

SOMERDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education  
301 Grace Street  
Somerdale, NJ 08083

**Special Meeting of the Somerdale Board of Education**

**MINUTES**

April 30, 2008  
7:30 p.m.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:30 p.m

Sunshine Law:

The Somerdale Board of Education Meeting is called to order. The Board of Education is in compliance with the sunshine regulations. This meeting was appropriately advertised by notifying The Record Breeze and The Courier Post, as well as posting notices in Borough Hall, the Somerdale Post Office and the Somerdale Park School.

II. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

James Abbott-present	Linda Giambri-absent
Leslie Caramiello-absent	Martha Gray-present
Richard Caswell-present	Susan Lowden-absent
Cheryl Cronce-present	David Reeder-absent
James Walsh-present	

Also Present:

Dr. Debra L. Bruner, Superintendent  
Kelly Peters, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION *to discuss personnel and to conduct the evaluation of the superintendent* on a motion by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mrs. Cronce at 7:35 p.m.

Resolved that pursuant to Section 8 of the Public Meetings Act, the public shall be excluded from that portion of the meeting involving the discussion of personnel, legal, and contractual matters. Further resolved that discussion of such subject matters discussed in Executive Session can be disclosed to public, upon official action, if any, is taken by the Board, either at the resumption of the public session, at the conclusion of the executive session, or at a public session at some later date.

IV. RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION at 8:42 p.m.

V. NEW BUSINESS at 8:42 p.m.

**Personnel Committee**, M. Gray, '07 Chairperson

On a motion by Mrs. Gray seconded by Mr. Walsh the following was approved:

Recommend that the Board of Education on the recommendation of the superintendent, approve the following:

1. As per receipt of official transcripts, to change Ken Bond, ESL Teacher's contract from a BA Step 1 Level to a MA Step 1 Level, retroactive to 4/14/'08, as per the negotiated contract with the SEA

for the remainder of the 2007-'08 school year.

2. To reappoint Ken Bond, at a MA Step 1 Level, as per the negotiated contract with the SEA, as ESL Teacher for the 2008-'09 school year.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 5 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4

On a motion by Mrs. Gray seconded by Mr. Walsh the following was approved:

To approve the Superintendent's 2007-2008 evaluation as discussed in executive session.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES 5 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 4

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mrs. Cronce seconded by Mr. Walsh the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kelly A. Peters*

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Board Secretary