

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – November 12, 2007**  
**MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**9 Manger Road**

**AGENDA**

(Agenda items may be subject to change)

- I. **ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. **NOTICE OF MEETING:**

Please note that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows:

  - A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2007.
  - B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the Clerk of the Township of West Orange and the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.
  - C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Board's Administration Building.
- III. **CONSIDERATION OF THE CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF October 22, 2007 (Att. #1)**
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**
  - A. **First Reading of the Following Board Policies:**

Travel Expenses	9250.00
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- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - A. **PERSONNEL**
    - 1. **Resignations**
      - a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Nancy Barta, Grade 2 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, for retirement purposes, effective 1/1/08

**Michele Daniels, ESL/Bilingual Supervisor, for retirement purposes, effective 7/1/08**

**Michael Holiday, Bus Monitor/Substitute Driver, effective 11/1/07**

**Lois Reichert, Lunch Aide, Hazel Avenue School, effective upon finalization of start date of replacement**

**2. Appointments**

**a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:**

**Ashley Thomson, Social Studies, WOHS, maternity leave replacement, effective 11/16/07-6/30/08**

**Eileen Kirk, Special Education Teacher Aide, LD Class, Gregory School, effective 11/1/07**

**Lisa Touzeau, Library Media Specialist, Liberty Middle School, effective upon release from current contract**

**Kyle Dalton, Special Education Teacher Aide, Autistic Class, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 11/12/07**

**Joyce Soto, Library Aide, Middle Schools, effective 12/3/07 (previously Special Education Teacher Aide, Pleasantdale School)**

**Tanya Brooks, Lunch Aide, Hazel Avenue School, effective upon completion of paperwork**

**Jenny Wright, Bus Monitor, effective immediately for the 2007-2008 school year (previously hired as a temporary from 9/17/07-11/29/07)**

**Lillian Gunn, Bus Monitor, effective 11/5/07 for the 2007-2008 school year**

**The following addition(s) to the 2007-2008 Substitute List:**

<b>Ashley Thomson</b>	<b>Social Studies, WOHS</b>
<b>Jenny Formentin</b>	<b>K-5</b>
<b>Pablo Viera</b>	<b>6-12 Spanish (after 12/21/07)</b>

Dawn White	K-12
Sharon Feinsod	6-12
Yolanda Cruz	K-12 (pref. HS)
Lawrence Glantz	K-12 & Spec. Ed.
Annelyse Chaleff	K-3 Art & Music
Paula Correia	Clerical Aide (St. Cloud only)
Juanita Demory	K-12
Vicky Pereira	K-5
Katherine Maillet	K-5
Nicole DePaolo	K-12 & Special Ed.
Lee Robinson	6-12 English (pref. LMS)

The following Instructional Assistants to work in the “Arts Unbound” after-school program for MCI students at WOHS at a rate of \$19.50 per hour: (Att. #2)

- Karen Venchkoski, October 3, 2007
- James Holik, October 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7, 2007

Daniel D’Elia, Middle School Wrestling Coach, for the 2007-2008 school year (Winter Season)

Co-Curricular Advisors for the 2007-2008 School year:

- Appoint Debbie Rees, Chamber Chorus, Roosevelt Middle School
- Rescind Victor Alcindor, Newspaper (Pioneer) Assistant, WOHS
- Appoint Megan Quinn, Newspaper (Pioneer) Assistant, WOHS

Individuals to do home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2007-2008 school year as per the attached (Att. #3)

Individuals to provide after school home instruction for Special Education Students for the 2007-2008 school year as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #4)

### 3. Leave(s) of Absence

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following leave(s) of absence:

Carrie Vasquez, Fine Arts Teacher, WOHS, maternity leave extension until 6/30/08

**Kim Schneider, P/T Reading Teacher, Gregory School,  
extension of maternity leave of absence until 3/31/08**

- 4. Employment status of Shnelle Fencher as stipulated.**

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- 1. Recommend approval of the Shelter, Reception and Care Annex of the West Orange School District's Operational Emergency Manual (OEM) revision. (Att. #5)**

**C. FINANCE**

- 1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #6)**
- 2. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #7)**  

<b>11/12/07</b>	<b>\$2,608,779.10</b>
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- 3. Recommend approval of programs for Student #121-2007, Student #122-2007 and Student #123-2007 in the amount of \$96,732 as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #8)**
- 4. Recommend awarding of bid for Snow Removal to Hoimark Contracting in the amount of \$9,675 (Att. #9)**
- 5. Recommend acceptance of Applications for Absence for School Business requests for Board of Education approval as per state mandate (Att. #10)**

**D. REPORTS**

**VI. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS**

**VII. PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**