

**NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONFERENCE MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2006**

The Nutley Board of Education held a Conference Meeting on Monday, October 2, 2006 at the Nutley High School Teachers' Cafeteria, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110.

President Olivo opened the meeting at 8:00 PM.

**CALL TO
ORDER**

MEETING NOTICE

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President Olivo stated that in compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 entitled Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting had been provided as specified in the Act. Proper notice of this Conference Meeting was legally advertised in the Nutley Sun on September 28, 2006. Said notice was posted at the entrance of the Board of Education offices, mailed to The Nutley Sun, The Star Ledger, The North Jersey Herald & News and The Nutley Journal and mailed to the Nutley Township Clerk.

This is an official meeting.

FLAG SALUTE

**FLAG
SALUTE**

Trustee Alamo led the assembly in the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

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CALL**

Present: Mrs. Maria Alamo
Mr. Gerard Del Tufo
Mr. Sal Olivo
Dr. Gerard M. Parisi
Ms. Patricia Williams

Absent: Dr. Philip T. Casale
Mr. Vincent Moscaritola
Mr. Kenneth J. Reilly
Mr. James Viola

Also Present: Mr. Joseph Zarra, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Mariana Francioso, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Robert A. Green, Jr., Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Michael DeVita, Assistant to the Business Administrator

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Mr. Zarra mentioned an in-service this Friday for teachers. Mrs. Francioso gave a brief overview of the in-service.

Trustee Alamo thanked Mrs. Francioso on the academic reports put forth to the committee and stated that the district is making great progress.

Mrs. Francioso gave a detailed explanation of No Child Left Behind.

Trustee Alamo also complimented Mrs. Bruder for her contributions to the district.

Mr. Zarra also thanked Mrs. Bruder and Mrs. Francioso for their hard work.

Time was allowed for comments and questions from the Board.

Committee Reports

Trustee Del Tufo - Facilities Committee

President Olivo inquired about the following items:

- Music in the Oval
- Random Drug Testing
- Mayor's Fitness Program
- Dowling Food Service
- Recognition of Oval Donations at the 10/16/06 Meeting

Trustee Alamo spoke of the dinner she and Mr. Zarra attended through the Essex County School Board's Association (ECSBA). She also spoke about the ECSBA dinner on November 16, 2006 being hosted by the Nutley School District. The dinner will be catered by our culinary arts program.

Trustee Del Tufo suggested bringing the final report of Yantacaw School to the state level for an improvement in school inspections.

Trustee Parisi spoke on the following subjects:

- Special Education and a revenue generating mechanism
- Asked for the "Zero Policy" to be reviewed by non-policy committee members before the October 16, 2006 meeting
- Possible schedule conflict on the date of the referendum

Trustee Alamo requested information on an overseas trip for Board review.

President Olivo inquired on the Washington School piano and dress code.

**ADJOURN TO
EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

MOTION TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:58 PM Trustee Del Tufo moved and Trustee Parisi seconded the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education will be discussing matters exempt from public discussion pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education recess to closed executive session at this time to discuss personnel, litigation, negotiations, student matters and other related Board matters, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of the discussions will be made public by inclusion on the agenda of a subsequent meeting of the Board of Education or when the reasons for discussing such matters in closed session no longer exist.

The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Green, Jr.
Board Secretary