

A special meeting of The Brooklyn Board of Education was held on Monday, September 10, 2012 in the Middle School library. In attendance were: Mrs. Gerardi-Voccio, Mrs. Trivella, Mr. Rossi, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Johnson representing the Board of Education and Mrs. Berry, Superintendent of Schools. A number of parents of children in the pre-school and kindergarten programs were in the audience.

The only item on the agenda for this special meeting was the enrollment and class size of our present kindergarten and preschool programs.

Following a review of the current enrollment and class size by the superintendent, Board members discussed the following: enrollment figures; appropriate class size; cost of an additional teacher and paraprofessional; impact on this years budget; substitute teacher; re-assignment of students to a new classroom; and Brooklyn's certification from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

At the conclusion of the Board's discussion, the following motion was made:

**MOTION:** (Rossi/Lyons)      to hire the staff necessary to provide an additional kindergarten classroom (1/2 day) and a pre-school classroom (1/2 day)

**VOTE:** Unanimous

**MOTION:** (Lyons/Trivella)   to adjourn

**VOTE:** Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted

Robert D. Rossi  
Secretary

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