



MINUTES

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Emergency Board Meeting**

**Camden Board of Education
Administration Building
1033 Cambridge Street
Camden, NJ 08105**

MEETING OPENING

Board President Muhammad called the Emergency Meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Board President Muhammad read the Sunshine Statement:

- *The regular notice requirement of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act has been complied with in that adequate advance notice of this meeting was given at least 48 hours in advance.*
- *On October 30, 2023, notice was mailed to the **Courier Post, Philadelphia Inquirer** and posted on the District's website.*

Pledge to the Flag

State Superintendent McCombs led those in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Board Secretary, Raymond Coxe, conducted a roll call to establish a quorum:

Ms. Jackson - Absent	Ms. Merricks - Present	Mr. Leyba-Martinez - Present
Mr. Hudson - Present	Mr. Gonzalez - Present	Vice-President Nelson - Absent
Ms. Alvarez - Present	Ms. Gillespie - Present (1:09pm)	President Muhammad - Present

AGENDA ITEMS *****

Superintendent's Office

State Superintendent McCombs and Dr. Dana Walker, Assistant Superintendent, presented the School Self-Assessments for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

[School Self-Assessments for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act](#)

HIB Self-Assessment Data

It is recommended that, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46*, the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*, the Camden City School District State Superintendent, as Chief School Administrator (CSA), presents the completed HIB Self-Assessment data for all schools for school year 2022-2023 for public comment and approval.

Student Safety Data System Report

It is recommended that the second cycle summary for all district schools of violence, vandalism, substance abuse and harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2023, be presented for approval.

PUBLIC COMMENT

General Counsel, Ms. Sam Price, opened the meeting for public comment.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

APPROVAL STATEMENT

Approval of Superintendent's Agenda Items

State Superintendent McCombs issued her approval statement:

" In accordance with the powers vested in the State District Superintendent under Title 18A, I hereby approve today's Superintendent's Agenda Items and Business Office Agenda Items"

Adjournment of Meeting

On a motion by Ms. Gillespie, with second by Ms. Alvarez, the Emergency Meeting of the Advisory Board of Education Meeting was adjourned at 1:37 PM.

ALL AYES

Respectfully submitted,

**Raymond W. Coxe
Board Secretary**