

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

**Garfield Heights Board of Education
5640 Briarcliff Drive.
Garfield Heights, OH 44125**

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

September 11, 2015

12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

PURPOSE: A Special Board Meeting of the Garfield Heights Board of Education has been scheduled for Friday, September 11, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Board of Education Offices, 5640 Briarcliff Drive, Garfield Heights, Ohio for the purpose of entering into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

❖ **ROLL CALL:**

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| Mr. Joseph M. Juby | _____ |
| Mr. Gary Wolske | _____ |
| Mr. Robert A. Dobies, Sr. | _____ |
| Mrs. June A. Geraci | _____ |
| Mrs. Christine A. Kitson | _____ |

1. It is recommended the Board approve Fisher &Phillips LLP to assist it as general counsel for your school on various matters, including but not limited to, labor, employment, human resource counsel, student matters, special education, litigation, real estate valuation complaints and appeals, and appearance before federal and state administrative agencies.

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EXECTIVE SESSION

It is recommended the Board enter into Executive Session at _____ P.M. for the purpose of entering into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

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Adjourn from Executive Session at _____ P.M.

Adjournment _____ P.M. M _____ S _____

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETINGS

**Board of Education Special Meeting – 6:00 P.M.
September 21, 2015
Garfield Heights Board Offices
5640 Briarcliff Dr.
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125**

Public Participation

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings of the Board of Education. Citizens are given an opportunity to address the Board during a meeting. This opportunity occurs during “Remarks from the Public on Agenda Items” and “Remarks from the Public on Non-agenda Items.” Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for the public to share thoughts on any matters of importance to the school district. It is not for the purpose of having questions answered or problems resolved. Complex matters require sufficient time for study and consideration. The speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear complaints about school personnel or other persons at a public session. Other channels provide for Board consideration of complaints involving individuals.

Specific situations will be referred to the administration for investigation and review. If policy action is required, the matter must be scheduled by the Board on a future agenda. In such a case, the person requesting the action will be notified of this meeting date.

Individuals are encouraged to seek information or action from the school principal and/or teacher before bringing a matter before the Board. Contacting the persons directly involved will, in many cases, clear up misunderstandings or bring a desirable result. Matters that cannot be resolved at the building level should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent prior to consideration by the Board of Education.

Concerns may best be handled through proper channels. For example, a problem involving a teacher’s procedures might best be solved by working directly with the teacher or the principal. A problem involving transportation might best be solved working with the bus driver or the transportation supervisor. They may refer you to, or you may want to contact, the Superintendent for further assistance. We appreciate your interest, and we are eager to assist you in resolving your concerns.

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