

**MINUTES**  
**MEETING OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**AT THE PRUDEN CENTER**  
**MARCH 21, 2017 ( 4:00 PM)**

The special meeting of the Suffolk City School Board was called to order by Dr. Michael J. Debranski, Chairman. The following persons were present:

Board Members: Linda W. Bouchard  
Judith Brooks-Buck, Ph.D.  
Phyllis C. Byrum  
Enoch C. Copeland, *Vice Chair*  
Michael J. Debranski, Ed.D., *Chair*  
David P. Mitnick  
Lorraine B. Skeeter

Also in Attendance: Deran R. Whitney, Ed.D., *Superintendent*  
Cynthia B. Chavis, *Clerk*  
Wendell M. Waller, *School Board Attorney*

**4:00 PM – OPENING OF PUBLIC MEETING**

1. The School Board Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Proposed Financial Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-2018  
Ms. W. Forsman, Executive Director- Finance, provided an overview of the changes in revenue and expenses that are reflected in the final proposed Financial Plan provided for the Board's consideration.

School Board Member Linda Bouchard moved, and Member Judith Brooks-Buck seconded the motion, to approve a Financial Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 1 (Mitnick)  
The motion Carried 6 – 1 (Mitnick)

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Chairman adjourned the March 21, 2017 meeting at 4:10 p.m.

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Michael J. Debranski, *Ed.D., Chairman*

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Cynthia B. Chavis, *Clerk*