

Emergency Board Meeting

March 6

2009

The Board of Education of the Mansfield City Schools District met in an emergency Board meeting at 8:00 a.m., on Friday, March 6, 2009, at the Board of Education, 124 North Linden Road, Mansfield, Ohio.

Sondra Asher, President, called the meeting to order.

The roll, as taken by the treasurer, was as follows:

Members Present - Mrs. Sondra Asher, Mr. Domenick Danza, Mr. Dale Musilli, Ms. Deanne Osgood, Mr. George Rusiska -----	5
Members Absent – None -----	0

Dr. Lloyd Martin, Superintendent, and James Lehmann, Treasurer, were in attendance.

**09-052    Resolution for an Executive Session**

Mr. Rusiska moved and Mr. Musilli seconded a resolution to move into executive session to consider the appointment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing.

Roll Call: Aye: Mr. Rusiska, Mr. Musilli, Mrs. Asher, Mr. Danza, Ms. Osgood -----	5
Nay: None -----	0
Motion passed	

The Board went into executive session at 8:04 a.m.

The Board returned from executive session at 9:43 a.m.

Mrs. Asher read the following statement created by the Board:

On Thursday Superintendent Dr. Lloyd Martin was served a complaint charging him with aiding the obstruction of official business. The allegation is that Dr. Martin has obstructed the investigation of a Springmill Intermediate School teacher who Dr. Martin removed from her classroom on Feb. 3 for allegedly making inappropriate remarks to students. A similar complaint of obstruction was filed against Patricia Robinson, Executive Director of Human Resources.

In consultation with our attorney we have followed protocol throughout this process. We have abided by federal law by protecting the privacy rights of identifiable students and their parents while attempting to work cooperatively with local law enforcement. All information we have relative to this investigation was provided to law enforcement in February.

We, as a board, believe it is unfortunate that this issue distracts from our responsibilities to all of the students of Mansfield City Schools.

Because simultaneous investigations are under way, it would not be advisable for the board to comment further.

**09-053    Resolution to Adjourn**

Mr. Musilli moved and Mr. Rusiska seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

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Roll Call: Aye: Mr. Musilli, Mr. Rusiska, Mrs. Asher, Mr. Danza, Ms. Osgood ----- 5  
Nay: None ----- 0  
Motion passed

Mrs. Asher declared the meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

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Sondra Asher, President

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James Lehmann, Treasurer