

**Central Falls School District Board of Trustees**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 30, 2011**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Central Falls High School – Library**

**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chairperson, Ms. Anna Cano Morales called the Central Falls School District Board of Trustees meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Present: Ms. Anna Cano Morales, Chairwoman  
Ms. Sonia Rodrigues, Vice Chairwoman  
Ms. Cheryl Lafond  
Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez

Not Present: Ms. Leslie Estrada-Berroa (excused)  
Mr. B.K. Nordan  
Ms. Ana Cecilia Rosado

The attendance reflects this meeting has quorum

**II. Pledge**

**III. Non-Renewal Recommendation**

The hearing for Ms. Legault commenced; see stenographic record attached.

A motion to accept Dr. Gallo's recommendation of non-renewal of Ms. Legault was then made by Sonia Rodriguez, seconded by Stephanie Gonzalez, and passed unanimously.

**IV. Recognition**

*Project OSEEC*

Dr. Gallo explained the recognition of the Third grade Project with The Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative as a strategic effort by Rhode Island's top environmental education organization – Save the Bay, the Roger Williams Park Zoo, the Norman Bird Sanctuary, and the Audubon Society of Rhode Island that promotes community-centered education as a vehicle to promote science, connect children to their natural environment, and cultivate environmentally-literate and active citizens.

Barbara Halzel and third grade teacher, Noel Chartier, shared a video collecting the great learning adventure that all third graders from Ella Risk and Veterans experienced when they visited the Roger Williams Park Zoo. The students had the opportunity to interact, explore, and learn about animals. It was evident that this was a memorable experience since many of these children have never visited the zoo, been on a boat, or touch a salamander before this project was implemented.

Barbara Halzel announced that a grant has been awarded again and this program will be offered next year for third graders only.

**V. Consent Agenda**

A motion to approve the bills, previous minutes, personnel items, and approval of appointments was made by Sonia Rodriguez, seconded by Cheryl Lafond, and passed unanimously.

**VI. Approval of Bid Award**

Dr. Gallo explained the bid award evaluation process for the project involving the ventilators at the high school. She reported that two bids were received and reviewed. Iron with Delta submitted a bid at \$398,000 with the alternate projects an additional \$10,500 and \$18,000 respectively and a cost of \$17,000 per unit ventilators.

SASA Brothers submitted a bid at \$448,690 with the alternate projects at \$2400 and \$4800 respectively and a cost of \$14,860 per unit.

The difference in the cost of the alternate projects was explained as one of service. With the Iron bid the projects cover filter replacement, belts changed, etc. in six visits per year.

A motion was made to approve the Iron/Delta bid was made by Sonia Rodriguez, seconded by Stephanie Gonzalez and passed unanimously.

Ms. Cano Morales asked what would occur if the city declares bankruptcy. This question was left pending an answer.

**VII. Board Update**

Ms. Cano Morales announced that binding arbitration had passed the senate; but she wanted to publicly thank Senator Elizabeth Crowley for not supporting binding arbitration and for speaking up vociferously in opposition to the bill.

**VIII. Public Comment**

None

**IX. Next Board of Trustees Meeting:** Hearing week of August 15, 2011

**X. Motion to Recess to Executive Session and Adjournment**

A motion to go into executive session pursuant to chapter 42-46-5(a)(9), that this public body convene in executive session to conduct hearings and hear grievances filed pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement was made by Stephanie Gonzalez, seconded by Sonia Rodriguez and approved unanimously on a roll call vote.

After coming out of executive session, Ms. Cano Morales noted for the public that the Trustees had unanimously voted to deny the grievance. A letter will be sent to the Union explaining the denial.

After motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

**In The Matter Of:**  
*Central Falls School Department Hearing*

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*Central Falls School District/Elizabeth Legault*  
*June 30, 2011*

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1 STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
 2 CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS  
 3 SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
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 5 PROCEEDING AT HEARING :  
 6 IN RE: :  
 7 CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOL :  
 8 DISTRICT/ELIZABETH LEGAULT :

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 10 DATE: June 30, 2011  
 11 TIME: 5:00 P.M.  
 12 PLACE: Central Falls High  
 13 School  
 24 Summer Street  
 Central Falls, RI

14 BEFORE:  
 15 ANNA CANO-MORALES, CHAIRWOMAN  
 16 SONIA RODRIGUES, VICE CHAIRWOMAN  
 17 CHERYL LAFOND  
 18 STEPHANIE GONZALEZ

19 PRESENT:  
 20 FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES . . . . . MICHAEL MC ELROY, ESQUIRE  
 21 FOR ELIZABETH LEGAULT . . . . . JEFFREY SOWA, ESQUIRE  
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 23 ALSO PRESENT:  
 24 Stephen M. Robinson, Esquire  
 25 Dr. Frances Gallo, Superintendent

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1 e-mail dated June 28, 2011, Miss Legault's  
 2 attorney, Mr. Sowa, asked that this matter be held  
 3 in open session.  
 4 Therefore, we will not go into executive  
 5 session for this matter. Mr. Sowa, can you just  
 6 confirm that fact?  
 7 MR. SOWA: I sure can. We did request  
 8 open session. Thank you.  
 9 MR. MC ELROY: Thank you very much.  
 10 Madam Chairperson, we need to make sure that the  
 11 statement I've read and the confirmation by Mr.  
 12 Sowa is included in the minutes.  
 13 As I said, the superintendent will be  
 14 recommending a nonrenewal of Ms. Legault under  
 15 RIGL 16-12.1-3. The board makes the final  
 16 decision as to whether or not to approve or  
 17 disapprove the superintendent's recommendation.  
 18 Before we get into that, I'd like to tell you what  
 19 the standards are that you have to apply under the  
 20 law.  
 21 First, you have a statute and then you  
 22 have case law. The statute I just quoted states  
 23 in pertinent part, prior to taking final action of  
 24 not renewing the employment of an administrator, a  
 25 regional or local school committee shall provide

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1 (COMMENCED AT 5:08 PM)  
 2 MS. CANO MORALES: The Central Falls  
 3 School District Board of Trustees meeting will  
 4 come to order Thursday, June 30, 2011, 5 P.M.,  
 5 Central Falls School Library. May I have a roll  
 6 call attendance, please, Monica.  
 7 (ROLL CALL TAKEN)  
 8 MS. CANO MORALES: Let the minutes  
 9 reflect that we do have a quorum. If we could all  
 10 please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 11 (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED)  
 12 MS. CANO MORALES: Thank you. Do we have  
 13 Project OSEEC? We don't. We're going to wait for  
 14 Project OSEEC recognition. Mike McElroy, would  
 15 you like to continue on with the agenda?  
 16 MR. MC ELROY: Thank you, Madam  
 17 chairperson. At this time, the matter of the  
 18 nonrenewal of Administrator Liz Legault's position  
 19 is before this board. I need to make a statement  
 20 for the record.  
 21 Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5, Miss Legault  
 22 was notified that she had the right to require  
 23 that the discussion of the proposed nonrenewal be  
 24 held in open session. Such notification was  
 25 contained in a letter dated May 3, 2011. In an

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1 the affected administrator with, one, a concise,  
 2 clear written statement privately communicated of  
 3 the bases or reasons for the nonrenewal; and, two,  
 4 notification of the right of the administrator to  
 5 a prompt hearing, which shall be at the election  
 6 of the administrator, and the right to be  
 7 represented by counsel at the hearing.  
 8 Upon the request of the hearing by the  
 9 administrator, prompt notification stating the  
 10 time and place of the hearing shall be given. The  
 11 time and place set forth for the hearing shall  
 12 allow sufficient opportunity to the administrator  
 13 for preparation without undue delay. I want to  
 14 make it clear that at this point in time, this  
 15 board has not yet ruled on the recommendation by  
 16 the superintendent. Therefore, Mr. Sowa has not  
 17 yet had an opportunity to receive the necessary  
 18 written notification or to make the election as to  
 19 whether or not Ms. Legault would like to proceed  
 20 further with a hearing. So today is not that  
 21 hearing. Today is simply to approve or disapprove  
 22 the Superintendent's recommendation. However,  
 23 there are a number of standards that I would like  
 24 the board to be aware of with regard to approving  
 25 or disapproving the superintendent's

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1 recommendation.  
 2 First -- this is from a case decided by  
 3 the Department of Education, the Commissioner's  
 4 Office. There is no just cause requirement for  
 5 the decision to nonrenew an educational  
 6 administrator. That's established in Rhode Island  
 7 General Laws 16-12.1-1, et. sec. It's also  
 8 established in the criminal case of Jawor,  
 9 J-A-W-O-R, versus Bristol-Warren Regional School  
 10 Committee, a decision of the Board of Regents on  
 11 December 2, 1996. That decision precludes  
 12 administrators who are not being renewed at the  
 13 end of their contract from requiring anything more  
 14 of their employer than the employer's  
 15 demonstration that the employer has a good faith  
 16 belief that a more qualified administrator can be  
 17 recruited by the employer.  
 18 Jawor permits a school committee to  
 19 nonrenew an educator not protected by tenure at  
 20 the conclusion of his or her contract without  
 21 regard to specific evaluations or presentation of  
 22 identified deficits of the nonrenewed employee if,  
 23 in the good faith professional judgment of the  
 24 employee's supervisor, a better qualified educator  
 25 can be obtained for the position.

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1 cognizable in another forum, they are not within  
 2 the jurisdiction of the commissioner to resolve  
 3 the disputes arising out of school law. They  
 4 would also not be within the jurisdiction of this  
 5 board, in my opinion.  
 6 It is crucial that's the legal standard  
 7 for nonrenewal of an educator not protected by  
 8 tenure be fully understood for what it is and what  
 9 it is not. The presumptively valid judgment of a  
 10 superintendent that a more qualified teacher or  
 11 administrator can be recruited must not be  
 12 understood by nonrenewed educators, nor by those  
 13 the committee subsequently considered nonrenewed  
 14 educators for future employment as a substantive  
 15 judgment of lack of qualifications of the  
 16 nonrenewed educator. Administrators are entitled  
 17 to a statement of reasons for nonrenewal.  
 18 However, the simple statement that a better  
 19 qualified educator can be recruited has been ruled  
 20 sufficient. A superintendent may determine that  
 21 an administrator, although well qualified, is not  
 22 the right fit for the management team that the  
 23 superintendent is striving to build within a  
 24 school district. If, in the un rebutted judgment  
 25 of the superintendent, an administrator, no matter

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1 The burden on appeal is on the educator  
 2 challenging the nonrenewal to demonstrate that the  
 3 professional judgment of the appointing authority  
 4 that a better qualified educator can be recruited  
 5 for the position is without a basis in fact, if  
 6 that would occur at the appeal, if Mr. Sowa elects  
 7 an appeal and if this board approves  
 8 Superintendent Gallo's recommendation. The  
 9 articulated reason in support of the nonrenewal of  
 10 an educator not protected by tenure that there  
 11 exists a belief that a better qualified educator  
 12 can be identified for the position is presumed  
 13 valid unless rebutted by specific evidence and  
 14 presented by the non -- specific evidence by the  
 15 nonrenewed educator. Again, that would be at the  
 16 later appeal hearing.  
 17 In light of the fact that the nonrenewal  
 18 is expressly not predicated upon any investigation  
 19 or allegations, but rather is based upon the  
 20 belief of the superintendent that a more qualified  
 21 administrator could be employed, any investigation  
 22 conducted or not conducted by the school district  
 23 administration is moot. Should the appellant have  
 24 any claims related to reputation, those would not  
 25 be found in school law, while such claims may be

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1 how qualified, could be replaced by a more  
 2 qualified administrator, it is the unrestricted  
 3 right of the superintendent to nonrenew that  
 4 administrator pursuant to RIGL 16-12.1-1.  
 5 Nonrenewal should not be construed as a  
 6 substantive determination favorable or unfavorable  
 7 on the employability of a nonrenewed administrator  
 8 in another district which may have different  
 9 goals, policies, and educational philosophies.  
 10 Those are the legal standards to be  
 11 applied. Does the board have any questions?  
 12 MS. CANO MORALES: No. I just -- I feel  
 13 like I need to repeat the fact that this is Rhode  
 14 Island General Law. These are cases that have  
 15 been heard at the Commissioner's level. There's  
 16 case law that certainly supports -- well, not  
 17 supports, but points directly to what you just  
 18 referenced. So, this is not something that we're  
 19 making up. This is not anecdotal. This is state  
 20 statute that gives us the guidance and the  
 21 parameters to be able to take whatever decision we  
 22 make tonight here, or any other night, this is the  
 23 guidance that school boards and school committees  
 24 live with. It is state law.  
 25 MR. MC ELROY: Can I suggest, Madam

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1 Chairperson, that Dr. Gallo be called upon to make  
 2 a recommendation?  
 3 MS. CANO MORALES: Please do.  
 4 DR. GALLO: Thank you. Good evening. I  
 5 am recommending the nonrenewal of Ms. Legault, the  
 6 principal of Calcutt Middle School, based on my  
 7 years of experience as an educator, a building  
 8 principal, a central office administrator, and as  
 9 superintendent. I firmly make this judgment  
 10 believing that better administrators are  
 11 available. Sitting in for the transformation of  
 12 team work of this district takes a mind set for  
 13 reform, for which I believe I can find a more  
 14 suitable administrator.  
 15 MR. MC ELROY: If I may?  
 16 MS. CANO MORALES: Sure.  
 17 MR. MC ELROY: Thank you, Dr. Gallo. At  
 18 this time, as we noted in the letter that went to  
 19 Mr. Sowa, we will provide an opportunity for a  
 20 brief comment, either by Mr. Sowa or by Ms.  
 21 Legault, whoever chooses to do so, but it needs to  
 22 be a brief comment. And, again, I'll remind you,  
 23 this is not the appeal hearing. This is simply  
 24 the first step in the process; but we invite you  
 25 to make a comment.

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1 MR. SOWA: Understood. I've got a couple  
 2 of preliminary matters that I'd like to address.  
 3 Incidentally, there is Jeff Sowa speaking on  
 4 behalf of my client, Liz Legault. I have a couple  
 5 of preliminary issues that I need to address and  
 6 have placed down in the record. The first of  
 7 which is Ms. Legault's objection to the sitting as  
 8 attorney for the superintendent of Mr. Robinson,  
 9 and that is due to the fact that Mr. Robinson  
 10 represented Ms. Legault approximately five years  
 11 ago against the same district, against Central  
 12 Falls. We have placed Mr. Robinson on notice of  
 13 that position, and simply ask him to act in  
 14 accordance with what he deems appropriate under  
 15 the ethical rules of the Rhode Island Bar.  
 16 MR. MC ELROY: Let me ask you a question,  
 17 Mr. Sowa, you understand that I am representing  
 18 the school board at this time?  
 19 MR. SOWA: Understood.  
 20 MR. MC ELROY: And that, so far,  
 21 Mr. Robinson has done nothing but listen.  
 22 MR. SOWA: Understood. I'm simply  
 23 conveying the sentiment of my client.  
 24 MR. MC ELROY: I understand that. I just  
 25 need to make it clear for the record. Do you have

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1 any objection to Mr. Robinson sitting and  
 2 listening?  
 3 MR. SOWA: At this point, no, I do not.  
 4 MR. MC ELROY: Thank you.  
 5 MR. SOWA: The second preliminary issue I  
 6 have is that there has been a history of  
 7 communication between the chairperson of the board  
 8 and Ms. Legault, and I have concerns about her  
 9 ability to be objective in hearing this issue on  
 10 the recommendation of the superintendent,  
 11 specifically I'm referring to a February 3, 2007  
 12 correspondence in which Mr. -- Ms. Morales, Cano  
 13 Morales, essentially chastised Ms. Legault for  
 14 raising a potential harassment investigation in  
 15 the district and indicating that it cost the  
 16 district a great deal of money, and I'm concerned  
 17 that the sentiment she expressed in the  
 18 February 3, 2007 correspondence will cause her to  
 19 be unable to be objective in this particular  
 20 proceeding. As such, I would ask that she recuse  
 21 herself on that basis.  
 22 MR. MC ELROY: You understand, Mr. Sowa,  
 23 that the sole issue before the board today is  
 24 whether or not Dr. Gallo has a good faith belief  
 25 that she can retain a more qualified

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1 administrator. That's the only issue before the  
 2 board.  
 3 MR. SOWA: I sure do. In fact, I was  
 4 responsible for creating that law in the Rhode  
 5 Island Department of Education.  
 6 MR. MC ELROY: And with regard to this  
 7 letter that I'm not familiar with, but from  
 8 approximately four years ago, what is it  
 9 specifically that you believe would render the  
 10 chairwoman incapable of rendering a fair judgment  
 11 on the issue of whether or not Dr. Gallo has a  
 12 good faith belief that a better qualified  
 13 administrator can be obtained?  
 14 MR. SOWA: If Ms. Cano Morales still has  
 15 predisposition to feel any anger or that in any  
 16 way Ms. Legault's conduct, at that time, was  
 17 inappropriate, I don't believe she can be  
 18 objective in analyzing whether or not the  
 19 superintendent has that good faith belief that  
 20 there are more qualified administrators available.  
 21 MR. MC ELROY: And you understand that  
 22 her conduct at the time is completely irrelevant  
 23 to the issue before the board today?  
 24 MR. SOWA: It's irrelevant with respect  
 25 to the substance of her conduct, but whether it

1 created an opinion of her about Ms. Legault is the  
2 issue. If she still retains that opinion of Ms.  
3 Legault and she's unable to render a fair and  
4 impartial decision on the recommendation of the  
5 superintendent, then she is required under the law  
6 to recuse herself, and that's simply the issue I'm  
7 raising at this point. It's her decision. And in  
8 the event that we choose to address that at a  
9 later time, and then we'll certainly take our  
10 opportunity to do so. I'm simply protecting the  
11 record before this board.

12 MR. MC ELROY: I understand. Madam  
13 Chairwoman, do you have comments?

14 MS. CANO MORALES: No.

15 MR. SOWA: May I proceed?

16 MR. MC ELROY: Yes.

17 MR. SOWA: I'd like to start out briefly  
18 by indicating that Ms. Legault has provided 17  
19 years of faithful service to this district. She  
20 loved this district, the district, quite  
21 apparently to everybody, loves her. The counsel  
22 for the board has already pointed out the standard  
23 that we're here for today. And I need to clarify  
24 that, and I'm not suggesting that it was  
25 improperly presented to you, but this is not a

1 some more specifics. Liz Legault has focused her  
2 energy on the development of realized  
3 accountability and positive teacher relationships.  
4 Liz has nurtured a reputation for assertiveness  
5 while maintaining a strong sense of fairness.  
6 Difficult issues are tackled up front and in the  
7 open. As a result, Calcutt is a clean, well run,  
8 middle school. Regular positive communication is  
9 a key easily turned by Liz Legault. Final point,  
10 Elizabeth Legault embodies the professionalism  
11 necessary for a successful urban middle school.

12 Those are the comments that were made,  
13 again, the one evaluation that was performed by  
14 Dr. Gallo of Liz Legault. Subsequent to that,  
15 Dr. Gallo received indication a few months after  
16 that that Central Falls Middle School, again the  
17 same one run by Ms. Legault, won affirmation by  
18 Turning Points. Subsequent to that, she received  
19 a letter from Marcia Cross at the Office of Middle  
20 and High School Redesign commenting specifically  
21 on how Ms. Legault has moved Calcutt to serve as a  
22 model for other urban schools. That is who Ms.  
23 Legault is. That is what she's accomplished.  
24 After that, she was thought so highly by Dr. Gallo  
25 that she was promoted to serve as director and

1 rubber stamp. The board is not a rubber stamp of  
2 the superintendent's recommendation. You have to  
3 find that you believe that the superintendent has  
4 a good faith belief that there are better and more  
5 qualified people available. I don't know if  
6 anybody has had the opportunity to review Ms.  
7 Legault's personnel file, but if you had an  
8 opportunity to see the one evaluation that Ms.  
9 Legault -- that Dr. Gallo has performed of Ms.  
10 Legault, you'll recognize that she essentially  
11 found that Ms. Legault walks on water. This is  
12 approximately three years ago. Again, it's the  
13 only evaluation that Dr. Gallo has ever prepared,  
14 and I'm going to highlight a couple of pieces of  
15 this evaluation for you.

16 Elizabeth Legault has worked with her  
17 faculty and fellow administrators to build Calcutt  
18 Middle School into the premier urban middle school  
19 in this state. To me, that sounds like the best.  
20 That's what she meant by that, the premier middle  
21 school in the state. Ms. Legault created that.  
22 Evidence of organization and continuous  
23 improvements abound at Calcutt, and I'm skipping  
24 over a number of other details to try and remain  
25 brief on this point, but I'm going to point up

1 head of the climate at the high school, to try to  
2 do at the high school what she did at the middle  
3 school.  
4 Ultimately, she returned back to the  
5 middle school; and after only being there for a  
6 month and a half, she was unfortunately placed out  
7 on leave for the remainder of the year and didn't  
8 have an opportunity to be observed by Dr. Gallo.  
9 So, unless something happened in that month and a  
10 half last year to change her opinion of what I  
11 just mentioned Dr. Gallo referred to about Ms.  
12 Legault, then there certainly is no basis to  
13 suggest that she thinks she could find somebody  
14 better because she's already indicated that she  
15 found the best person, and placed it in writing in  
16 her personnel file.

17 Moreover, and very significantly, she was  
18 placed out of the building for a span of eight  
19 months during some purported investigation which  
20 ultimately generated a written reprimand  
21 presumably to justify the extent to the district  
22 of that eight-month investigation. And the result  
23 of that investigation were non-issues, they were  
24 nonsense. We look forward to the opportunity to  
25 present that, if necessary, at a later hearing as

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1 to what the nonsense was regarding that  
 2 investigation.  
 3 Perhaps, more importantly, when Ms.  
 4 Legault, about a month ago, sought to return to  
 5 her position after the investigation had  
 6 concluded, she went to court to ask the court to  
 7 order her back to her position, to finish out her  
 8 school year, she wanted to finish out her year  
 9 with her kids. In response to that, Dr. Gallo  
 10 fought that motion, and she signed a sworn  
 11 affidavit with Superior Court in which she  
 12 indicated that Ms. Legault had no contract because  
 13 it had never been approved by this board.  
 14 However, I have meeting minutes here from this  
 15 board in which that very contract was approved.  
 16 Therefore, something was either unintentionally  
 17 left out in that affidavit or there is a  
 18 misrepresentation under oath by Dr. Gallo, which  
 19 is suggestive of bad faith as it relates to her  
 20 conduct with Ms. Legault. She did whatever she  
 21 could, including signing a sworn affidavit, to  
 22 keep Ms. Legault away. So, it's not because of  
 23 her performance that she was doing that; there's  
 24 some other issue out there.  
 25 And, remember, she has to establish for

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1 MR. MC ELROY: The recommendation is not  
 2 for termination, it's for nonrenewal.  
 3 MS. RODRIGUES: Nonrenewal.  
 4 MS. CANO MORALES: Motion made by Sonia  
 5 Rodrigues, seconded by Stephanie Gonzalez. Now we  
 6 can have a discussion if there are any questions.  
 7 MS. LAFOND: What is the specific date on  
 8 the evaluation?  
 9 MR. SOWA: It was January of 2008. I  
 10 think it was ultimately signed in early February  
 11 of 2008.  
 12 MS. CANO MORALES: Any questions for  
 13 Dr. Gallo or Mr. Sowa?  
 14 MS. LAFOND: Dr. Gallo, what was the  
 15 specific date that you were hired here for the  
 16 district?  
 17 DR. GALLO: I think it was March 26,  
 18 2007.  
 19 MS. CANO MORALES: Any further  
 20 discussion? Questions? Hearing none, at this  
 21 time, I will -- motion made by Sonia Rodrigues to  
 22 accept the recommendation of Dr. Gallo; seconded  
 23 by Stephanie Gonzalez.  
 24 (VOICE VOTE: PASSED)  
 25 MS. CANO MORALES: Thank you.

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1 this board that she has a good faith basis that  
 2 there are better administrators available for this  
 3 position. She established neither. She's  
 4 operated in nothing but bad faith for this entire  
 5 school year. She's indicated in her own words  
 6 that Ms. Legault runs the premier urban middle  
 7 school in this state. For those reasons, I  
 8 strongly recommend that you do not adopt a  
 9 recommendation of Dr. Gallo, and you allow Ms.  
 10 Legault to return to the school that she loves,  
 11 and that she's served faithfully for 17 years.  
 12 Thank you.  
 13 MR. MC ELROY: Thank you very much,  
 14 Mr. Sowa. At this point, Madam Chairwoman, I  
 15 would suggest that a motion may be in order so  
 16 that discussion can be had.  
 17 MS. CANO MORALES: Surely. I'd like to  
 18 entertain a motion at this time to accept Dr.  
 19 Gallo's recommendation --  
 20 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Excuse me, we can't  
 21 hear you.  
 22 MS. CANO MORALES: I'll entertain a  
 23 motion at this time.  
 24 MS. RODRIGUES: I would make a motion  
 25 that we accept the recommendation for --

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1 (ENDED AT 5:47 PM)  
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I, RONALD M. RONZIO, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I reported in shorthand the foregoing proceedings, and that the foregoing transcript contains a true, accurate, and complete record of the proceedings at the above-entitled hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of July, 2011.

*Ronald M. Ronzio*  
*Notary Public*



RONALD M. RONZIO, NOTARY PUBLIC/CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: July 24, 2013

IN RE: Central Falls School District Board of Trustees Meeting/Elizabeth Legault

DATE: June 30, 2011

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