

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

January 24, 1977

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 149 Chestnut Street, on Monday, January 24, 1977. The meeting was adjourned and reconvened at the Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Walter Lindstrom, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mr. Perez leading the Board members and citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Lindstrom read the following notice:

"As required by the 'Open Public Meetings Act' (Chapter 231, P. L. 1975), notice of this meeting was provided to the public and press at least 48 hours in advance by:

- "1. Posting at the entrance of the Board offices.
- "2. Mailed or delivered to The Nutley Sun, the Newark-Star Ledger, and the Passaic Herald-News, and
- "3. Delivered to the Nutley Town Clerk."

ROLL CALL:

The other members present at roll call were: Mr. Carl Perez, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mrs. Bernard Rabinowitz, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Robert Rusignuolo, Mrs. John Wightman, and Mr. Louis F. Williams. Absent and excused: Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Approximately 200 citizens were present.

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 20, 1976, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Popadick moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Ramsland presented the following communications:

1. A letter from Assemblyman John N. Dennis:

"Thank you for your letter concerning Assembly Bill 1395.

"This bill is still in committee. Because a bill may only be amended by its prime sponsor or the committee, I am giving a copy of your letter to Mrs. Barbara Curran.

"I appreciate your taking the time to write."

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2. A letter from Assemblyman Carl Orechio acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Board of Education with regard to its opposition to Assembly Bill 1395:
3. Copies of news releases from Assemblyman Carl Orechio as follows:
 - a. New Jersey installing motorist-aid call-box devices throughout its interstate and major through-highways to aid motorists confronted with emergencies on our state's causeways.
 - b. Allowing licensed veterinarians to advertise both the services and the cost of services which they provide.
 - c. Protective coat of anonymity taken away from juvenile defendants.
 - d. He will support Senate Bill 482, the proposed legislation that provides for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes involving fire and police departments.
 - e. Expressed shock over the recent ruling of the Attorney General's office with regard to State Senate President Matthew Feldman.
4. A resolution from the Brick Township Board of Education:

"WHEREAS, budget caps imposed by the Department of Education in accordance with recent legislation include caps on line items, the cost of which are beyond the control of the Board of Education and are not subject to competitive bidding, principally, energy charges for fuel or electricity, telephone charges, sewage collection and treatment charges and insurance charges, all of which are subject to regulation by the Public Utilities Commission, other State or Federal commissions or county or municipal authority, and are not competitive by the nature of the service rendered, and

"WHEREAS, to the extent that such costs may exceed caps imposed on the overall budget, the funds available for the actual education of children would be decreased, thus impairing the concept of a thorough and efficient education,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 13th day of January, 1977, by the Brick Township Board of Education, that appropriate legislation be adopted to provide that any services or products the prices of which are fixed by the Public Utilities Commission, other State or Federal commissions, or by county or municipal authority, be excluded in calculating the cap to the extent that such costs exceed the percentage permitted by the budget caps."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"The Third Half Club has sent us their check to pay for the whirlpool bath at Margaret Avenue-DeMuro Park. This piece of equipment will benefit the participants in all the sports which use that facility. We extend our thanks to the Third Half Club for their generous gift, and we appreciate their interest in our students.

"The schedule of formal budget presentations has been completed. The budget will be presented in each of the seven schools between February 15 and March 22, with the election set for March 29, 1977.

"As of this date, no petitions have yet been filed for nomination of Board members.

"We received information just this morning on our State Aid Entitlement and Budget Cap. State Aid will be up $11\frac{1}{2}\%$ over the current year, due in large part to the allocation for the compensatory education program which is almost double that for the current year. The final figure represents 13% of our total budget.

"Our budget cap for 1977-1978 is slightly lower than we had previously calculated, due to the fact that the state average cost per pupil for the current year came out to be \$1,506 instead of \$1,534 which preliminary State Department estimates indicated. However, we are still within the cap, although not by very much.

"Fire drills were held at the various schools during the months of December and January:

Dec. 20	Lincoln School	9:52 a. m.	1 min. 9 secs.
Dec. 21	Franklin School	2:35 p. m.	1 min. 50 secs.
Dec. 23	Washington School	8:50 a. m.	1 min. 20 secs.
Dec. 23	Yantacaw School	9:00 a. m.	1 min. 36 secs.
Dec. 23	Special Education Center	10:00 a. m.	1 min. 15 secs.
Jan. 6	Spring Garden School	12:48 p. m.	1 min. 20 secs.
Jan. 13	Special Education Center	9:55 a. m.	1 min. 3 secs.
Jan. 14	Washington School	12:50 a. m.	1 min. 25 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of December 31, 1976, showing total funds available of \$10,532,071.89, contractual orders to date of \$8,427,626.31, leaving a balance of funds available of \$2,104,445.58.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mr. Fowler presented and read the following report:

"The cold weather we have been experiencing is not conducive to thoughts of spring and the graduation scene. Nevertheless, it is important that we plan in advance for these programs. The following schedule has been developed.

Nutley High School	- Wednesday, June 15, 1977	- 6:30 p. m.
rain date for high school	- Thursday, June 16,	- 6:30 p. m.
Franklin School	- Monday, June 20,	- 9:30 a. m.
rain date for Franklin School	- Tuesday, June 21,	- 9:30 a. m.
Lincoln School	- Monday, June 20,	- 2:00 p. m.
Washington School	- Friday, June 17,	- 2:00 p. m.
Radcliffe School	- Monday, June 20,	- 2:00 p. m.
Spring Garden School	- Monday, June 20,	- 1:30 p. m.
Yantacaw School	- Tuesday, June 21,	- 2:00 p. m.

School closing - June 22nd.

"We have submitted an application for Title IV B. This application was concerned with the following: additional physical education equipment; development of basketball skills; mathematics laboratory; A-V equipment which would help to individualize instruction.

"We have submitted a Title IV C research and development grant proposal to the State Department of Education. If funded, this grant would yield approximately \$2500 and would allow for purchase of books and equipment for use in the high school unit at the 11th and 12th grade levels.

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"We have received the results of the Iowa Basic Skills Test, administered to Franklin School eighth grade students in October, 1976. These results indicate that the students are doing just as well as we should anticipate.

"On January 11, 1977, approximately 300 plus parents of high school students attended a meeting planned by the guidance department and department heads. This meeting was planned to give parents an opportunity to hear about the scheduling of courses at the high school level.

"Several questions have been brought to members of the Board concerning the cost of extending special education programs to those students presently involved in special programs. If the Board granted one additional year to each child and if the cost remained consistent with the cost presently controlled by state mandate and if the population remained the same, the cost over a 16 year period would be approximately \$300,000. This cost figure is for tuition only.

"Last week a committee of volunteer teachers and students developed a week long program of activities which focused on human relations. It was especially gratifying to observe the excellent cooperation that existed in the promotion of the program.

"Mr. John Walker, principal of Yantacaw School, was the recipient of the Martin Luther King Human Relations Award. The award is presented annually to the person who has contributed the most to create a better life for the residents of Nutley. We in the educational family are very proud of Mr. Walker.

"The high school administration has completed the 1977 football schedule as listed below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
Saturday - September 24	Seton Hall	Home
Saturday - October 1	Irvington	Away
Saturday - October 8	Belleville	Home
Saturday - October 15	John F. Kennedy (Paterson)	Home
Saturday - October 22	Kearny	Home
Saturday - October 29	Westfield	Home
Saturday - November 5	Essex Catholic	Home
Saturday - November 12	Don Bosco	Away
Thursday - November 24	Montclair	Home"

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Restaino presented the cafeteria report for December 31, 1976, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1976 of \$1,747.46, total receipts of \$86,155.05, total disbursements of \$70,720.80, leaving a balance of \$17,181.71. Total "A" lunch - 17,941. Total milk sold - 17,822. Free lunches - 2,763. Reduced price lunches - 931. School days - 16.

HEARING OF CITIZENS - (Agenda Items Only):

None

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$687,338.18 as per Schedule A, which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the requests for the use of buildings and grounds (Schedule B), provided they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board.

RESIGNATION - Cafeteria:

Mr. Williams presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Marie F. Reciniello, cafeteria employee, be accepted, effective January 15, 1977.

RESIGNATION - Teacher:

Mr. Williams presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Carol Flynn, elementary teacher, be accepted effective January 31, 1977.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Teacher:

Mr. Williams presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Arlene Nardiello be granted a maternity leave of absence, effective March 1, 1977, for the remainder of the 1976-1977 school year.

APPOINTMENT - Custodian-Fireman:

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

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WHEREAS, Fred Reinhardt is serving as a custodian at Washington School and his duties include that of fireman,

BE IT RESOLVED, That extra compensation in the amount of \$200 for the 1976-1977 school year be awarded to Fred Reinhardt.

APPOINTMENT - Maintenance Helper:

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby ratifies the action of its Secretary-Business Administrator in appointing Richard A. Marks as a maintenance helper for the 1976-1977 school year, effective January 4, 1977, at the annual salary of \$8,155.00 (6-2), which is in accordance with the 1976-1977 salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Custodian:

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby ratifies the action of its Secretary-Business Administrator in appointing Patsy D'Amato as a custodian for the 1976-1977 school year, effective January 3, 1977, at the annual salary of \$7,995.00 (2-2), which is in accordance with the 1976-1977 salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Teacher:

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Justina Bruno be appointed as third grade teacher at Washington School for the remainder of the 1976-1977 school year, effective March 1, 1977, at the annual salary of \$9,850.00 (B.A.-1), which is in accordance with the 1976-1977 teachers' salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - School Psychologist:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was adopted with Mr. Lindstrom, Mr. Perez, Mrs. Popadick, Mr. Restaino, Mr. Rusignuolo and Mrs. Wightman voting aye and Mrs. Rabinowitz and Mr. Williams abstaining.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Donald DiGiovine be appointed as school psychologist for the remainder of the 1976-1977 school year, effective March 1, 1977, at the annual salary of \$13,487.00 (M.A.-6), which is in accordance with the 1976-1977 teachers' salary guide, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education confirms the action taken at a conference meeting authorizing the assignment of extra and/or special duties as school psychologist in accordance with a resolution approved by the Board of Education at its regular meeting held May 21, 1952. Extra compensation in the amount of \$900.00 (2) for said duties in accordance with the salary guide is to be separate and apart from the teacher's regular salary.

APPOINTMENT - Athletic:

Mr. Williams presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Holly Ann Naturale be appointed as Twirler Coach for the 1976-1977 school year at the salary of \$225.00, Step 1, as agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the 1976-1977 Athletic Salary Guide.

APPOINTMENTS - Secretarial/Clerical Substitutes:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following be approved as secretarial/clerical substitutes for the remainder of the 1976-1977 school year:

Mrs. Barbara Cicenja
Mrs. Theresa Sarrecchia

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1976-1977 school year.

ADVANCEMENT ON THE SALARY GUIDE - Secretary:

Mr. Williams presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the placement of Sarah Caputo on the Secretarial salary guide for the 1975-1976 school year be changed from step 12 to step 13 and for the 1976-1977 school year be changed from step 13 to step 14, and that her salary be adjusted accordingly.

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ADVANCEMENT ON THE SALARY GUIDE - Teachers:

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be advanced to the proper level of the salary guide in accordance with Board of Education regulations, said teachers having completed the necessary college courses to qualify for such advancement, to be effective February 1, 1977:-

<u>To B.A. + 15</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Mrs. Rose Marie Baranko	Max.	\$18,048.00
Mr. Gregory L. Rhodes	6	\$12,732.00

<u>To M.A. + 15</u>		
Miss Margaret Dougherty	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$14,766.00
Mr. Salvatore Pulitano	7	\$14,476.00
Mr. James Vivinetto	8	\$15,056.00

<u>To M.A. + 30</u>		
Mrs. Clara Bloom	13	\$18,566.00

TITLE IV, PART C, OF THE ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT:

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, the provisions of Title IV, Part C, Public Law 93-380, Amendments of 1974 to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, are applicable to the school district of the Town of Nutley, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approves its participation in this program to develop the eleventh and twelfth grade unit,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Nutley, be authorized to make the necessary arrangements and prepare the necessary forms for the implementation of this program upon receiving approval from the County Superintendent of Schools and/or the State Department of Education.

TITLE IV, PART B, OF THE ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT:

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, the provisions of Title IV, Part B, Public Law 93-380, Amendments of 1974 to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, are applicable to the school district of the Town of Nutley, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education approves its participation in this program to develop the reading program, mathematics program and physical education program in the Nutley Public Schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Nutley, be authorized to make the necessary arrangements and prepare the necessary forms for the implementation of this program upon receiving approval from the County Superintendent of Schools and/or the State Department of Education.

JOB DESCRIPTION - Director of Special Services:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the attached job description for the position of Director of Special Services, attached Schedule D.

POLICY ADOPTION:

Mr. Perez presented the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote it was unanimously agreed to table the resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following resolution on policy adoption be introduced for first reading and placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting for final adoption:

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Administrative Code requires local school districts to establish written policies and procedures relative to parents' access to pupil records (N. J. A. C. 6:3-2.2 (f), and

WHEREAS, the Nutley Board of Education recognizes the importance of developing guidelines that are consistent with the intent of the legislation, and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that personnel implementing these procedures must have full knowledge of the intent,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nutley Board of Education adopts the following "Procedural Guidelines for Pupil Records", with a final revision date of November, 1976 as its policy on pupil records, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of these procedures be made available in each school building.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 1977-1978 BUDGET:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, N. J. S. A. 18A:22-10 requires the fixing of a date, time and place for the holding of a public hearing on the school district budget for the ensuing year,

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby designates Monday, March 7, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. in the Nutley High School, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey as the date, time and place to hold a public hearing on the proposed 1977-1978 school district budget and to act on any other matters that may properly come before the Board at that time, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this meeting will replace the regular February Board meeting, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Board be authorized to insert the required legal advertisement in the local paper calling said meeting.

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE BUDGET:

Mr. Rusignuolo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, N. J. S. A. 18A:22-7 as amended by Chapter 191, PL 1974 requires the preparation on or before February 7, 1977 of a school budget for the ensuing year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby adopts a tentative budget for the 1977-1978 school year in the total amount of \$9,192,730, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to submit this budget to the County Superintendent for his examination to determine that all the information submitted therein is verifiable from records on file in his office and is consistent with such records, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon receiving the approval of the County Superintendent the Secretary is authorized to publish the 1977-1978 Budget in THE NUTLEY SUN.

APPOINTMENT - Election Workers:

Mr. Rusignuolo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby appoints the Judges of Elections, Inspectors of Elections and Clerks of Elections for the Annual School Election to be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1977, between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., to be as follows:

Lincoln School

Mr. Ralph Ferrie, Judge
Mrs. Robert Sorge, Inspector
Mr. James Castner, Clerk
Mr. Dan Marese, Clerk
Mrs. Rose Marese, Clerk
Mrs. Philip Echo, Clerk
Mrs. Ruth Ferrie, Clerk

(5:30 p.m.)

Radcliffe School

Mrs. Thomas D'Ambola, Judge
Mrs. George Catrambone, Inspector
Mrs. Anthony Amoscato, Clerk
Mrs. Munford Edmunds, Clerk
Mrs. Gordon Haight, Clerk
Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, Clerk

Franklin School

Mrs. G. B. Deering, Judge
Mrs. Barbara Avagliano, Inspector
Mrs. Ruth Seipp, Clerk
Mrs. Edwin Foote, Clerk
Mrs. Anthony Greco, Clerk
Mrs. Joseph Reid, Clerk
Mrs. Ethel Shaffer, Clerk
Mrs. Jean Citrino, Clerk
Miss Elsie Ciccone, Clerk

Yantacaw School II

Mr. J. Wesley Tillou, Judge
Mrs. Shirley Kutzner, Inspector
Mrs. Dorothy Tillou, Clerk
Mrs. Alice Luxton, Clerk
Mrs. Barbara Alden, Clerk
Mrs. Marie Rossi, Clerk
Mrs. Willard Snyder, Clerk

Yantacaw School III

Mrs. John Peddieson, Judge
Mrs. J. B. Hamburger, Inspector
Mrs. Vincent LoCurcio, Clerk
Mrs. Sanford Hacker, Clerk
Mrs. Dorothy A. Duffe, Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Nichol, Clerk
Mrs. John Arnold, Clerk

Washington School

Mr. John Peddieson, Judge
Miss Florence A. Taylor, Inspector
Mrs. Ann P. Shuster, Clerk
Mr. John Pope, Clerk
Mrs. John M. Stoeckel, Clerk
Mrs. Kenneth Duke, Clerk

Spring Garden School

Mr. Harold Ross, Judge
Mrs. Peter Murray, Inspector
Mrs. Elizabeth Rademacher, Clerk
Mrs. Richard Johantgen, Clerk
Mrs. Leslie Kovac, Clerk
Mrs. Iris Arrigoni, Clerk
Mr. Ralph Kimball, Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Clerk
Mrs. Florence Carson, Clerk

AWARD OF BID - Scheduling:

Mr. Rusignuolo presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, bids were received on Tuesday, January 18, 1977 for data processing services for student scheduling at Nutley High School for the 1977-1978 school year from the following bidders:

- 1. Instructional Services, Inc., Durham, New Hampshire
- 2. Westinghouse Learning Corp., Hempstead, New York

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bids be recorded in the minutes as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid for 2100 Students</u>	<u>Unit Cost for More or Less Students</u>	<u>Alternate for Prelm. Schedule</u>
Instructional Services, Inc.	\$ 2,784	\$ 1.25	\$ 150
Westinghouse Learning Corp.	\$ 2,570	\$ 1.20	\$ 105

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bid for scheduling services at Nutley High School be awarded to Westinghouse Learning Corp., Hempstead, New York, in accordance with their low bid of \$2,570, plus \$105 in the event that a preliminary schedule is needed.

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HEARING OF CITIZENS:

A number of citizens spoke from the floor expressing opposition to the anticipated decision of the Board to relocate the Special Education program from the Washington Avenue Center to Radcliffe School and Lincoln School. Among the concerns expressed were (a) inadequate space at Radcliffe, (b) fear of overtaxing the specialized programs such as music, art, and physical education, (c) creating problems with lunch facilities, bathroom facilities, etc. (d) removal of the Northeast Learning Resource Center to another school building, and (e) anticipation of social problems resulting from the mingling of special education students with the Radcliffe student population. Those who identified themselves before speaking were:

Mrs. Linda Della Penna
Mr. Ernest Della Penna
Mrs. Ann-Marie Kraemer
Mr. Robert Howell
Mrs. Virginia Knoblauch
Dr. Richard Knoblauch
Mrs. Joanne Murray
Mr. James Murray

Mr. Robert Mulligan
Mrs. Arlene Baldino
Mr. Martin Lang
Mrs. Jennifer Gallagher
Mr. Phillip Gaito
Mr. George Just
Mr. William Brittingham
Mrs. Elba Kavon

Mr. George Just from Lincoln School, also spoke, pointing out that excellent harmony exists at that school which now houses the younger special education students.

The Board answered all direction questions, and promised to consider all points raised before making a final decision.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Popadick, seconded by Mr. Perez, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

Walter S. Lindstrom

President

[Signature]

Secretary

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Date