



**Hartford Board of Education
Special Meeting – Tuesday, January 15, 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 Educational Program Specifications for the Redesign of Burns Elementary School and the Redesign of Thirman L. Milner Elementary
 - a. Dominick F. Burns Elementary School
Burns Elementary in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Connecticut and the University of Connecticut Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies will provide a unique option for students from PK-8 interested in developing strong literacy, geography, history, science, mathematics and fine art skills with a focus on Latino Studies. This PK-8 elementary school will feed into a World Affairs High School to be developed during 2008.
 - b. Thirman L. Milner Elementary School
Milner Elementary will become a PK-8 Core Knowledge Academy for students in the Milner community. Based upon the research work of E.D. Hirsh, Core Knowledge Schools map out specific learning expectations for each grade level and require teachers to co-develop theme based lesson units in history, geography, literature, fine arts, science and mathematics. The curriculum is designed to close the gap in 'prior knowledge' and build cultural literacy for academic success.

II. Adjournment