Board of Education Nutley, New Jersey May 1, 1978

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Nutley High School Auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, on Monday, May 1, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Louis F. Williams, 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. Williams 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 the 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. Walter S. Lindstrom, Mr. Carl Perez, Mrs. Bernard Rabinowitz, Mr. Robert Rusignuolo, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, and Mrs. John Wightman. Absent and excused: Mrs. Roy Imhoff. Approximately 216 citizens were present.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Mr. Ramsland read the following notice:

"The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and act upon the material presented by the Planning Committee. This meeting will also be open to participation by the public."

BOARD PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS:

Mrs. Ann Rabinowitz, Mrs. Marilyn Wightman, Mr. Louis Williams and Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Board Members of the Planning Committee, and Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, read prepared statements and made other comments.

WASHINGTON AVENUE - Special Education Facility Closing:

Board Discussion

Discussion was opened on the matter of closing the Special Education facility on Washington Avenue.

RESOLUTION

The following motion was made by Mr. Lindstrom, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz:

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER ON WASHINGTON AVENUE BE CLOSED AT THE END OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR (JUNE, 1978) AND THAT THE BUILDING BE PUT ON THE MARKET AND SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Public Comments

None

Board Action

The above resolution, upon being put to a roll call vote, was unanimously approved.

SHORT TERM PLANS (1978-1979) - Placement of Special Education Students:

Board Discussion

Discussion was opened by various Board members with regard to the Placement of Special Education Students.

RESOLUTION

The following motion was made by Mrs. Rabinowitz, seconded by Mrs. Wightman:

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CHILD STUDY TEAM AND THE OLDER GROUP OF TRAINABLE STUDENTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, BE MOVED TO LINCOLN SCHOOL. PLACEMENT OF THE YOUNGER TRAINABLE CLASSES TO BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATORS INVOLVED.

Public Comment

The subject was discussed by the following members in the audience:

Margaret Cullari James Horn Pat LePorte Lois Malsman

Marlene Mazza James Murray Jo-Ann Murray Angelo Sibilia

Board Action

The above resolution, upon being put to a roll call vote, was unanimously approved.

LONG TERM PLANS - Alternatives 1978-1979 and Beyond:

Board Discussion

The discussion was opened on the matter of Long Term Planning. Mr. Williams read a statement submitted by Mrs. Imhoff in her absence.

Public Comments

The subject was discussed by Mrs. Lois Malsman and Mr. James Murray.

RESOLUTION

The following motion was made by Mr. Restaino, seconded by Mr. Tangorra:

WHEREAS, RADCLIFFE SCHOOL PARENTS REMAIN CON-CERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF RADCLIFFE SCHOOL,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DETERMINES THAT IT WILL NOT ELIMINATE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL OR REZONE ITS DISTRICT LINES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

Board Action

Upon being put to a roll call vote, the above resolution was adopted with Mr. Lindstrom, Mr. Perez, Mrs. Rabinowitz, Mr. Restaino, Mr. Rusignuolo, Mr. Tangorra, and Mrs. Wightman voting aye, and Mr. Williams voting nay.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Perez, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Jaury Milliam
President

Secretary

Date