

**CLEMENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Clementon, New Jersey**

Special Meeting of the Clementon Board of Education
Clementon Elementary School Media Center
October 27, 2008

The Special Meeting to present the Violence and Vandalism Report of the Clementon Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 PM on the above date by President Irene Buchalter.

“Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Board Secretary in the following manner:

- a. Posting written notice at the Board of Education Office.
- b. Sending written notice to the *Courier Post* and *Record Breeze* newspapers.
- c. Filing written notice with the Clerk of Clementon.”

Mrs. Buchalter led the pledge of allegiance.

The following members answered roll call:

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Departure</u>
Irene Buchalter	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
Virginia de Haan	7:05 PM	7:15 PM
Tracy Dougherty	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
Randall Freiling	absent	absent
Harry Gahm	absent	absent
Steven Manley	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
Sara Paranzino	absent	absent
Ellen Suckle	7:00 PM	7:15 PM
William Weyland	7:00 PM	7:15 PM

Quorum Present.

Also present were:

Michael W. Adams, Superintendent
Joanne E. Clement, SBA/Board Secretary
Steve Mushinski, Solicitor

Also present in the audience were:

Members of the community and staff.

Mr. Adams reported on the Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System. He gave a brief overview of the guidelines for reporting incidents that occur during the school day. Types of incidents that would be reported to the policy are simple and aggravated assaults along with fights that may result in bodily injury as well as robbery and extortion. There were no reports of substance abuse or firearm offenses in the 2007-2008 school year. Ten incidents were reported last year. There is a breakdown of each incident in this report along with the location of the incident. The Clementon School District has many proactive programs in place to help with these issues. Mrs. Buchalter asked if there were any questions from the public. There were no questions from the Board or community members present. Mrs. Buchalter thanked Mr. Adams for his report.

