

**MINUTES
WEST NEW YORK
BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE MEETING
APRIL 6, 10:00 A.M.**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Vega called to order the Public Hearing of the Board of School Estimate, for the purpose of certifying the 2011-2012 West New York School Budget.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

3. Roll Call:

Mayor Vega	Present
Commissioner Lange	Present
Commissioner Rodriguez	Absent
Trustee Cirillo, President	Present
Trustee Jimenez, Vice-President	Present

4. Open Public Meetings Statement – Read by Ms. Hendrick

As presiding officer of this meeting, I do hereby certify that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act pertaining to this meeting scheduled to be held on this 6th day of April, 2011, have been satisfied by the delivery of the required notice to the newspaper circulating in the Town of West New York (Jersey Journal); by posting in the Municipal Building on the Municipal Bulletin Board; and by filing with the Clerk of the Municipality.

5. Board Secretary presented the proof of advertising for the 2011-2012 District budget in the Jersey Journal in keeping with N.J.S.A. 18A:22-11.

6. Board Secretary provided a brief synopsis of the 2011-2012 School Budget.

Superintendent Fauta commented on the increase in funding from the State of New Jersey. He explained the goal is to keep our personnel in place – whatever it takes to keep our good quality teachers here. President Cirillo thanked those responsible for keeping the high quality of education. Mrs. Jimenez reiterated President Cirillo's comments and thanked Ms. Hendrick, the Cabinet and the Superintendent. Commissioner Lange thanked Ms. Hendrick, the Cabinet, the Superintendent, and staff. Superintendent Fauta received a letter from a former Commissioner stating West New York is getting the job done. Mayor Vega was very happy in the progress made, happy that the median age is getting younger.

7. Ms. Hendrick read the Resolution for the Certification of Taxes:

Board of School Estimate Certificate

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of School Estimate of the School District of the Town of West New York, in the County of Hudson, held in the West New York Board of Education Office, 6028 Broadway, West New York, New Jersey, on April 6th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (Prevailing Time) the following resolution is adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has submitted its budget and has estimated the sum of \$ 116,175,168 for the operation of the public schools for

