

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
MAY 18, 2009**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, May 18, 2009 at the Connecticut International Baccalaureate Academy, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 5:43 P.M. by Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes.

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

ALSO PRESENT Mark Zito, Superintendent of Schools
Christopher Wethje, Director of Human Resources

MOTION By Bryan Hall
Seconded by Dorese Roberts
To go into Executive Session for:
1. interviews with possible action regarding the O'Brien Principal position;
2. discussion with possible action regarding a leave of absence request for a certified staff member.
Motion unanimously carried.

The Board meeting reconvened at 6:43 P.M.

MOTION By Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien
Seconded by Ram Aberasturia
To appoint Lesley Morgan-Thompson as the Principal of O'Brien Elementary School effective July 1, 2009.
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION By Anita Morrison
Seconded by Dorese Roberts
To deny an unpaid leave of absence request for Lauren Jordan, a third grade teacher at Goodwin elementary School from August 27, 2009 through January 3, 2010.
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV
To adjourn the Special Board of Education meeting (6:44 PM)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:
Christopher Wethje