

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – January 28, 2008
REDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
75 Redwood 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 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 January 14, 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):

Joseph Bruno, Principal, St. Cloud School, for retirement purposes, effective 7/1/08

John Vogler, Principal, Liberty Middle School, for retirement purposes, effective 8/31/08

Noel Christensen, Lunch Aide, Pleasantdale School, effective immediately

Nicole Cenatiempo, Special Education Instructional Aide, Gregory School, effective 2/4/08

2. Appointments

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

Andrea Ferrera, Resource Teacher, Redwood Elementary School, effective 1/28/08 (previously Special Education Instructional Assistant, Pleasantdale School)

Thomas Rubinetti, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Resource Room, Roosevelt Middle School effective 2/1/08 (previously Long Term Substitute Resource Room Teacher at WOHS)

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

Sheri Horowitz-Jay	K-12
Mallory DeMarco	K-5 & Art
Linda Koch	6-12 Music
Dianna Carpenito	K-12
Robert Desch	7-12
Jennifer Westrich	K-12

Co-Curricular Club Advisors, Edison Middle School, for the 2007-2008 school year:

- Cindy DiGiovanna** **Drama Co-Advisor**
- Mary Berke** **Drama Co-Advisor**

Maryann Mondalto to provide after care for two Special Education students at Pleasantdale School After Care Program at a rate of \$14.87 per hour

Instructional Assistants to substitute, as needed, for the

regularly scheduled aides in the After Care Program at Pleasantdale School at a rate of \$14.87 per hour

- Amelia Morales
- Irma Morales
- Maryann Mondalto

Individuals to do home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2007-2008 school year (Att. #2)

3. Transfers

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

Henry Chang, Special Education Instructional Assistant, WOHS, to Special Education Instructional Assistant, Edison Middle School, effective 1/16/08

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

C. FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #3)
2. Recommend approval of the following Bills List: (Att. #4)
2/1/08 \$1,365,424.30
3. Recommend approval to submit to the New Jersey State Department of Education a Carryover Application for the Non Public portion of the IDEA B Funds for the project period 9/1/06-8/31/07 (Att. #5)
4. Recommend approval of Letter of Agreement and DOT Testing Fee Schedule for Prevention Specialists Incorporated in Compliance with Federal regulations for Bus Drivers for the year 2008 (Att. #6)
5. Recommend approval of Vanguard Modular Building Systems lease extension for trailers at Edison Middle School effective 2/2/08, for a period of twelve months, at the rate of \$2,955 per month or for a period of six months at a rate of \$3,480 per month.

6. **Recommend approval of increase in tuition rate for Student #27-2007 for the 2007-2008 School Year Out-of-District placement (previously approved on the 8/1/07 agenda) (Att. #7)**
7. **Recommend approval of program for Student #130-2007 in the amount of \$20,710 as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #8)**

D. REPORTS

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