

**April 25, 2013
Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District was held on Thursday, April 25, 2013, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, Freeport, New York. Ms. Mulé, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. and she led in the pledge of allegiance.

Those present were: Ms. Debra Mulé, President
Ms. Vilma Lancaster, Vice President
Mr. Anthony J. Miller, Trustee
Mr. Michael Pomerico, Trustee

Absent were: Mr. Ronald Ellerbe, Trustee

Also present were: Dr. Kishore Kuncham, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Mary Bediako, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel,
Special Projects & District Clerk
Mr. Michael Singleton, Executive Director of Operations

Also absent were: Dr. Wafa Westervelt, Assistant Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. James Robinson, Executive Director for Business

The number of people in the audience at the opening of the meeting was 4.

There were two guests, Mr. Christopher Powers and Regina Caffarelli, of Ingerman Smith, LLP present at the meeting.

At 5:11 p. m. Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn to executive Session for three particular matters of personnel. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lancaster and passed unanimously. The vote was: Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

At 6:10 p.m. Mr. Miller made a motion to return to open session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lancaster and passed unanimously. The vote was: Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Action

The following motion, made by Mr. Pomerico and seconded by Mr. Miller was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education provided statutory notice to John O'Mard concerning Education Law Section 3020-a charges and;

WHEREAS, John O'Mard failed to notify the clerk or secretary of the Board of Education within ten (10) days that he desired a hearing on such charges; and

WHEREAS, such failure to timely notify the clerk or secretary of his desire for a hearing is deemed to be a waiver of such hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such waiver, the Board of Education determined the case and fixed the penalty to be imposed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that John O'Mard is hereby terminated from his position effective immediately.

The vote was: Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Adjournment

At 6:12 p.m., with no other business, Mr. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lancaster and unanimously carried. The vote was: Lancaster, Miller, Mulé and Pomerico.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary R. Bediako, Ed. D.
District Clerk