

Warwick School Committee Minutes

Meeting of February 26, 2007

Special Open Session

The Warwick School Committee met in Special Open Session at the Administration Building on February 26, 2007. Chairman Friel called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. with the following in attendance:

COMMITTEE

Christopher Friel, Chairperson

Lucille Mota-Costa, Vice-Chairperson

Bethany Furtado, Clerk

Paul Cannistra

ADMINISTRATION

Robert J. Shapiro, Superintendent

Victor Mercurio, Director of Secondary Education

Richard D'Agostino, Director Special Services

Robert W. Dooley, Director of Business Affairs

Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

Attorney Healey indicated that the individual who is the subject of the executive session was notified of her right to have the hearing in Open Session. She was given the deadline of Friday at 4:00 p.m., but we have heard nothing from her and we will continue to proceed in

executive session.

MOTION 2007-65: Moved by Ms. Furtado, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to go into closed session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under General Laws of Rhode Island 42-46-5(a)(1) and (a)(2).

MOTION PASSES (4-0)

Christopher Friel – Aye

Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – not present

Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Open session reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

Joyce L. Andrade

Robert T. Bushell, Director of Elementary Education

David E. Small, Director of Buildings and Grounds

MOTION 2007-66: Moved by Ms. Mota-Costa, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to keep the Minutes of the Executive Session for February 26, 2007 private.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye

Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

The Chair announced that during Executive Session, the School

Committee voted 4 ayes and 1 abstain to approve the Superintendent's recommendation relative to a pre-deprivation hearing that just took place in executive session.

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MOTION 2007-67: Moved by Ms. Mota-Costa, seconded by Mr. Cannistra,

to return to Executive Session.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Meeting reconvened at 9:05 p.m.

MOTION 2007-68: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to adjourn

the Open Session.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 p.m.

Bethany Furtado, Clerk

Betsey Snipes, Secretary