

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at CIBA, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M. by Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes.

**PRESENT** Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes, Ram Aberasturia, Karen Howe, Bob Damaschi, Hank Pawlowski, Dorese Roberts, Anita Morrison

**ABSENT** Hilde Mayranen O'Brien, Marcus Oladell, IV

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Marion Martinez, Christopher Wethje (for items #2 and #3)

**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To adjourn to Executive Session to discuss with possible action:  
1. Director's Salaries  
2. Leave of absence request for certified staff member.  
3. Leave of absence request for a paraprofessional.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To table action on director's salaries.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To approve half-time leave of absence without pay for Sharon Benitez, bilingual teacher at Norris Elementary School for 2008-2009 school year.  
Motion carried. Nay : Bob Damaschi

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**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To approve leave of absence for Sharon Beaulieu, instructional para at Mayberry Elementary School, from August 26, 2008 – January 6, 2009, leave will be without pay upon exhausting sick leave.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To adjourn the Special Board of Education meeting.  
Motion unanimously carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M.

Recorded by:  
Christopher T. Wethje