

OCTOBER 5, 2011

A Workshop Public Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Teaneck, County of Bergen, New Jersey, was held in the Eugene Field, Administration Offices, Staff Development Room, One Merrison Street, Teaneck, New Jersey, on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at 8:02 p.m. Dr. Ardie Walser, President of the Board, presided.

FLAG SALUTE

PRESIDING OFFICER'S MEETING NOTICE STATEMENT

"I hereby call to order the Workshop Meeting of the Teaneck Board of Education, held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, in the Eugene Field, Administration Offices Staff Development Room. Adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to The Record, The Suburbanite, filed with the Municipal Clerk of the Township of Teaneck and posted inside the Teaneck Board of Education, One Merrison Street, on Wednesday, September 28, 2011."

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Dr. David Diuguid
Mrs. Margot Embree Fisher arrived @ 8:14 p.m.
Dr. Henry Pruitt
Mr. Sebastian Rodriguez
Mr. Howard Rose
Mrs. Clara Williams
Mrs. Gervonn Rice
Dr. Ardie Walser

Absent: Mr. Herbert Burack

Others Present: Ms. Barbara Pinsak, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Robert S. Finger, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Vincent McHale, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

PRESENTATION - Student Achievement – Vincent McHale, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

PUBLIC HEARING ON MEETING AGENDA

The public hearing on matters appearing on this meeting's business agenda and the Presentation commenced at 9:07 p.m. The following persons were recognized and addressed the Board on the indicated agenda matter.

Earl Sandor, Resident - what teachers contributed to success on test scores.

Alan Sohn, Resident – DFG's are based on 2000 census. NJ Monthly Magazine has school rankings. Star Ledger has done rankings for high schools in Northern NJ. Need meaningful comparisons between similar districts.

FORMAL BUSINESS AGENDA

The Board of Education took the following indicated actions on the business agenda items for this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING ON OTHER THAN MEETING AGENDA

The public hearing on matters other than those appearing on this meeting's business agenda commenced at 10:43 pm. No one wished to address the Board, and the hearing was declared closed.

Recessed at 10:44 p.m.

Reconvened at 10:50 p.m.

RESOLUTION TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Dr. Diuguid seconded by Mr. Rodriguez;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Teaneck Board of Education that:

1. It does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in Executive Session on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, to discuss alleged incidents of Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying
2. These matters will be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.
3. The time that the Board anticipates to be in Executive Session is 30 minutes.

Roll Call - 8 Yes, 0 No.

TIME IN: 10:51 p.m.

TIME OUT: 11:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Dr. Diuguid and seconded by Mr. Rodriguez, the meeting adjourned at 11:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Finger, CFE, CGFM
Business Administrator/ Board Secretary