

*Fairfield Township Public School  
Board of Education  
Special Meeting Minutes  
May 12, 2016  
Fairfield Township School  
Media Center at 6:30 P.M.*

**Board of Education**

Ms. Michelle Kennedy  
*President*

Ms. Alta Lloyd  
*Vice-President*

Ms. Ruth Butler

Ms. Mattie Gibbons-Peterson

Mr. Darlington Henry, Jr.

Mr. Mark Henry, Sr.

Ms. Marge Neild

Ms. Treemanisha Stewart

Ms. Robin Winrow

**Administration**

Dr. James Ruffin  
*Interim Superintendent*

Ms. Janecia Smith  
*Business Administrator*

Mr. Frank DiDomenico  
*Solicitor*

**Fairfield Township Board of Education**  
**375 Gouldtown Woodruff Road**  
**Bridgeton, NJ 08302**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**6:30 p.m., May 12, 2016**

**I. A. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. with the Board President, Ms. Kennedy presiding.

Ms. Smith read the public meeting announcement - “ This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Fairfield Board of Education on May 10, 2016 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 375 Gouldtown Woodruff Road, Bridgeton, New Jersey; sent to the SJ Times and Daily Journal; and faxed to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Fairfield Township, and posted at the Post Office and Fairfield Township School, a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.”

**B. Flag Salute**

Ms. Kennedy led the Flag salute.

**C. Roll Call**

Members present at roll call: Ms. Mattie Gibbons-Peterson, Ms. Marge Neild, Ms. Treemanisha Stewart, Ms. Robin Winrow, Ms. Alta Lloyd, and Ms. Kennedy. Also present were: Interim Superintendent Dr. James Ruffin, District Solicitor Mr. Frank DiDomenico and School Business Administrator/Board Secretary Ms. Janecia Smith. Ms. Ruth Butler, Mr. Darlington Henry, and Mr. Mark Henry were absent during the meeting.

**II. Public Comment - None**

**III. Executive Session**

**1. Student/Parent board hearing**

- A. Student ID # 689**
- B. Student ID # 2270**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Ms. Neild and seconded by Ms. Gibbons to enter Executive Session at 6:40 p.m. for the purpose of Student Discipline and HIBB Hearings

Resolution for Executive Session:

Whereas Section 8 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and whereas this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Fairfield Township Board of Education, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion and action upon hereafter specified subject matters. They are:
  - a. Any matter which by express provision of federal law or state statute or rule of court shall be rendered confidential.
  - b. Matters dealing with Federal Funding.
  - c. Discussion of any materials, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy.
  - d. Matters dealing with collective bargaining.
  - e. Matters dealing with the sale or purchase of public land.
  - f. Discussion of any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation.
2. It is anticipated at this time that above stated subject matter will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required.

This resolution shall take effect immediately. Approximate time 2 hours.

**Motion carried.** Roll call was vote 6-0-0

Motion by Ms. Winrow and seconded by Ms. Gibbons to come out of executive session at 8:13 p.m.

**Motion carried.** Roll call was vote 6-0-0

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Ms. Winrow and second by Ms. Neild to adjourn meeting at 8:15 p.m.

**Motion carried.** Roll call was vote 6-0-0