

**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
MINUTES**

PRESENT: MR. NOBREGA, MS. POLLOCK, DR. FLETCHER, MR. LIVRAMENTO, MR. OLIVEIRA

ABSENT: MAYOR MITCHELL, DR. FINNERTY

IN ATTENDANCE: MR. SHEA

The student representative, Adam Vieira, was in attendance.

At this time, the Public Hearing continued from the meeting on March 27, 2013.

Ms. Pollock acted as Chairperson due to the absence of Mayor Mitchell and Dr. Finnerty. She asked Mr. Shea to call the names of those on the list that were to address the Committee. Several people that signed up to speak on March 27 were not in attendance.

The following people spoke before the Committee with comments in regard to being in support of, or oppose to the Esperanza School for Language and Culture and the Renaissance Community School for the Arts Innovation Schools:

Name	Address	Support/Oppose
Andrea Galipeau	71 Chancery St., New Bedford, MA	Support
Veronica Martinez	60 Arlington St., New Bedford, MA	Support
Lisa Pope Garrison	79 Summit St. New Bedford, MA	Oppose
Josh Amaral	No address given	Oppose
Eddie Johnson	No address given	Oppose
Paula Kaylor	No address given	Oppose
Elaine Santos	No address given	Oppose
Kerry DeJesus	185 Seymour St., New Bedford, MA	Support
Jackie Nelson Eckhardt	58 Valley View Dr. New Bedford, MA	Oppose
Gretchen Cholette	54 Durfee Rd.	Support
Sara Mello	43 Capitol St., New Bedford, MA	Oppose
Elizabeth Couto	66 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA	Oppose
Lori Silveira	Oaklawn St.	Oppose
Joanne Marques	28 Lawrence St., New Bedford, MA	Oppose
Kerrianne Comee	Raynham, MA	Oppose
Laurie Lorant	3 Meadow St., So. Dart., MA	Support
Lynn Drayton	48 Seymour St., New Bedord, MA	Oppose
Amy Cavanaugh	67 Jenny Lind St. New Bedford, MA	Oppose
Nicholas Salmon	389 Milton St., Fall River, MA	Oppose