

**SPECIAL MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2009**

A Special Meeting – Public Hearing - of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, December 21, 2009 at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes.

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

ALSO PRESENT Mark Zito, Superintendent of Schools
Debbie Kaprove, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director of Pupil Personnel
Paul Mainuli, Director of Business Services

Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes stated the purpose of this public hearing is to hear public comment regarding the Board of Education proposed budget of \$79,281,073 and the AARA of \$5 million, a one-time funding source.

Superintendent Zito outlined the major points related to the 2010-11 budget proposal:

- hold all current positions in the district;
- add ten teaching positions to provide the Board of Education with flexibility and options during the reconfiguration study;
- Board and Town – facing additional increases in insurance;
- re: technology – increased funding necessary;
- re: school transportation and tuitions – increased funding necessary

Chairperson Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes stated it is very important to do the Board budget, but it is a bad time of the year.

No one from the public was present.

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV
To adjourn the Special Meeting – Public Hearing (6:48 P.M.)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:
Donna Fitzgerald