

# **ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **Public Hearing on the Budget**

**April 2, 2013**

**Attendance:** President Evans, Vice President White, and Commissioners Adams, Campos, Cruz, Elliott and Powell. Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

President Evans convened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

President Evans stated that the purpose of the budget hearing is for the Board to receive input from the public on the Superintendent's proposed budget for the 2013/2014 fiscal year.

Commissioner Cruz arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Vice President White arrived at 6:25 p.m.

President Evans then requested public comment regarding the proposed budget.

### **Amy Spiess-Ki**

Ms. Spiess-Ki, a parent, spoke about the need for arts and music curriculum and expressed concern about how arts and music programming will be impacted by the proposed Master Scheduling plan for the 2013/14 school year.

### **Paul Conrow**

Mr. Conrow, a parent, spoke about the need for arts and music curriculum and expressed concern about how arts and music programming will be impacted by the proposed Master Scheduling plan for the 2013/14 school year. He suggested that savings realized from changes to the District's transportation planning could be reallocated to arts and music programming.

### **Teisha Maldonado**

Ms. Maldonado, a staff member, spoke about the need for continued funding for student support centers and services in the District.

### **Tonya Thompson**

Ms. Thompson, a staff member, spoke about the need for continued funding for student support centers and services in the District.

### **Tanishia Johnson**

Ms. Johnson, a staff member, spoke about the need for continued funding for student support centers and services in the District.

### **Ellyn Dutko**

Ms. Dutko, a staff member, spoke about the need for continued funding to support arts and music programming throughout the District.

**Motion to adjourn** was made by Commissioner Campos at 6:37 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Adopted 7-0.