

**Pattonville School District  
Minutes of a Special Board of Education Meeting  
March 14, 2006**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Pattonville School District was called to order by President, Patricia J. Bryant, in the Conference Room (#302) of the Pattonville Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri, March 14, 2006, 6:20 p.m.

**Roll Call**

**Members Present**

Patricia J. Bryant, President  
Ronald C. Kuschel, Vice President  
Ruth Petrov, Secretary  
Randall J. McArthur, Treasurer (entered the meeting 6:30 p.m.)  
Cynthia R. Candler, Director  
Keith A. Gillming, Director  
Ralph K. Stahlhut, Director

Dr. Hugh A. Kinney, Superintendent of Schools

**1. Adoption of Agenda**

Ron Kuschel moved that the agenda of the special session be adopted, as presented. Keith Gillming seconded the motion. The motion carried: 6-0.

**2. Eliminating the Achievement Gap**

Nellie Watkins and Pearlina Boyd from the Black Leadership Roundtable were present to discuss with the Board strategies for eliminating the achievement gap for African-American students.

Randy McArthur entered the meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Discussion was held at length. Dr. Kinney stated that during the regular board meeting to be held immediately following this meeting one of the agenda topics is a program evaluation on the Alternative Education Programs offered by the District. He stated this program evaluation addresses strategies for all students not performing as they should.

**3. Adjournment**

Keith Gillming moved that the meeting be adjourned. Cindy Candler seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

Time of adjournment – 6:45 p.m.