

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt St, Hamtramck, MI 48212

The meeting was called to order by President Aiyash at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Members Aiyash, Hadwan, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris  
Absent: Member Watson

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Hadwan and seconded by Member Algahaim that the Hamtramck Board of Education approves the agenda with any additions or deletions.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Hadwan, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Member Watson

**MOTION CARRIED**

**CLOSED SESSION**

It was moved by Member Hadwan and seconded by Member Hall that the Board of Education does hereby go into Closed Session for the following purposes:

- 1. *Superintendent Evaluation*
- 2. *To Receive Opinion of Counsel*

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Hadwan, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Member Watson

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting went into Closed Session at 6:00 p.m.

Member Hadwan left at 9:54 p.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

It was moved by Member Farris and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby resume the meeting in Open Session

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting resumed in Open Session at 9:54 p.m.

**BOARD CALENDAR UPDATES**

February 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

March 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

**CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Obaid that items on the Consent Agenda be approved.

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
  - 1. Special Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2024
  
- b. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Sina Algaradi**, Adult Education Office Clerk, \$13.00 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective January 8, 2024.
  
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Kimberly Shammakh**, Special Ed Paraprofessional at Holbrook Elementary School, \$16.50 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective January 16, 2024.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

**ACTION ITEMS**

ADOPTION OF EVALUATION

It was moved by Member Algahaim and Seconded by Member Aiyash that the Board of Education does hereby adopt the evaluation for Superintendent Jaleelah Ahmed as Minimally Effective.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Mrs. Coral addressed the Board regarding exit interviews and surveys that should be conducted. She also asked that the Culture & Climate Committee be revisited.

**ADDITIONAL BOARD DISCUSSION**

Ms. Aiyash reminded everyone about the conflict affecting our Yemeni students and staff members. She is asking everyone to be mindful.

Mr. Algahaim also addressed Board Member attendance and policies regarding Board Member attendance.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Farris that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Hall, Obaid, Algahaim and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

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Daz'Shavon Hall, Secretary

Approved:

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Jihan Aiyash, President