

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – July 21, 2008**  
**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**  
**179 Eagle Rock Avenue**

**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 18, 2008.
  
  - 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 July 2, 2008. (Att. #1)**
  
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**
  
- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - A. **PERSONNEL**
    - 1. **Resignations**
      - a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Suzanne Turcotte, Instructional Aide, Washington School,

**effective 6/30/08**

**Gloria Manus, Instructional Assistant, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 1/1/09**

**Martin Rodriguez, Instructional Assistant, Roosevelt MS, effective 6/30/08**

**Kenael Plummer, Biology Teacher, WOHS, effective 60 days or sooner**

**2. Appointments**

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

**Rosanna Zamloot, .8 Italian Teacher, Roosevelt/Liberty Middle Schools, effective 9/8/08**

**Wendi Giuliano, Reading Specialist, Washington School, effective 9/1/08**

**Gloria Manus, Instructional Assistant, WOHS, effective 9/3/08-12/31/08**

**Danielle Auletta, Elementary School Teacher at Redwood School, effective 9/1/08 through 6/30/08**

**Kristen Spagnuolo, Edison Middle School, Reading Teacher, effective 9/1/08**

**Daniel O'Dea, Edison Middle School, Music Teacher, effective 9/1/08 pending receipt of verification of Praxis results**

**Kenneth Sauter, Edison Middle School, Mathematics Teacher, effective 9/08 or upon release from current contract**

**Gavri Tov Yares, WOHS, Instrumental Music Teacher, effective 9/1/08**

**Lisa Rimassa, Liberty Middle School, Special Education Teacher, effective 9/1/08**

**Erica Fuentes, Pleasantdale School, Special Education Teacher, effective 9/1/08**

**Elizabeth Maddalena, Supervisor of Special Education 9-12, effective 8/1/08**

**Stephanie Diegmann, District Test Coordinator/Computer Support Support Specialist, effective 7/1/09**

**Jean Claude Cenatus, Roosevelt and WOHS, Itinerant French Teacher, additional 1/6 salary as per contract obligation for teaching additional class due to increased enrollment**

**Carolyn Ruderman, School Nurse, Hazel Avenue School, to substitute for nurses scheduled in the Extended Summer Programs at Pleasantdale Elementary and Liberty Middle Schools**

**Mark Kenney, Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Officer**

**Jose Lopez, Business Office Secretary, stipend for completion of the third (\$777) certificate for Professional Development, effective 7/1/08**

**The following addition(s) to the 2008-2009 Substitute List:**

<b>Raquel Feliciano</b>	<b>ESL Aide</b>
<b>Griffin Black</b>	<b>Custodian 7/15/08</b>
<b>Daniel O'Dea</b>	<b>Edison MS</b>

**Approve the following reappointments: (Att. # 1a)**

**3. Transfers**

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following transfer(s) at the appropriate contractual rate:**

**Jessica Corino, Redwood Elementary School to Edison Middle School, Mathematics Teacher, effective 9/1/08**

**Karen Whitworth Thompson, Edison Middle School  
Reading Teacher to Edison Middle School, Social Studies  
Teacher, effective 9/1/08**

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- i. Recommend approval of Liberty Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Baltimore, Maryland on June 11 and 12, 2009.**
- j. Recommend approval of resolution for membership in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association. (Att. #2)**
- k. Recommend approval of committee members relative to NSQSAC (New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum) (Att. #2a)**

**C. FINANCE**

**1. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #3)**

<b>6/3/0/08</b>	<b>\$ 836,050.69</b>
<b>6/30/08 Transportation</b>	<b>\$ 178,156.60</b>
<b>6/30/08 Payroll</b>	<b>\$ 338,162.48</b>
<b>7/1/08-7/17/08</b>	<b>\$ 87,948.07</b>
<b>7/21/08</b>	<b>\$1,000,867.59</b>

- 2. Recommend approval of tuition and transportation for the 2008-2009 School Year Out-Of-District placements as per specifications in the attached (Att. #4)**
- 3. Recommend approval for Gerald Miller to provide Orientation and Mobility Therapy for out of district student at CP of NJ Horizon School as per specifications in the attached (Att. #5)**
- 4. Recommend approval for Communication Exchange, LLC, an independent contractor, to provide speech therapy for the 2008-2009 school year, as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #6)**
- 5. Recommend approval for Jeremie Hafitz, Speech Therapist, to continue to provide feeding therapy to students for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #7)**

6. **Recommend approval of nursing staff relief agencies for the 2008-2009 school year, retroactive to 7/1/08, as per attached (Att. #8)**
7. **Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Occupational Therapy Consultants for the 2008-2009 school year. (Att. #9)**

**D. REPORTS**

1. **Approval District Organizational Chart (Att. #10)**
2. **Leadership Advantage Consultants: Superintendent Search Status Report**

- VI. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS**
- VII. PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**