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Newark Board of Education

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Committee Report

Committee Name: Ad Hoc Legal Committee

Location	Date	Time
WebEx	December 14, 2023	4:30 PM
Board Members		
Vereliz Santana, Board Co-Vice President and Committee Chair	Hasani Council, Board President	
Crystal Williams, Board Member	Dawn Haynes, Board Co-Vice President	
District Liaison & Superintendent Representative		
Brenda C. Liss, General Counsel		
Other District Staff		
Homere Breton, Executive Legal Assistant		
Meeting Summary		
<p>The Ad Hoc Legal Committee met on Thursday, December 14, 2023 and discussed three recent decisions.</p> <p>Call to order: 4:34 p.m. Adjourn: 5:01 p.m.</p>		

Item: Recent Decisions	
Lead(s): B. Liss	Priority/Strategy:

General Counsel informed the committee of recent developments:

- Judgment against the Newark Housing Authority in litigation pertaining to the State Street School property, requiring payment of the amount owed to the district by the NHA for that property and concluding that matter.
- Dismissal of the petition to the Commissioner of Education filed by Friends of Team Charter Schools, Inc. in the administrative matter regarding Maple Avenue School.
- Settlement with People’s Prep Charter School providing for its payment of back rent, current payments this year are in good standing, and they will be in their own school building next year, which will allow Bard to remain there and grow.

Board members are reminded that information relating to matters in pending or threatened litigation is confidential, no individual is authorized to waive the attorney-client privilege, and no one other than the Board President or Superintendent is permitted to comment on any matter on behalf of the Board unless specifically authorized to do so.

The meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM.