### MADISON DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Interim – Ms. Schurman, Presiding – Mr. Morrison Special Board of Education Meeting Monday, March 12, 2012 – 4:00 PM

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Madison District Schools, Madison Heights, and County of Oakland, Michigan held at Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R Road, Madison Heights, Michigan.

Special Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM, Mr. Al Morrison, presiding.

Mr. Bill Pittman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call

Present: Hohner, Holder, Marr, Melchert, Morrison, Pittman, Rose

Public Comment Fundamentals: None this evening

# SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

# Applicants Interview for Superintendent 2nd Round - 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 PM

Applicants: Terry Truvillion, Carlos Lopez, Robert Brooks were asked the following questions from the board member:

#### Related to School Finance -

- 1. Could you please describe the state funding formula for the foundation allowance?
- 2. Do you know the financial condition of this district? How would you describe our situation?
- 3. How would you conduct a campaign for a bond levy election or an operating levy election?

#### Related to Personnel -

- 1. How would you hold administrators, teachers and staff accountable for their actions?
- 2. What is your philosophy on delegating authority? How do you then maintain accountability?
- 3. In your judgment, what are the principle things a good school principal does?
- 4. Have you ever been the chief negotiator in developing a salary schedule or contract?

### Related to curriculum -

- 1. Do you believe a school district has responsibility for improving the instructional effectiveness of its teachers? How does a superintendent encourage good teaching?
- 2. How can this community and this board know they have an effective school program?
- 3. How would you organize this district, curriculum-wise, so that you can guarantee improvement?
- 4. What is the extent of offerings a school district this size should offer?
- 5. What do you think the roll of extra-curricular activities should be in this school?
- 6. Have you developed a District Improvement Plan?
- 7. Please describe one of your strategies for improvement you have/may use?

# Related to Community Relations -

- 1. How would you bring kids from our community back into our school district?
- 2. What communication methods would you use between the school and the parents?

## 7. Adjournment

Special Board of Education meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM

President's Signature

Secretary's Signature