The Board of Education of the School District of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, met in special session at the Administration Building, 1818 West Worley Street, at the hour of 5:30 p.m., Central Daylight Time, Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 2012. Those in attendance were as follows:

- President Dr. Tom Rose
- Vice President Christine King
- Member Jan Mees
- Member Jonathan Sessions
- Member Helen Wade
- Member James Whitt
- Superintendent Dr. Chris Belcher
- Deputy Superintendent and Secretary Dr. Nick Boren

Absent: None

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by President Rose at 5:32 p.m.

Consideration of Agenda
The first matter of business was consideration of approval of the agenda for the October 30, 2012, meeting of the Board of Education. It was moved by Ms. King that the agenda be approved as presented. The second was by Ms. Wade. The vote was 6 yes—0 no.

Applicant Interviews (to Fulfill the Unexpired Term of Paul Cushing)
President Rose conducted interviews with the following individuals: Donna Buchert, William Kinney, Rex Cone, Brianna Lennon, Timothy Parshall, Darin Preis, Vickie Rorvig, and Bill Tackett.

Consideration of Appointment (to Fulfill the Unexpired Term of Paul Cushing)
A first round of voting took place, with each Board member voting for his or her top three choices. The number of votes received were: Buchert 5, Cone 0, Kinney 0, Lennon 2, Parshall 4, Preis 5, Rorvig 0, and Tackett 1.

A second round of voting then occurred, with each Board member voting for his or her top choice of the three top vote-getting applicants from the first round. The number of votes received were: Buchert 0, Parshall 2, and Preis 4.

It was moved by Ms. King that Darin Preis replace Paul Cushing as a member of the Board of Education and take the oath of office at the Board’s regular meeting on November 12, 2012. The second was by Mr. Sessions. The vote was 6 yes—0 no.

Adjournment
There was no further business to come before the Board, and the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:26 p.m.