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## SEAL MINUTES

### **NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE Special Meeting Tuesday, May 16, 2006, 7 p.m.**

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**Call to Order.** Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker called the Special Meeting of the Newport School Committee to order at 7 p.m. at the Thompson Middle School Beatrice Berman Bazarsky Performing Arts Center and Cafeteria. Attendance was as follows: School Committee Members: Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker, Vice Chairperson Robert J. Leary, David R. Carlin (absent), Hugo J. DeAscentis, Jr., Jo Eva Gaines, Dr. O. William Hilton, Jr. (absent), and Thomas S. Phelan; School Department: Superintendent of Schools John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D., Director of Special Education Linda Martin, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development (position vacant), Business Manager Michael Saunders (absent), Director of Property Services Paul Fagan (absent), Coordinator of Human Resources and Information Services Fran Eames (absent), School Building Principals, Administrators, and School Committee Counsel Neil P. Galvin (absent).

#### **ROLL CALL.**

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**1.0 High Expectations for All Students—Focus: Elementary Schools.** A discussion was held with parents, students, teachers, administrators, and the public for High Expectations for All Students with the focus on our Elementary Schools.

**2.0 Executive Session.** No Executive Session was held.

**Adjournment.** At 9:15 p.m. Mr. Phelan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. DeAscentis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (5-0).

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**Charles P. Shoemaker, M.D.**  
Chairperson

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**John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D.**  
Clerk