

**MINUTES  
DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AUGUST 11, 2009**

The Board of Education held a special called meeting on August 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fuller Administration Building, 511 Cleveland Street, Durham, North Carolina.

**Board members present:** Minnie Forte-Brown, Chair; Heidi Carter, Vice Chair; Steve Martin, Pastor Fredrick Davis, Omega Curtis Parker, Dr. Kirsten Kainz and Leigh Bordley

**Administrators present:** Dr. Carl E. Harris, Superintendent; Hank Hurd, Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Terri Mozingo, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Debbie Pitman, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services; Chris Bennett, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

**Attorney present:** Ann Majestic

**Call to Order**

Chairman Forte-Brown called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was observed.

**Agenda Review and Approval**

Ms. Parker made a motion to approve agenda as presented, second by Dr. Kainz. The motion passed unanimously.

**Closed Session Motion**

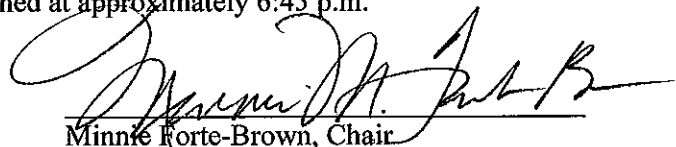
On a motion by Ms. Carter, second by Mr. Martin, the board convened in closed session to discuss confidential personnel matters pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) and 115C-319. The motion passed unanimously. The board moved to closed session at 6:05 p.m.

**Open Session Action – Principal Recommendation**

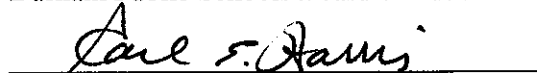
The board reconvened in open session at approximately 6:30 p.m. Dr. Harris recommended Hans Lassister as principal of Hillside High School. On a motion by Ms. Parker and second by Mr. Martin, the board unanimously approved the recommendation of Hans Lassister as principal of Hillside High School.

Mr. Bennett introduced the selection team and described working with them as a wonderful experience. He said the team was committed to finding the right person. Mr. Bennett introduced Mr. Lassister who came to the podium and shared comments. Mr. Lassister thanked everyone for the opportunity and honor to work at Hillside. He recognized his family and Ms. Shirley Wade Anthony.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.



Minnie Forte-Brown, Chair  
Durham Public Schools Board of Education



Carl E. Harris E.D. Superintendent  
Durham Public Schools