

Warwick School Committee Minutes

Meeting of March 19, 2007

Special Open Session

The Warwick School Committee met in Special Open Session at the Administration Building on March 19, 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

Joyce L. Andrade

Paul Cannistra

ADMINISTRATION

Robert J. Shapiro, Superintendent

Robert W. Dooley, Director of Business Affairs

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

Attorney Healey stated that the person who is the subject of a pre-deprivation hearing this evening has been notified in writing of his right to have this hearing in Open Session, but has opted to have the meeting in Executive Session.

MOTION 2007-88: Moved by Ms. Furtado, seconded by Ms.

Mota-Costa, 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 (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Open session reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

Victor Mercurio, Director of Secondary Education

Richard D'Agostino, Director Special Services

Robert T. Bushell, Director of Elementary Education

David E. Small, Director of Buildings and Grounds

The Chair announced that the School Committee voted in Executive Session by a vote of 5-0 to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation.

MOTION 2007-89: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Ms. Mota-Costa, to keep the Minutes of the Executive Session for March 19, 2007 private.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

MOTION 2007-90: 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: 8:40 p.m.

Bethany Furtado, Clerk

Betsey Snipes, Secretary