

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – May 12, 2008**  
**WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**289 Main Street**

**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 April 17, 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):  

Kathryn Treffinger, Special Education Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 6/30/08

**Deidre DeVito, Basic Skills Teacher, Washington School, effective 6/30/08**

**Dafne Rodriguez, Spanish Teacher, WOHS, effective 6/30/08**

**2. Appointments**

- a.) Superintendent recommends the reappointment of non-tenured certified and non-certified staff for the 2008-2009 school year as stipulated**
- b.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:**

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

<b>Vladimir Kigel</b>	<b>6-12 Math &amp; Science</b>
<b>Marc Young</b>	<b>6-12 Math</b>
<b>Kristen Spagnuolo</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Paula Correia</b>	<b>K-5</b>
<b>Maria Mezzina</b>	<b>K-5</b>

**The following individuals to provide ABA home instruction for a Preschool Autistic Student, 5 hours per week, effective 5/5/08-6/20/08:**

<b>Kathleen Sadler, Teacher</b>	<b>2.5 hours/week</b>	<b>\$62.00/hour</b>
<b>Jessica Buttimore, Aide</b>	<b>2.5 hours/week</b>	<b>\$19.50/hour</b>

**Meryl Tillis, District Social Worker, to do Social Histories (after school hours), when required as part of Child Study Team Evaluations, at a rate of \$350 per evaluation**

**Kimberly Meyerson, Grade 4 Teacher, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave replacement, effective 5/12/08-6/30/08 (currently instructional aide)**

**Sharon Ortiz, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 9/1/08**

**Tagen Carbone, Biology Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/08 (currently instructional aide)**

**Co-Curricular positions for the 2008-2009 school year for the following schools: WOHS, Washington School, Pleasantdale School and Roosevelt Middle School (Att. #2)**

**Business, Technical and Family & Consumer Science Education Departments staff for summer work as per attached (Att. #3)**

**Individuals to do home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2007-2008 school year (Att. #4)**

**Joseph Russamano and Linda D’Amato, Instructional Assistants, Mt. Pleasant School, to assist Autistic students at the Enrichment Program at Mt. Pleasant School, as per specifications in the attached (Att. #5)**

**3. Transfers**

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

**Maria Vagias Frangos, Business Education Teacher, Liberty Middle School, to Business Education Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 9/1/08 (retirement replacement)**

**Karen Berzankis, Grade 6 Science Teacher, Edison Middle School, to Grade 7 Science Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 9/1/08**

**Gary Krajewski, Mid-Shift Custodian, WOHS, to Night-Shift Custodian, WOHS, effective 5/5/08, with Night Shift differential as per contract**

**Delmi Cruz, Night-Shift Custodian, WOHS, to Mid-Shift Custodian, WOHS, effective 5/5/08, with Mid-Shift differential as per contract**

**Elena Perez, Instrumental Music Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, to Instrumental Music Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/08**

**4. Leave(s) of Absence**

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

**Maria Stanziale, Basic Skills Teacher, Redwood School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/08-12/12/08**

**Michele DeBlieck, Grade 2 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/08-1/30/09**

**Sarah McIntosh, Guidance Counselor, Gregory School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/08-10/31/08**

**Sue Whitty, Math Teacher, WOHS, medical leave of absence, effective 1/25/08-6/30/08**

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

1. Recommend approval of revised 2008-2009 School Calendar due to State-mandated test schedule (Att. #6)
2. Recommend approval of Annual Spring Marching Band trip to Boston, MA for the period 5/30/08-6/2/08 (Att. #7)
3. Recommend submission of the grant applications for the New Jersey Assault Prevention Project for Essex County for the West Orange Public Schools (Att. #8)
4. Recommend approval for half-days for the first three days of kindergarten for the 2008/09 school year – September 3, 4, and 5, 2008.

**C. FINANCE**

1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #9)
2. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #10)

4/18/08-5/7/08	\$1,436,295.68
5/12/08	\$2,921,747.15
3. Recommend approval of an amendment to the FY08 IDEA

application in order to accept \$71,709 in nonpublic carryover funds from the 2006-2007 school year. New totals for FY08 IDEA are as follows:

BASIC:	\$1,613,706
PRESCHOOL:	\$ 68,530

4. Recommend approval of tuition and transportation for the 2008 Extended School Year Out-Of-District placements as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #11)

**D. REPORTS**

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