

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
APRIL 19, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, April 19, 2010, at the Connecticut IB Academy, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes.

PRESENT Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes, Secretary Ram Aberasturia, Robert Damaschi, Anita Morrison, Marcus Oladell, IV, Dorese Roberts, Bryan Hall

ABSENT Tyron Harris, Jeffrey Currey

ALSO PRESENT Mark Zito, Superintendent of Schools
Debbie Kaprove, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Paul Mainuli, Director of Business Services
Tom Kennison, Residency Officer

Discussion with possible action regarding two part-time Residency Officer Positions

MOTION By Bryan Hall
Seconded by Robert Damaschi
To approve the hiring of two part-time residency officer positions for a total of 30 hours per week.
Motion unanimously carried

Messrs. Mainuli and Kennison gave background information as to why these positions are needed. This current year forty students were suspected of living outside of East Hartford. A surveillance operation was set-up which resulted in sixteen of the students being identified as not living in East Hartford. The part time positions are needed to support on-going surveillance operations and assist the Residency Officer in documenting those students who do not live in East Hartford. Superintendent Zito stated we are allowed to bill those who do not live in East Hartford for tuition, but payment to the district is unlikely.

Mr. Kennison stated he has worked very closely with Central Registration in establishing the paperwork for Certificate of Residency requirements. In the past, the process had too many loop holes. He is now comfortable with the more rigorous requirements and that the part time, Residency Officers can assist in the review process.

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
Seconded by Anita Morrison
To adjourn the Special Meeting of the Board (7:10 P.M.)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:
Donna Fitzgerald