a leave of absence request for Suzanne Viniconis, a paraprofessional at East Hartford High School from January 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008 with the ability to return to a para position but not necessarily her current position upon her return.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Prescille Yamamoto  
Seconded by Ram Aberasturia  
To approve a leave of absence request for Cheryl Beaulieu, a teacher at O'Connell, from January 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Prescille Yamamoto  
To adjourn the Special Board Meeting (6:37PM)  
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:  
Christopher Wethje