

**EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**School Administration Building**

**80 Burnside Avenue**

**East Providence, Rhode Island 02915**

**Special School Committee Meeting**

**November 28, 2005**

**Open Session**

**Mr. Gouveia, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:00PM. All School Committee members were present: Robert Faria, Eileen Lovett, David Medeiros, Mildred Morris and Antone Gouveia. Also present were Mr. Manuel Vinhateiro, Superintendent of Schools, Attorney Robert Silva and Attorney Andrew Thomas.**

**A motion was made by Mrs. Morris to move to Executive Session in accordance with Section 42-46-5 of the Exemptions of Chapter 46 of the General Laws pursuant to Section 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation.**

**A motion was made by Mrs. Morris to return to public session, seconded by Mr. Medeiros. Vote 5-0. A motion was made by Mrs. Morris to seal the minutes of the Executive Session, seconded by**

**Mrs. Lovett. Vote 5-0.**

**The Chairman reported that a vote had been taken in Executive Session by the School Committee to eliminate the health care plan buy-back option and to send a letter notifying participants of this decision.**

**A motion was made by Mrs. Morris to follow the advice of the City Council to eliminate the health care buy-back option and to send a letter notifying participants of this decision, seconded by Mrs. Lovett.**

**Roll call vote: Mr. Faria, aye; Mrs. Lovett, aye; Mr. Medeiros, aye; Mrs. Morris, aye; Mrs. Gouveia, aye.**

**A motion was made by Mrs. Morris to adjourn at 4:20 PM, seconded by Mr. Medeiros. Vote 5-0.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Patricia A. Iannelli, Executive Secretary**

**David A. Medeiros, Clerk of the Committee**