

APPROVED
Bd. Mtg. 11-18-10

BOARD OF EDUCATION
(Official)

October 21, 2010
Elizabeth, New Jersey

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called on October 21, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., in the Multi Purpose Room, Donald Stewart Center for Early Childhood Education, 544 Pennsylvania Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Board President Carlos Trujillo presented the following statement at 7:35 p.m.

“Ladies and Gentlemen, good evening. This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education. Pursuant to New Jersey Statutes and the rules adopted by the Board of Education, notice of this meeting was sent to The Star Ledger and Cablevision of Elizabeth on Monday, October 18, 2010. In addition, this notice is posted on the Bulletin Board in the lobby of 500 North Broad Street, and pursuant to this act, a copy has been filed with the City Clerk of Elizabeth.”

“I wish to extend a warm welcome to everyone present and to our television viewers to this October 21, 2010 meeting of the Board of Education. We are here to govern, provide management oversight, and make policy for the district. The Superintendent manages the district. This is a meeting of the Board in public, not a meeting of the public.”

“This meeting is being recorded and will become part of the Elizabeth Board of Education permanent record. In order that the recording will adequately reflect the proceedings, please refrain from talking while others are speaking. I also ask that you silence the sound on your electronic devices. Since it is legally mandated that these proceedings be accurately recorded, I may have to ask for order periodically should noise begin to interfere with our recording capabilities. I am pleased that you have taken time this evening to join us. Thank you for your interest in the Elizabeth Public Schools.”

“There will be a public portion for citizens to address the Board. Participants for the public portion must sign in one hour prior to the advertised start of the meeting so that they may have the opportunity to speak. The sign-in sheet states the name, address, telephone number and reason that the person wants to comment, whether it is an agenda item or a general education comment.”

Present: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Absent: None

Superintendent of Schools Pablo Muñoz, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Harold E. Kennedy, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Schools Jennifer Barrett, Assistant Superintendent for Schools Aida Garcia, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Olga Hugelmeyer, Assistant Board Secretary Donald Goncalves, Executive Director of Human Resources/Labor Attorney Karen Murray, Comptroller William Greene, and members of the public were in attendance.

Deacon Joseph Coscia, Evangel Chapel, gave the invocation.

Mr. Trujillo spoke of the devastating loss of U.S. Army Specialist Pedro Millet, former student of Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy, who was killed by an IED during a combat mission in Afghanistan on August 22, 2010 and U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Francisco R. Jackson, former student of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy, who was killed by an IED during a combat mission in Afghanistan on October 19, 2010. Mr. Trujillo then called for a moment of silence.

Colors were presented during the Flag Ceremony by members of the Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Leadership Academy Marine Corps Junior R.O.T.C., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ana Pacheco, sixth grade student at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13.

The *Star-Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key, was performed by Kinara Santana, seventh grade student at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13.

The Pledge of Ethics was led by Vanessa Gomez, eighth grade student at Benjamin Franklin School No. 13.

Mr. Trujillo introduced a video presentation of the Core Beliefs and Commitments.

Mr. Trujillo introduced the family of Pedro Millet and stated that on behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education, the Elizabeth Public Schools, and Superintendent Pablo Muñoz, this banner honoring U.S. Army Specialist Pedro Millet will hang in Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy. Mr. Trujillo and Board members unveiled the banner.

Mrs. Meletiche, mother of Pedro, thanked everyone for their support and help and commented that Pedro was a loving son and that she is so proud of him, that he fought for our freedom and he will always be remembered.

Mr. Meletiche, father of Pedro, thanked the Board of Education and everyone who came tonight to honor Pedro and commented that you need to keep God in your heart and keep your family close to you, that Pedro was born on 4-23 which is symbolic because Psalm 23:4 states that “even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil” and we have to defend our country and our freedom in every way and first and foremost we need to have God in our families.

Mr. Trujillo stated that we mourn with you and that we honor Pedro by hanging this banner, that we honor his memory so that others will not forget, that he can be a role model to so many and that his memory will always be with us.

Mr. Trujillo recognized Nereida Santiago, CDA at Donald Stewart Center for Early Childhood Education School No. 51, for performing the Heimlich maneuver on a co-worker. Mr. Trujillo and Board members congratulated Nereida and presented her with a plaque of commemoration.

Mr. Trujillo introduced students from the Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy World Language program who performed *Moviendo las Caderas* by Oro Solido. Mr. Trujillo thanked the students for the wonderful performance.

A motion was made by Pastor Burgos, seconded by Mr. González, that the minutes of the meetings of September 16 and 23, 2010 be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Secretary and Treasurer's Report for the Month of August 2010

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Personnel Report – Retirements, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira (abstain- M.P.), Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Tuition Report

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Superintendent's Report – Excellence News

Superintendent's Report – Considerations

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. DaSilva, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Superintendent's Report – Use of Facilities

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the requests be approved with a waiver of fees.

The amended motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Supplemental Superintendent's Report – Use of Facilities with Fees

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the requests be approved as recommended.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Superintendent's Report – Field Trips

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Supplemental Superintendent's Report – Field Trips

A motion was made by Mr. Nazco, seconded by Mr. DaSilva, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Authorizations Report – Authorization to Enter into Contract, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Supplemental Authorizations Report – Authorization to Approve Submission, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González (abstain- Panasonic Foundation), Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Second Supplemental Authorizations Report – Authorization for Approval, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Finance and Accounting Report – Authorization to Pay Vouchers

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. DaSilva, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Supplemental Finance and Accounting Report – Transfer of Funds

A motion was made by Mr. Perreira, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Award of Contracts Report – Award of Contracts, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mrs. Munn, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Supplemental Award of Contracts Report – Award of Contracts, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. Nazco, seconded by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Miscellaneous Communication

None.

Claims List

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira (abstain- Candelario Trujillo) – 8

Abstain: Mr. Trujillo – 1

Negative: None

Resolution – National Parental Involvement Day

The resolution was read by Mr. Nazco.

A motion was made by Mr. Nazco, seconded by Mr. DaSilva, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Puerto Rican Heritage Month

The resolution was read by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina.

A motion was made by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Veteran’s Day

The resolution was read by Mr. Donoso.

A motion was made by Mr. Donoso, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – National School Lunch Week

The resolution was read by Pastor Burgos.

A motion was made by Pastor Burgos, seconded by Mr. Donoso, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Superintendent Pablo Muñoz asked what is the percentage of students receiving free and reduced lunch.

Assistant Board Secretary Donald Gonçalves responded that approximately 88% of students receive free and reduced lunch.

Resolution – Payment for Unused Vacation Days

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. González, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – School Violence Awareness Week

The resolution was read by Mr. Perreira.

A motion was made by Mr. Perreira, seconded by Mr. González, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Union County Educational Services Commission - Title I Teacher Instructed Services Agreement for the 2010-2011 School Year

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Authorizing the Procurement of Goods and Services through State Agency for the 2010-2011 School Year

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim No. 2008-3562 – G.P.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim No. 2009-23334 – S.S.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Nazco, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Settlement of Workers' Compensation Claim No. 2009-9826 – M.V.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

The first reading of the revised Board of Education Meetings Policy File Code No. 1120 was done.

The first reading of the revised Research, Evaluation and Planning Policy File Code No. 2240 was done.

The first reading of the revised Action Planning for State Monitoring NJQSAC Policy File Code No. 2255 was done.

The first reading of the revised District Records and Reports Policy and Regulation File Code No. 3570 was done.

The first reading of the revised Vandalism/Violence Policy File Code No. 5131.5 was done.

The first reading of the revised Substance Abuse Policy File Code No. 5131.6 was done.

The first reading of the revised Health Policy File Code No. 5141 was done.

The first reading of the revised Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Policy File Code No. 6114 was done.

Mr. Trujillo presented the following public participation statement.

“At this time, the microphones are open for public comment to those who have signed in prior to this session. I shall call individuals to the microphones based on the order of the sign-in. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes in duration. The total time of public comment shall be limited to sixty minutes. No individual is able to yield their time to another individual. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no participant may address or question Board members individually. The following rules for public participants shall apply: time limits will be strictly enforced, no personal attacks on individuals, no vulgar or indecent language, a person may address the Board no more than once during a single meeting, speakers should refrain from naming individuals, and comments or questions posed during public participation will not be debated. As a reminder, this is a meeting of the Board in public, not a meeting of the public.”

Mr. Trujillo called twice upon the first participant, Brigitte Saunders, to address the Board. Ms. Saunders did not come forward to address the Board.

Since there was no response, Mr. Trujillo called upon the next participant, Pia Carbajal to address the Board.

Pia Carbajal, 19 Dehart Place, stated that there still is a problem with the uniforms, that parents have spent between \$300.00 and \$400.00 for school uniforms and they still have not been delivered and that when the parents call the company no one answers the phone. Mrs. Carbajal stated that librarians are needed in the schools, that more help is needed for special needs children who have severe disabilities, and that the neighborhood schools are good but it is good for the children to have programs with the other children, that children learn from other children and it would be good to have smart kids in the class with those who are not so smart. Mrs. Carbajal commented that the summer programs, the arts programs and the afterschool programs are very good.

Mr. Trujillo thanked Mrs. Carbajal for her comments and stated that it is so unfortunate that more parents do not take the opportunity to address the Board, that when we lose touch with the community then we all lose and encouraged more parents to come to the Board meetings and give their opinions and that the Board will help in any way to make the school experience better.

Mr. Trujillo called upon the first participant again, Brigitte Saunders, to address the Board. Ms. Saunders did not come forward to address the Board.

Since there were no other citizens signed in to address the Board, Mr. Trujillo declared this portion of the public meeting closed.

The President requests a motion to go into Private Session to consider matters exempt under the Open Public Meetings Act, for discussion of personnel, specifically E.Q.; interviews, and reorganization. The Board will reconvene in public to take formal action.

A motion was made by Mrs. Munn, seconded by Mr. Nazco, to go into private session at 8:40 p.m.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

The Board reconvened in public at 11:00 p.m. to continue with the meeting and take formal action.

Resolution – Appointment of Principal - Ronald Reagan Academy School No. 30 – Arlene Campbell

The resolution was read by Mrs. Munn.

A motion was made by Mrs. Munn, seconded by Mr. González, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Appointment of Principal – Christopher Columbus School No. 15 – Rafael Cortes

The resolution was read by Mr. DaSilva.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Munn, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Reorganization – Personnel Actions

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. Perreira, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Administrators’ Contracts 2010-2011

A motion was made by Mrs. Munn, seconded by Mr. DaSilva, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Resolution – Confidential Settlement Agreement between EBOE and E.Q.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Munn, that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Supplemental Personnel Report – Leaves of Absence, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. González, seconded by Mr. DaSilva, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

2nd Supplemental Personnel Report – Additional Services, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

3rd Supplemental Personnel Report – Appointments, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mr. González, that the report be accepted.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Mr. Trujillo, Board President, introduced Superintendent of Schools Pablo Muñoz who presented the School Violence and Vandalism report for the School Year 2009-2010.

Mr. Muñoz welcomed everyone to the Public Hearing on School Violence and Vandalism for the School Year 2009-2010. Mr. Muñoz stated that in January 2002 two laws were enacted by the New Jersey Legislature concerning violence and vandalism. Mr. Muñoz stated that the first law requires all New Jersey public school districts to designate a week in October of each school year as School Violence Awareness Week and that during School Violence Awareness Week school districts are expected to organize activities including, but not limited to, inviting law enforcement officials to join members of the teaching staff in discussions to prevent school violence and provide age-appropriate opportunities for student discussion on conflict resolution, issues of student diversity, and tolerance.

Mr. Muñoz stated that a resolution was put before the Board tonight declaring the week of October 18-22, 2010 as School Violence Awareness Week and that each of our schools submitted a plan to the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Schools that outlines the activities and programs that will be conducted during School Violence Awareness Week.

Mr. Muñoz stated that the second bill enacted in January 2002 requires a public hearing be held in October at which time the Superintendent of Schools will report to the Board of

Education and the public any acts of violence and vandalism which occurred in the public schools during the previous year. Mr. Muñoz stated that the Violence and Vandalism report is divided into five categories including count of incidents by reporting category, cost of vandalism, actions taken, offenders and victims, and program provided upon disciplinary action. Mr. Muñoz stated that during the 2009-2010 school year there were 70 incidents of violence, 42 acts of vandalism, 38 incidents that involved weapons, 75 cases of substance abuse, 6 incidents involving cost to the district, the total cost to the district was \$11,860.00, the police were notified 39 times with no complaint taken and 60 times with a complaint filed, there were 0 expulsions, 206 out of school suspensions and 0 other discipline actions. Mr. Muñoz stated that the incidents involved offenders including 157 regular education students, 47 students with a disability, 0 students from another district, 0 non-student incidents and 17 unknown. Mr. Muñoz stated that the incidents involved victims including 27 regular education students, 14 students with a disability, 0 students from other districts, 0 incidents involving non-students, 18 incidents involving school personnel and 5 victims of violent criminal offenses. Mr. Muñoz stated that under the new category, program provided upon disciplinary action, assignments, instruction and or support services were given to 83 students, an in-district program was provided for 4 students, home instruction was given to 111 students and 3 students were placed in out-of-district programs.

Mr. Muñoz asked for citizens who wished to comment on the report to come forward. No dialogue transpired and no comments were made regarding the presentation on violence and vandalism. Since no one wished to comment on the report, the public hearing was concluded.

On a motion by Mrs. Munn, seconded by Mr. González, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative: Pastor Burgos, Mrs. Castillo-Ospina, Messrs. DaSilva, Donoso, González, Mrs. Munn, Messrs. Nazco, Perreira, Trujillo – 9

Negative: None

Harold E. Kennedy, Jr.
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary