

**SPECIAL MEETING  
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**HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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The special meeting of the Hempstead Public Schools Board of Education was held in the high school little theater, 201 President Street, Hempstead, New York 11550. The meeting was called to order by the President Cross at 7:04 P.M. All of the Board members were present. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed. The Board convened to executive session to discuss personnel at 7:05 P.M. by unanimous vote properly moved Trustee Hobbs and seconded by Trustee Brazley.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Betty Cross	President
Waylyn Hobbs, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Shelley Brazley	Treasurer
Brandon V. Ray	Trustee
JoAnn Simmons	Trustee

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Garcia, Ph. D.	Superintendent
Deborah DeLong	Assistant Superintendent
Julius Brown	Assistant Superintendent for Personnel
Patricia Wright	District Clerk

**Trustee Simmons moved, seconded by Trustee Hobbs to reconvene to open session at 10:11 P.M.**

**MOTION**

**YES 5**

**MOTION CARRIED**

To reconvene to open session

**Trustee Ray moved, seconded by Trustee Cross to approve the consent calendar.**

- A. LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE – RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approves the Superintendent’s recommendation to APPROVE LEAVE(S) OF ABSENCE REQUEST for the following Professional Personnel:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
Kathleen Rennard Eff. 08/29/12 thru 09/05/12	Elementary Teacher - FR	Letter received requesting maternity leave (medical documentation on file)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Nikia Waithe Eff. 08/29/12 thru 06/21/12	Elementary Teacher - FU	Letter received requesting leave of absence without pay for personal reasons
Diana Dominguez Eff. 08/29/12 thru 06/21/13	Teaching Assistant	Letter received requesting extension leave of absence without pay for personal reasons <b>(Note, granted a leave during the 2011/2012)</b>
Myriam Belotte Eff. 10/18/12 thru 01/01/13	ESL Teacher - HS	Letter received requesting a maternity leave of absence utilizing accumulated sick days (10/18/12 to 12/04/12) and FMLA (12/05/12 to 01/01/13)
Linda Mizel Eff. 10/22/12 thru 01/17/13	Art Teacher – HS	Letter received requesting a maternity leave of absence utilizing 25 accumulated sick days (10/22/12 to 11/28/12) and FMLA (11/29/12 to 01/17/13)
Carol Townes-Richards Eff. 09/04/12 thru (until further notice)	Principal-JA	Letter received requesting medical leave of absence utilizing sick days

**MOTION**  
To approve the  
consent calendar

**YES 5**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Following the approval of the consent calendar, the floor was opened for public participation for approximately thirty (30) minutes. All concerns were addressed by the Board, Superintendent and staff. The Superintendent left the meeting at 10:19 P.M. Trustee Ray left at 10:19 P.M. following a dispute during public participation.

**Trustee Hobbs moved, seconded by Trustee Cross to convene to executive session to discuss personnel for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time at 10:37 P.M.**

**MOTION**  
To convene to  
executive session

**YES 4**

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**Trustee Cross moved, seconded by Trustee Hobbs to reconvene to open session at 10:52 P.M.**

<b>MOTION</b>	<b>YES 4</b>	<b>MOTION CARRIED</b>
To reconvene to open session		

**Trustee Hobbs moved, seconded by Trustee Simmons to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 P.M.**

<b>MOTION</b>	<b>YES 4</b>	<b>MOTION CARRIED</b>
Meeting adjourned		

Respectfully submitted:

Patricia Wright  
District  
Clerk