

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 21, 2006

Albany High School

5:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Edward Brown, President
Teneka Frost, Vice President
Barbara Gaffuri, Secretary
William Barnette
Judy Doesschate
Susan Kushner
Jackie Jenkins-Cox

Dr. Eva Joseph
Terrance White
Linda Jackson-Chalmers
Joseph Dragone
Kathleen Wetmore

ABSENT: None

Call to Order:

Mr. Brown the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ACTION ITEM

Resolution to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the Alternative Education Program

Mr. Brown Presented the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University at Albany and the City School District of Albany for approval. Mrs. Gaffuri made a motion to approve the MOU. Ms Kushner seconded the motion. Dr. Joseph gave a brief presentation of the program that include up to 15 students who are considered to be at-risk for poor academic performance and/or not completing the high school program and are in compliance with the Albany High School's safe school policy. Dr. Joseph advised the student ratio for the program would be 4-1, to teachers and social work service staff. Other services will include guidance counselor services, attendance services, which will be provided by the district. Dr. Joseph advised there are also enrichments and supports such as community technology program services, along with several other new initiatives through the Liberty Partnership Program and the technology program as is established at the University of Albany. Following discussion, which included funding, evaluation and transitioning students in the program. Mr. Brown called the question.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Frost made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Catherine L. Cutting
Clerk of the Board