

**Minutes of Special Open Meeting  
Westover, Maryland  
May 29, 2013**

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**TIME: 10:18 a.m.**                      **Location: J.M. Tawes Technology & Career Center**

**PRESENT:** Board Members: Chairman William Miles, Vice Chairman Robert Wells, Mr. Warner Sumpter, Ms. Margo Green-Gale and Mr. Dan Kuebler; Superintendent Marjorie Miles and Board Secretary Melissa Tilghman. Supervisors were also present.

Chairman Miles declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Adoption of Agenda**

Motion – Mr. Kuebler, seconded by Vice Chairman Wells and passed to approve the adoption of the amended agenda; Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Participations**

Mr. Savannis Peoples addressed the Board requesting information regarding anger management classes in the schools, the implementation of a summer work program in the schools, and rush hour signal lights at Washington High School’s entrance from Route 13. The Board advised Mr. Peoples to contact the Public Works Department for highway concerns and Conal Turner, Workforce and Adult Education Supervisor, for assistance in summer youth employment. Vice Chairman Wells added that since there had not been any reported accidents at the Rt. 13 and Washington High School entrance, not enough justification can be presented to the state to install light signals there.

**CLOSED MEETING**

10:30 a.m. – Pursuant to Section 10-508 of the **Annotated Code of Maryland**

Motion: Ms. Green-Gale, seconded by Mr. Sumpter and passed to convene in closed session; motion carried unanimously

**DISCUSSED MATTERS NOT RELATED TO PUBLIC BUSINESS—SECTION 10-508 (a)(2)**

Received, discussed and voted on student discipline appeal

**DISCUSSED PERSONNEL MATTERS – SECTION 10-508 (a)(1)**

Received, reviewed, and discussed personnel matters and related issues.

**PRESENT:** Board Members: Chairman William Miles, Vice Chairman Robert Wells, Mr. Warner Sumpter, Ms. Margo Green-Gale and Mr. Dan Kuebler; Superintendent Dr. Marjorie Miles and Board Secretary Ms. Melissa Tilghman. Ms. Vicki Carter and Ms. Beth Whitelock were present for a portion of the meeting.

**Superintendent & Board Member Comments**

**None**

The Board called for a recess and reconvened in a Closed Session at 1:00 p.m. at the UMES Henson Center to discuss personnel matters – Section 10-508(a)(1) (new hires, retirees, & resignations) pursuant to Section 10-508 (a)(1) of the Maryland Annotated Code.

The Board unanimously voted to recess the meeting at 11:45 a.m. and will reconvene in closed session at 1:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

**Dr. Marjorie E. Miles, Superintendent**  
**William Miles, Board of Education Chairman**

**Recorded and Prepared by: Melissa Tilghman/Board Secretary**