

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – March 16, 2009
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 January 27, 2009.
 - 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 PUBLIC AND CLOSED MEETING MINUTES OF February 23 and March 3, 2009. (Att. #1)**
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**
 - A. **First Reading of the Following Board Policies consistent with NJQSAC and State Law:**

Vandalism/Violence	5131.50
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- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
 - A. **PERSONNEL**
 - 1. **Resignations**
 - a.) **Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):**

Kathleen Scollard, Special Education Teacher, Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/09

Lara Russo, Grade 5 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 6/30/09

Anita Navalurkar, Lunch Aide, St. Cloud School, effective 3/23/09

2. Appointments

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

Susan Duarte, Lunch Aide, St. Cloud School, effective upon completion of paperwork

Teachers to instruct the following: (Att. #2)

- **NJ ASK Preparation Programs for Grades 3, 4 and 5 from February 24, 2009 – May 7, 2009**
- **NJ ASK 6 and NJ ASK 8 Preparation Programs from March 2009-May 2009**

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

Patricia Kelly	9-12 & Language Arts
Mark Schmanko	6-12 & English & History
Beth Robins	K-12
Gerald Scott Robinson	K-8
Carolyn Anderson	Lunch Aide
Monica Helm	Lunch Aide
Rosario Culic	Lunch Aide
Sandra Bras	K-8
Christine Scarbrough	K-5

The following Volunteer Coaches, WOHS, Spring 2009:

- **Deanna Leone, Softball (Att. #3)**
- **Patrick Galante, Golf**
- **Nathaniel Monk, Golf**
- **Kevan Murphy, Golf**
- **Mike DeBarbieri, Track**
- **David Perez, Lacrosse**

3. Leave(s) of Absence

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

William Hullighan, Maintenance Worker, Building and Grounds Department, medical leave of absence, effective 3/2/09 until released by doctor

Antonio Fernandez, Custodian, Pleasantdale School, medical leave of absence, effective 3/19/09-4/20/09, or until released by doctor

Gisel Montoya, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Redwood School, maternity leave of absence, effective 4/17/09-5/8/09

Lisa Brattoli, Kindergarten Teacher, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave of absence, effective 4/15/09-6/30/09

Janine Varhaul, Grade 2 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/09-1/29/10

Cecilia Baez, Lunch Aide, Redwood School, effective 3/17/09 (return date to be determined)

4. **Approval of the following job descriptions: (Att. #4)**
 - **Management Information Systems (MIS) Coordinator**
 - **Computer Aide**

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. **Approval of Elementary, Middle and High School field trips for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #5)**
2. **Approval of Action Research Dissertation Project - Effective Technology-Related Professional Development: Janine Allen, Doctoral Student at College of St. Elizabeth (Att. #6)**

C. FINANCE

1. **Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #7)**

2/10/09	\$3,728,930.75
2/24/09-3/12/09	\$3,956,920.10
3/16/09	\$2,863,412.56

2. **Recommend approval of programs for the following students in the amount of \$61,406 as per specifications in the attached: (Att. #8)**
 - #33-2008
 - #86-2008
 - #133-2008
 - #134-2008
3. **Recommend approval of Lorelei Oelschlager as day and night school nurse for the 5th Grade Camp Trip to Johnsonburg Campgrounds in Allamuchy, New Jersey on May 27-29, 2009 (Att. #9)**
4. **Recommend renewal of contract agreement with Essex County Educational Services Commission to Provide Nursing Services to Nonpublic Schools for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #10)**
5. **Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Essex Regional Educational Services Commission for Public Home Instruction services for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #11)**
6. **Recommend approval of renewal of contract agreement with Essex County Educational Services Commission to provide services to Nonpublic school for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #11)**
7. **Receipt of the Board Secretary's Report for the months of November and December, 2008 (Att. #12)**
8. **Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the months of November and December, 2008 (Att. #13)**

D. REPORTS

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