

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
School Committee and City Council Work Session
East Providence City Hall
145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

March 21, 2011

AGENDA

I. Call to Order - Public Session – 6:00PM

II. Invocation

III. Salute to the Flag

IV. Consolidation Options

A. Human Resources and Payroll

1) Discussion of Differences in Qualifications & Certifications of Personnel

2) Potential of One Location & Cross Training of Personnel

3) Reevaluation of the number of employees

B. Health, Life & Dental Insurances

1) Consolidation without violating contracts

2) Investigate opportunities to RFP bids to find one company for all

C. Purchasing of Supplies and Servicing

1) Discussion of the Bidding Process

2) Create Master List of needs for the City

D. Discussion of New/Co-Location of City and School Adm.

E. IT Consolidation and Efficiency – Use of Equipment & Personnel

V. Transitional Consolidation Discussion

A. Maintenance - One Department - One Facilities Mgr.

1) Collective bargaining issues

B. Discussion of Finance Department - Administration and Control

C. Janitorial Advantages and Disadvantages of Consolidation

D. Transportation

1) Singular Purpose

VI. Sale of School /City Buildings

VII. TANS/Deficit Reduction

VIII. Adjournment

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