

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HOWARD COUNTY  
CLOSED MEETING

April 19, 2007

The Board of Education of Howard County met in closed session on April 19, 2007, at 6:30 p.m., in the Board Planning Room of the Department of Education, 10910 Route 108, Ellicott City, MD. A motion was made in public in the Board Room by Ellen Flynn Giles that the Board go into closed session pursuant to 10-508(a) of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss personnel issues. The motion was seconded by Patricia S. Gordon and approved (5/0). Persons present: Board members Diane B. Mikulis, Chairman (arrived 6:33 p.m.); Frank J. Aquino, Vice Chairman; Lawrence H. Cohen; Sandra H. French (arrived 6:35 p.m.); Ellen Flynn Giles; and Janet Siddiqui, M.D.

**ITEMS CONSIDERED, ACTION TAKEN, AND RECORDED VOTES:**

1. Termination of two teachers

Also present: Judith S. Bresler, Esquire.

Counsel for the teachers requested that the appeal hearings be delayed. After discussion on pros and cons, the Board voted unanimously to deny the request.

2. Appeal of suspension

The Board considered an appeal of a two-day suspension by an employee and upheld the suspension by a vote of 6-0, with one recusal.

3. Appeal of denial of out-of-district transfer

The Board considered a request by a student and her family to remain and complete high school at her school of attendance during the 2005-2006 school year even though the family had moved to an area served by a different high school. The appeal was denied by a vote of 5-2.

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diane B. Mikulis, Chairman