

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

**MONDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2016**

A Special Meeting – Public Hearing- of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, December 5, 2016 in the Lecture Hall of the Connecticut IB Academy, 857 Forbes Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Bryan Hall.

PRESENT Chairman Bryan Hall, Secretary Tyron Harris, Valerie Scheer, Tom Rup, Stephanie Watkins,

ABSENT Shelby Brown, Harry Amadasun Jr., Dorese Roberts, Marilyn Pet

ALSO PRESENT Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools
Anne Marie Mancini, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Curriculum
Christopher Wethje, Director of Human Resources
Paul Mainuli, Director of Business Services

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

1. **Annie Irvine, President EHEA**

Ms. Irvine expressed concerns about the proposed budget cuts in the teaching personnel of the Superintendent’s FY2017-18 Proposed Educational Plan & Budget. Ms. Irvine would like the BoE to try and find alternative funding or see what savings are available to reduce proposed budget cuts in the teaching staff. The EHEA appreciates the consideration with these concerns.

2. **Mike Breen, O’Connell Dr., East Hartford**

Mr. Breen expressed his concerns regarding the budget cuts within the instrumental music teaching staff at Sunset Ridge. Mr. Breen would like the BoE to consider all options before making any budget cuts within the teaching staff. Mr. Breen mentioned his student attends EHPS and has had such a great experience with the teachers in town.

MOTION

By Tyron Harris
Seconded by Dorese Roberts
To adjourn the Special Meeting – Public Hearing (7:00 PM)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Octavia L. Moore