

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER, 20, 2008**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, October 20, 2008 at the Connecticut International Baccalaureate Academy, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:24 P.M. by Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes.

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Marion Martinez, Superintendent of Schools  
Christopher Wethje, Director of Human Resources  
Dr. Rhea Klein, Department Head, Special Education  
Matthew Ryan, Principal, East Hartford High School  
Jeffrey Jump, Staff Representative, AFSCME Council 4  
Cheryl LaRochelle, Vice President, Local 2727  
Mary Daisy Hernandez

**MOTION** By Anita Morrison  
Seconded by Karen Howe  
To go into Executive Session to discuss with possible action:  
1. Local 2727 grievance;  
2. leave of absence request for a paraprofessional;  
3. leave of absence request for a certified staff member.  
Motion unanimously carried.

The Board recessed to go to its Regular Meeting at 7:02 PM.

The Special Board Meeting reconvened in Regular Session at 9:20 PM.

**MOTION** By Ram Aberasturia  
Seconded by Dorese Roberts  
To approve rescission of suspension but keep the letter of discipline in personnel file.  
In favor: Ram Aberasturia and Dorese Roberts.  
Nay: Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes, Robert Damaschi, Anita Morrison, Hank Pawlowski, Karen Howe, Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien and Marcus Oladell, IV.  
Motion fails.

**MOTION** By Hank Pawlowski  
Seconded by Karen Howe  
To deny the grievance and uphold the administration's issuance of discipline.  
Motion unanimously carried.

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**MOTION** By Hilde Mayranen-O'Brien  
Seconded by Hank Pawlowski  
To approve the leave of absence without pay request for Patricia Rauchle, a paraprofessional at East Hartford High School.  
Motion unanimously carried

**MOTION** By Hank Pawlowski  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To deny the leave of absence without pay request for Jaclynn Ouelette, a teacher at Silver Lane Elementary School.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Marcus Oladell, IV  
Seconded by Ram Aberasturia  
To adjourn the Special Board of Education meeting at 9:24 PM.  
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:  
Christopher T. Wethje