

ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2011

Minutes

Attendance: President Evans and Vice President Cruz, and Commissioners Campos, Elliott, Powell, White and Williams. Superintendent Jean-Claude Brizard. Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

I. President Evans convened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

II. **Speakers Addressing an Agenda Item**

Students Nayarit Davila, Delia McDade-Clay, Campbell McDade-Clay, Marcia Garfield and Meligha Garfield spoke in opposition to the Superintendent's proposed budget. Parents George Griffin, Maranne McDade-Clay, Victoria Robertson, Howard Eagle, Mary Adams and Ricardo Adams spoke in opposition to the Superintendent's proposed budget. Community members Glenn Williams, Camille Simmons, Wallace Smith, Tim Adams and Chojoy Schroeder spoke in opposition to the Superintendent's proposed budget. Staff member Mark Friedman spoke in opposition to the Superintendent's proposed budget.

Commissioner Elliott arrived at 6:13 p.m.

III. **Resolutions**

Motion to amend the budget by eliminating the allocation of \$1.8 million to elementary summer school made by Commissioner Powell, seconded by Commissioner Williams. Rejected 1-6 with President Evans, Vice President Cruz, Commissioners Campos, Elliott, White and Williams dissenting.

2010-11: 777: Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2010-11: 777 made by Commissioner White and seconded by Vice President Cruz. Adopted 4-3 with Commissioners Elliott, Powell and Williams dissenting.

IV. **Executive Session:** President Evans requested a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters relating to a specific individual. Motion to enter into executive session made Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner White. Adopted 7-0.

Motion to enter into open session made by Vice President Cruz. Seconded by Commissioner Powell. Adopted 7-0 at 8:00 p.m.

V. President Evans announced the next Board Business Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Vice President Cruz. Seconded by Commissioner Powell. Adopted 7-0 at 8:00 p.m.