

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
RUTHERFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OCTOBER 31, 2009

Special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday morning, October 31, 2009 in the Union School  
Auditorium. Meeting was called to order by President Casadonte at 8:00 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

I call the following members were present: Mrs. Ahmed, Mr. Casadonte, Dr. Fiume, Mr. Jasko, Mr. McLean and  
Clerk Mr. Griggs, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Novosielski were absent for the entire meeting. Ms. O'Keefe and Mr. Brown  
were also present for the meeting.

*Due to circumstances resulting in a conflict of interest that would impact the negotiation process, Mr. Griggs and  
Mr. Novosielski were not permitted to attend this meeting, as it was directly related to negotiations with the REA. Mrs.  
O'Keefe is not a member of the negotiating committee and is excused from this meeting.*

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW**

New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and  
attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In  
accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Rutherford Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be  
given by having the date, time and place thereof posted on the bulletin board outside the Borough Clerk's Office,  
and in the News Leader, Herald, South Bergenite, and the Record newspapers, and filed with the Borough Clerk.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Jasko that an Executive Session be held at  
8:01 A.M. for the purpose of negotiations.

Approved.

Mr. Jasko left at 11:30 A.M., and Dr. Fiume left at 11:40 A.M. Due to lack of a quorum, the meeting was adjourned at  
11:40 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Brown  
School Business Administrator/Board Secretary