



**Hartford Board of Education  
Special Meeting – Tuesday, March 18, 2008  
Hartford Public High School Library – 55 Forest Street  
5:45 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**I. Opening**

**A. Call to Order**

1. Presentation and Review of the Educational Program Specifications for the culinary programs at Hartford Public High School and at Weaver High School to be incubated into one Culinary Arts Academy at Weaver High School, and the redesign of M.D. Fox Elementary School using the CommPACT model.

**a. Culinary Arts Academy**

The Culinary Arts Academy (Grades 10-12) will provide a unique school choice option for students interested in pursuing or exploring the culinary arts. The Academy will offer the ProStart Program which uses industry-driven curriculum designed by the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation (NRAEF) and awards industry recognized certificates to students meeting high standards in restaurant food service education.

**b. M.D. Fox Elementary CommPACT School**

M.D. Fox Elementary in partnership with the University of Connecticut Urban Initiative Project and the Hartford Federation of Teachers will engage in a collaborative reform process to redesign the school based on the goals, benchmarks, and resources of the legislatively approved CommPACT school model. The model requires agreement by the Hartford Federation of Teachers for the “thin” contract model (agreement to eliminate/modify work rules.)

**II. Adjournment**