

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

February 23, 1987

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 375 Bloomfield Avenue, on Monday, February 23, 1987 at 8:15 p.m., with Mr. Charles W. Kucinski, Jr., President, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Kucinski read the following:

"According to the provisions of the 'Open Public Meetings Act' (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), proper notice of this Regular Meeting of the Board was provided in the Annual Notice of April 25, 1986. Said Notice was:

1. Posted at the entrance of the Board Office.
2. Mailed to The Nutley Sun, the Newark Star Ledger, the Passaic Herald News and the Nutley Journal.
3. Mailed to the Nutley Township Clerk.

"Formal action will be taken."

FLAG SALUTE:

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Mr. Kucinski requested a moment of silence in honor of the memory of Mrs. Ellen Young, a high school teacher who passed away unexpectedly on February 5, 1987.

CALL OF ROLL:

The other members present at roll call were: Dr. Anthony N. Baratta, Mr. Sam Battaglia, Mrs. Sally Goodson, Mr. Frank V. Hermo, Mr. Charles J. Piro, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Robert J. Rusignuolo and Mrs. Rosalie C. Scheckel. Ten citizens were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 26, 1987 at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Scheckel moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Copies of the minutes of the Special Meeting held on February 4, 1987 at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Scheckel moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Rusignuolo, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented and read the following communications:

1. A letter from Edward and Helen Mlodzienski, thanking the Board for its expression of sympathy upon the death of his mother.
2. A notice from the Essex County Educational Services Commission of the cancellation of the meeting scheduled for January 22, 1987 and rescheduling the meeting for January 29, 1987, and a notice cancelling the meeting scheduled for February 24 and rescheduling the meeting for March 5, 1987.
3. A notice from the Essex County School Boards Association concerning cancellation of the February 26 meeting and the rescheduling of the meeting on March 19, 1987.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Secretary as of January 30, 1987. (See attached report.)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONEYS:

Mr. Sincaglia presented the Report of the Treasurer of School Moneys as of January 31, 1987. (See attached report.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

" Attached is the student enrollment chart as of January 31, 1987.

"Second quarter report cards were distributed on February 6, 1987.

"The implementation of our priorities is progressing quite well and reports to the Board are forthcoming over the next several months."

Dr. Fadule explained that when the Board adopts priorities at the beginning of the school year, the Board wants to make certain that something is done about the priorities and asks the administration to pursue them. At some point in time during the school year, a report on the priorities is given to the Board at a public meeting.

Dr. Fadule reminded the Board that the Governor's Town Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26 at the high school at 8:00 p.m.

FIRE DRILL REPORT:

Fire drills held during the months of January and February were as follows:

Jan. 28	Washington School	8:35 a.m.	1 min. 23 secs.
Jan. 29	Franklin School	2:35 p.m.	1 min. 50 secs.
Feb. 2	Lincoln School	2:12 p.m.	1 min. 6 secs.
Feb. 2	Radcliffe School	2:05 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
Feb. 2	Washington School	2:20 p.m.	1 min. 34 secs.
Feb. 3	Nutley High School	8:32 a.m.	2 min. 11 secs.
Feb. 3	Yantacaw School	12:45 p.m.	1 min. 30 secs.
Feb. 5	Radcliffe School	11:15 a.m.	1 min. 15 secs.
Feb. 6	Spring Garden School	11:27 a.m.	1 min. 17 secs.
Feb. 11	Spring Garden School	8:37 a.m.	1 min. 16 secs.

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Hermo presented the cafeteria report as of January 30, 1987, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1986 of \$251.65, total receipts of \$158,016.66, total disbursements of \$152,125.90, leaving a cash balance of \$6,142.41. Total "A" lunch - 13,401. Total milk sold - 10,610.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Mrs. Scheckel, Board of Education representative to the High School Parents' Council, announced that a Fish & Chips Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 1987, and the Council would like all Board members to attend if possible. The dinner will be held in the high school cafeteria from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Scheckel, Board representative to the Radcliffe School P.T.A., mentioned that the Harlem Wizards will be playing at the high school on Saturday, March 28, 1987. The P.T.A. was asking if Board members would like to take out ads or become boosters.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. Laureta Ceres, 19 Mountainview Avenue, asked if the Board has any intention of splitting the Radcliffe School fifth grade class up next year since there are 29 students in the class. She expressed her concerns with the children entering Franklin School soon and having had only one teacher. Dr. Fadule replied that this situation is unique in the district but is reviewed every year with regard to achievement levels of the students to see if what is being done is adequate. Dr. Fadule added that no decision regarding next year would be made until the end of this school year when another review would be made. Mr. Kucinski added that when the children are evaluated and Dr. Fadule makes his report, the Board will look at the situation and make the decision whether or not to split up the class. This would not be until the summer.

Mrs. Joan Rubino, 48 North Road, asked questions with regard to what was involved for various extra compensation payments, to which Dr. Votto replied.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gabriele, 21 Emily Avenue, questioned what happens to the monies collected from the students each year for class dues. Dr. Votto replied that those monies are accrued to defer payment for yearbook costs and prom expenses. Mrs. Gabriele questioned what is done with any surplus monies which may be left after a class graduates. Dr. Votto replied that there is usually no money left over, but if there were any, it could be allotted for a school gift.

Mrs. Sera Shuster, 462 Chestnut Street, questioned payments of \$100 each to Dr. Fadule and Miss Hirsch as shown on the bill list. Dr. Fadule responded that the payments have to do with physical examinations which are a part of the administrative collective bargaining agreements.

Mrs. Shuster then asked what was done for the \$6,000 spent for landscaping at the high school, to which Mr. Kucinski and Mr. Piro replied. Mr. Kucinski added that the \$6,000 was the low price received on quotations for this work.

Mrs. Rubino asked if the Board was aware that perhaps students were avoiding certain classes such as Humanities because of the grading system, feeling that class rank will not reflect the difficulty of the course or that they will not benefit from it. Dr. Fadule responded that over the years all these courses were checked into, and the number of reasons why courses are not taken are legion. There is no one single reason why students do not take a particular course.

Mrs. Kathleen Burke, 142 Oakridge Avenue, questioned where the crew team will practice. Mr. Hermo replied that a meeting of the Crew Boosters is scheduled next week, and he thinks the program will be outlined then. Mr. Kucinski added that she should receive all the information at that meeting.

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Hermo 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 authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$1,440,793.79 as per the attached Schedule A which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

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

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

AMENDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE -
Teacher: _____

Mrs. Katherine Gennarelli

Mr. Piro presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Baratta, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Katherine Gennarelli, elementary school teacher, effective January 29 through June 30, 1987 with the provision that she notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 1987. (This resolution replaces one passed on January 26, 1987.)

AMENDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE -
Teacher: _____

Mrs. Maryrose Caulfield-Sloan

Mr. Battaglia 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 approve a childrearing leave of absence for Mrs. Maryrose Caulfield-Sloan, high school teacher, effective February 4, 1987 with the provision that she notify the Superintendent of Schools of further teaching intentions no later than April 1, 1987. (This resolution replaces one passed on January 26, 1987.)

APPOINTMENTS - Professional Staff:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that the personnel listed below be appointed for the 1986/1987 school year, effective on the following dates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>
Kerry Powell	Elementary	January 29, 1987	B.A.	4
Suzanne Ploch	Elementary	February 4, 1987	B.A.	4

APPOINTMENTS - Teachers - Scholastic Aptitude Tests Classes - High School:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed to teach Scholastic Aptitude Tests classes at the high school at the rate of \$72 per session on the following Saturday mornings: February 28, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1987:

Mr. Ronald Bonadonna - Verbal
Mr. John Suffren - Mathematics

APPOINTMENT - Cafeteria:Mrs. Margaret Guiliano

Mr. Restaino 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 approve the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Guiliano as a cafeteria worker for the remainder of the 1986/1987 school year, effective February 23, 1987 at the hourly rate of \$5.44.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mrs. Goodson 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 teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1986/1987 school year.

February 23, 1987

APPOINTMENT - Cafeteria Substitute:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following cafeteria substitute be approved for the 1986/1987 school year:

Kathleen Sabatino

EXTRA COMPENSATION:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following personnel be paid extra compensation in the amounts indicated:

Curriculum Development Committee Meetings:English - January 10, 1987

Susan Ames	\$ 72.00
John Jacone	110.00
Noreen Mickey	72.00
John Ryan	72.00
Dennis Sasso	54.00
Carol Shepherd	72.00
Loretta Taylor	125.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$577.00

New Teacher Training - January 10, 1987

Pamela Batchelder	\$ 72.00
Donna Butler	72.00
Donna Cerniglia	72.00
Jeannette Fuller	72.00
Vicki Latka	72.00
Paula S. Lee	72.00
Arlene Nardiello	72.00
Helen Poole	96.00
Kerry Powell	72.00
Sharon Reed	72.00
Gail Reilly	72.00
Julie Stabile	72.00
Alice B. Terry	72.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$960.00

Foreign/Classical Languages - January 24, 1987

Patricia Camarda	\$ 72.00
Mary Ann Diorgi	72.00
Florence Gebbie	72.00
John Jacone	110.00
Miriam Kirsten	72.00
Leona Molinaro	72.00
Loretta Taylor	125.00
Maria Torretti	72.00
Ciro Violante	72.00

Total \$739.00

Music Ed. Reassessment Committee - January 24, 1987

Carol Bender	\$ 72.00
Saundra Bicknell	72.00
Kathleen Bimbi	72.00
Alexander B. Conrad	110.00
Peter D'Angelo	72.00
Raymond Kohere	96.00
Kathryn Peterson	72.00
Samuel Tobias	72.00
Phyllis Walsh	72.00

Total \$710.00

Math - K-6 - January 10 and 24, 1987

Patricia Adubato	\$144.00
Patricia Fischer	144.00
Suzanne Hagert	144.00
Marilyn Hannon	144.00
Geraldine Intiso	144.00
Louis Lombardi	110.00
Deborah Pinto	72.00
Gertrude Reddington	144.00
Bernadette Santoriello	110.00
Deborah Schop	144.00
Kathleen Serafino	250.00
Anthony J. Stivala	110.00
Denise Vill'Neuve	72.00
John H. Walker	220.00
Judith Winick	144.00

Total \$2,274.00

HSPT Math - Title II - January 10, 1987

Joseph Affinito	\$ 72.00
Elinor Alboum	72.00
Anne Bevere	72.00
Paula Brill	72.00

HSPT Math - Title II - January 10, 1987 (cont'd.)

Toby D'Ambola	\$ 72.00
Mary Lou Dowse	72.00
Richard Koegel	72.00
Louis Lombardi	125.00
Mary McLaughlin	72.00
Margaret Parker	72.00
Christine Testa	72.00
Vincent Turturiello	72.00
Rosemary Vivinetto	72.00
Ellen Young	<u>54.00</u>

Total \$1,043.00

NWAT - Writing Test Review - January 24, 1987

Gerard Adubato	\$ 72.00
Lucy Anello	72.00
Florence Carpenter	72.00
Donna Cerniglia	72.00
Rosemarie DiGeronimo	110.00
Patricia Griffin	72.00
Catherine Kinney	72.00
Paul Kocum	72.00
Vicki Latka	72.00
Grace McCaw	72.00
Amy Menendez	72.00
Helen Poole	96.00
Gail S. Reilly	72.00
Nancy Szura	72.00
Mary Williams	<u>72.00</u>

Total \$1,142.00

Human Sexuality - January 24, 1987

John S. Ball	\$ 54.00
Noreen Baris	54.00
Charlotte Dautel	54.00
William Farkas	36.00
John Flanigan	36.00
Thomas C. Gallucci	93.75
Peter LaBarbiera	36.00
Carmin P. Lemma	36.00
Dominick LoPresti	54.00
Angela Maguire	54.00
Marita McDermott	54.00
Anna Melnyk	36.00
Barbara C. Roth	54.00
Patricia Scullen	54.00
Patricia Tarczynski	54.00
Sharon K. Unglaub	54.00
Diane Williams	<u>54.00</u>

Total \$867.75

February 23, 1987

Grade Reporting - January 29, 1987

Gerard Adubato	\$ 18.00
Patricia Adubato	18.00
Joseph Cocchiola	27.50
Judith Hardin	18.00
Joyce Loeffler	18.00
Paul McCarthy	27.50
Margaret Murray	18.00
Paul Primamore	27.50
Kathleen Serafino	31.25
Rosanna Tangorra	<u>18.00</u>

Total	\$221.75
-------	----------

HSPT English - January 24, 1987

Justina Bruno	\$ 72.00
Loretta Douglas	72.00
Judith Hardin	72.00
Dorothy Mutch	72.00
Paul Primamore	<u>125.00</u>

Total	\$413.00
-------	----------

Grand Total	\$8,947.50
-------------	------------

Classroom Coverage:

Ann Beaton	\$ 60.00
Thomas Cusick	15.00
Maria DiPaolo	45.00
Charles Martin	15.00
Michael Pace	135.00
Sharon Romaglia	135.00
Patricia Sloan	<u>150.00</u>

Total	\$555.00
-------	----------

Central Detention - January, 1987:High School

Gregory Rhodes	\$ 40.00
Sharon Romaglia	40.00
John Ryan	10.00
Louis SanGiovanni	40.00
Patricia Tarczynski	<u>10.00</u>

Total	\$140.00
-------	----------

Franklin School

Donald Baumann	\$ 30.00
Joseph Bertuzzi	10.00

Franklin School (cont'd.)

Paul Kocum	\$ 10.00
Herbert Sauter	20.00
John Schwarz	10.00
Mary Frances Simmons	10.00
Hillary Hill Trovato	20.00
Denise Vill'Neuve	20.00
Phyllis Walsh	10.00
Total	\$140.00

SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT - Atypical Student:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the attendance of a student at Special Education classes for the 1986/1987 school year as follows:

<u>School</u>	<u>No. of Pupils</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
The Palisade Learning Center Paramus, NJ	1	Emotionally Disturbed	1/30/87	\$10,900

NOTICE OF FUNDING - Transition Program for Refugee Children - FY 87:

Dr. Baratta 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 accept notice of approval of funding for Transition Program for Refugee Children for FY 87 in the amount of \$683.54.

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING - Part B, P.L. 94-142, FY 88:

Dr. Baratta 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 authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to make application for funding under Part B, P.L. 94-142, FY 88, in the amount of \$84,920, flow-through funds for the handicapped.

February 23, 1987

TRANSFER OF FUNDS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That transfers in the 1986/1987 Current Expense budget be made as follows:

	<u>From</u>	
Account 545		\$10,000
Account 610		10,000
Account 1132A		<u>2,000</u>
		\$22,000
	<u>To</u>	
Account 120		\$20,000
Account 215		<u>2,000</u>
		\$22,000

ADJUSTMENT - 1987/1988 Budget - Nonpublic Aid:

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

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education has issued adjusted revenue amounts for Nonpublic Textbook Aid and Nonpublic School Services (Ch. 192/193) for the 1987/1988 school year, and

WHEREAS, these adjusted amounts were not received by the Nutley Board of Education prior to the adoption of the 1987/1988 tentative budget, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the 1987/1988 tentative budget reflect the proper amount of funding for Nonpublic Textbook Aid and Nonpublic School Services,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board amend the 1987/1988 tentative budget by increasing Nonpublic Textbook Aid by \$183 and decreasing Nonpublic School Services by \$11,659, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the total amounts of the tentative budget for 1987/1988 be established as follows:

Current Expense	\$18,407,934.00	
Debt Service	<u>108,091.25</u>	
Total Budget	\$18,516,025.25	and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary/Business Administrator be authorized to submit the adjusted tentative budget to the County Superintendent for approval and advertise said tentative budget in The Nutley Sun.

MEMORIAL:

Mr. H. David Stamm

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

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of sorrow and regret that the Nutley Board of Education records the death of Mr. H. David Stamm on February 1, 1987, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stamm had served the Nutley Board of Education as an elected member for ten years, from 1955 to 1965, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stamm had served as the Board's representative to the Franklin and Spring Garden School P.T.A.'s, representative to the Nutley Adult School, representative to the Third Half Club, and as a member of the Athletic Committee, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stamm had given unselfishly of his time, ability and interest in the pursuit of educational excellence for the schoolchildren of Nutley, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stamm was held in the highest esteem by all whose lives he touched; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stamm rendered distinguished service to the Nutley Public Schools,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley expresses its feeling of loss and extends to his family its deepest sympathy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be made a part of the minutes of this meeting of the Board of Education and a copy be sent to the members of his family.

February 23, 1987

MEMORIAL:Mrs. Ellen Young

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

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of deep sorrow and regret that the Nutley Board of Education records the death of Mrs. Ellen Young on February 5, 1987, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young had a distinguished educational career in the Nutley Public Schools spanning seventeen years as a mathematics teacher, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Young won the admiration and respect of her fellow teachers and the friendship of pupils who came under the influence of her understanding and capable teaching,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Township of Nutley extends deepest sympathy to the members of her family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the members of her family.

Dr. Fadule remarked that Mrs. Young's death was a very sudden thing and Nutley lost a very good educator.

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION - 1987/1988:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Nutley Board of Education request the County Superintendent of Schools to approve the proposed 1987/1988 appropriation for Pupil Transportation in the amount of \$362,309.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Restaino referred to the October, 1986 Board meeting at which time he had made a motion, seconded by Mr. Piro, regarding State intervention in a local school district. He explained that the New Jersey School Boards Association is against intervention as proposed by Governor Kean. With amendments, it could be made more palatable. Mr. Restaino stated that he wished to go on record as being unequivocally against intervention. Intervention would disenfranchise the people of Nutley. He further stated that during the time Mr. Cooperman has been Commissioner of Education, he

(Mr. Restaino) has not seen any miracles in education. Mr. Restaino feels that if the voters do not like what a Board member is doing, legal or illegal, they will vote him or her out of office. He does not feel the good should be punished with the bad. Mr. Restaino continued by saying that the proposed legislation gives the State offices extraordinary financial powers. Taxes could go up 20-40% or more in a seized district.

Mr. Restaino made a motion to notify the Governor of New Jersey, the Commissioner of Education, Assemblyman Joseph A. Palaia, sponsor of the legislation, the local State legislators, and the chairpersons of the Senate and Assembly Education Committees, that the Nutley Board of Education is opposed to the State Intervention Plan as originally proposed by the Governor and the Commissioner of Education. Mr. Battaglia seconded the motion for discussion.

Mrs. Scheckel stated that she was appointed to be a delegate to the Education Advisory Committee to the 30th Legislative District, and this was the chief topic of discussion. A number of these concerns were brought to the attention of our legislators, and it was apparent that they were changing their minds with regard to passing this legislation. These legislators were in favor of some amendments. Some felt there was a need for taking over some districts that are showing no improvement but disagreed with this particular legislation. They did urge amendments that would change the funding so the State would fund some mandatory changes that would be made.

Mr. Restaino questioned if we went on record as a Board. Mrs. Scheckel responded that she did not speak for the Board but rather as an individual. Mr. Restaino added that what he is asking now is that we go on written record as a Board.

Dr. Baratta stated that he feels this is a very serious matter. There are some positives and negatives, and he strongly concurs with Mr. Restaino that the matter of removing elected officials is a very serious deficiency in terms of this legislation. Dr. Baratta added that he would like to support Mr. Restaino's motion.

Mrs. Scheckel explained that one other strong point against the legislation was the removal of central administrators and principals without a hearing.

Mr. Hermo requested that a vote be taken.

Mr. Sincaglia asked Mr. Restaino to clarify his motion.

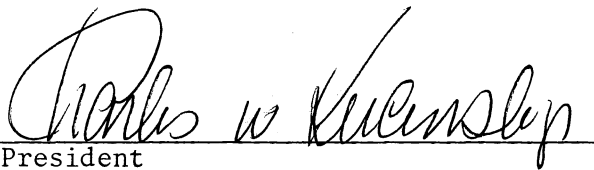
Mr. Restaino moved to notify the Governor of New Jersey, the Commissioner of Education, Assemblyman Joseph A. Palaia, sponsor of the legislation, the local State legislators, and the chairpersons of the Senate and Assembly Education Committees, that the Nutley Board of Education is opposed to the State Intervention Plan as originally proposed by the Governor and the Commissioner of Education, seconded by Mr. Battaglia, and unanimously approved by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

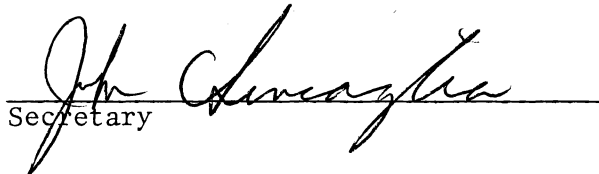
Mr. Battaglia commented that approximately 20 seventh grade students took the SAT and questioned if the average score results were ready. Dr. Fadule replied that he will get that information for Mr. Battaglia.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Rusignuolo, seconded by Mrs. Scheckel, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.



President



Secretary

3/24/87

Date