

*Colonial School District  
Human Resources Committee Meeting Minutes*

*Superintendent's Conference Room, District Office  
October 3, 2012, 5:00 pm*

Committee members present: Sue Moore, Mel Brodsky, Leslie Finegold, Kathleen Oxberry, Chris Frangiosa

Other Board members present: Julie Knudsen, Alan Tabachnick

Administrators present: Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Richard Hartz, Trevor Jackson

Mrs. Moore, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

There were no public comments on the agenda.

Revisions to PDE Background Check Requirements

Mr. Hartz informed the Committee of some changes to 24 P.S. §1-111 of the School Code, pertaining to criminal background checks for public school employees, independent contractors and student teachers who have direct contact with children. Act 82 of 2012, was signed into law effective June 30, 2012 and includes a new subsection 111 (f.1), which expands mandatory reporting requirements for felonies, first degree misdemeanors, and driving under the influence offenses classified as a first degree misdemeanor. Mr. Hartz is consulting with a few other districts within the county to develop a communication plan to inform Colonial School District employees and contractors about the key provisions and reporting requirements of the new law.

At 5:10 p.m. the Committee went into Executive Session to discuss confidential matters.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hartz  
Director of Human Resources