



## MINUTES

**Providence School Board Business Meeting**  
797 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903

**February 26, 2020**

### CONVENE MEETING

1. Call to Order –President Hemond called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call--Board Members Present: Nicholas Hemond, Nina Pande, Muyideen Ibiyemi, Travis Escobar, Diagneris Garcia, Kinzel Thomas and Mark Santow.

2. Superintendent's Comments

At his first appearance of the School Board meeting, Superintendent Peters expressed his appreciation to Commissioner Infante-Green and the Board for their continuing leadership. He said that it had been over a week since he started the job, and his goal is to visit all the schools by mid-March. Superintendent highlighted his visit to Hope High, Central High and Gilbert Stuart Middle schools. He also noted that all educators and administrators are committed and working very hard, which he truly admired.

### APPROVE AGENDA

3. Approve Agenda  
**A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented.**  
**MSV – Pande, Escobar (7-0) MOTION APPROVED**

### PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Public Comment – There was no public comment

### SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

5. School Board Comments

Escobar – inquired about the addition of new school board members to fill the two vacancies.

Hemond – stated that one school board appointee is awaiting to be confirmed by the City Council. He also informed members that there are two committee chairmanships vacant, Health & Wellness and Policy Committee. If members are interested, President Hemond encouraged them to contact him.

Pande – reflected on the search for a turnaround superintendent and the interviewing process. Pande is very pleased with Superintendent Peters' qualifications and that he the right person for the job.

### CONSENT AGENDA

6. Approval of Minutes - January 8, 2020 and January 22, 2020
7. Home School Candidates  
**A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.**

**MSV – Pande, Escobar (7-0) MOTION APPROVED**

**REPORT ON CONTRACTS**

**8. Naviance Inc. ILP Provider**

**A motion was made to approve item eight.**

**MSV – Pande, Santow (7-0) MOTION APPROVED**

**ADJOURN**

**9. Adjourn Meeting**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.**

**MSV – Pande, Santow (7-0) MOTION APPROVED**