

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 18, 2011

WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

400 PHENIX AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 5:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session Pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel; PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation (Contract Negotiations' Update-Bus Drivers/Tradespeople/Mechanics, Custodians);(Teacher Negotiations;Teacher Assistants/Technical Assistants/Bus Aides Negotiations), (Secretary Negotiations), (Transportation Contract).

2. Executive Session.

3. Call to Order – Public Session

4. Roll Call – Quorum

5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – May 18, 2011

6. Public Hearing

a. Students (agenda/non-agenda matters)

b. Members of the Public (agenda matters only)

7. Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

Sponsored by Mr. Lombardi

NO. 11-5-01 – WHEREAS, the Cranston City Council has passed a resolution requesting that the Cranston School Committee conduct various studies prior to voting on the privatization of its school bus operations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Cranston School Committee undertake the studies requested in the Cranston City Council resolution prior to voting on the privatization of its school bus operations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cranston School Committee continue to negotiate with Local Union 1322 of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO and seek major concessions in any contract renewal with that Union; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be conditioned upon the School Committee of the City of Cranston, the Cranston City Council and the Mayor of the City of Cranston executing an amendment to that certain Consent Order filed in Providence County Superior Court, C.A. No. PC08-3474 and C.A. No. PC08-4133, which amended Consent Order will state that the Cranston School Committee is not required to outsource its bus transportation services at this time.

8. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

Approve or disapprove of contract with First Student for bus transportation services.

9. New Business

10. Announcement of Future Meetings – May 26, 2011

11. Adjournment

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the Agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

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