

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – October 14, 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 September 22, 2008. (Att. #1)
- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS
  - A. Presentation in memory of Corey Elijah, Redwood Student 2003-2008 (K-4 Grades)
  - B. Presentation by WOHS Guidance Department on Naviance, Web-Based College and Career Planning
  - C. First Reading of the Following Board Policy:  
Pupil Records 5125.00
  - D. Second Reading of the Following Revised Board Policies:  
Supervision 4115.00  
Lesson Plans 6143.10

**V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Resignations**

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

**Jeanne Panayiotou, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Gregory School, effective 10/17/08**

**Lauren Tracy, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Gregory School, effective 10/15/08**

**Louis Venturi, Art Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, for retirement purposes, effective 2/1/09**

**Ann Marie Caste, Acting Director of Student Support Services, for retirement purposes, effective 6/30/09**

**2. Appointments**

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

**Katharine Asimoglou, Instructional Assistant, Grade 1, Washington School, effective retroactive to 10/6/08**

**Nicole Casiero, Instructional Assistant, Kindergarten, Redwood School, effective retroactive to 10/6/08**

**Rachel Musto, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 LD, Gregory School, effective retroactive to 9/29/08**

**Daniel Schoch, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 Autistic, Mt. Pleasant School, effective retroactive to 9/26/08**

**Felicia Fiore, Special Education Instructional Assistant, LLD Class, Pleasantdale School, effective 10/27/08**

**Kristen Mindo, Special Education Instructional Assistant,**

**1:1 Autistic Student, Pleasantdale School, effective retroactive to 10/15/08**

**Marlene Alcius, Instructional Assistant, Kindergarten, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 10/14/08**

**Joanne Suoto, Spanish Teacher, WOHS, maternity leave replacement, effective 10/3/08**

**Brittany D'Arduini, Instructional Assistant, Washington School, effective retroactive to 10/6/08**

**Paula Correia, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 for Autistic Student, Mt. Pleasant School, effective retroactive to 10/6/08**

**Emily Tang, Science Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, maternity leave replacement, effective 10/15/08**

**Rosa Toriello, Lunch Aide, Redwood School, effective upon completion of paperwork**

**Dina Mallette, Lunch Aide, Gregory School, effective upon completion of paperwork**

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

Linda Aiello	K-12
Dalia Jacobowitz	K-6
Mark D'Elia	6-12
Safiya Fraser	K-12
William Brister	K-12
Thomas Wrubel	6-12 Bus. Ed./Technology
Rose Ahaneku	3-5
Susan Titelbaum	Library-WOHS
Christopher Dreyling	Social Studies

**Revisions to Co-Curricular appointments, WOHS, for the 2008-2009 school year:**

- Rescind Lesley Chung Co-Advisor, Drill Team
- Appoint Purvi Patel Sole Advisor, Drill Team

**Hourly and Per Diem Rates for the 2008-2009 School Year as per attached. (Att. #2)**

**Staff to provide home instruction on an "as needed" basis**

for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #3)

After Care Providers and substitutes for 6 Autistic Students attending Recreation Therapy in the Mt. Pleasant School After Care Program effective retroactive to 10/2/08 (Att. #4)

David Vodofsky, Volunteer Winter Track Coach, WOHS

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

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

Erika Arenger, Spanish Teacher, WOHS, change in maternity leave of absence from 11/10/08-6/30/09 to 10/3/08-6/30/09

Amy Jamimas, Grade 3 Teacher, Washington School, maternity leave of absence, effective 1/5/09-3/23/09

Danielle Ash, Special Education Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective 1/20/09-1/29/10

Karen Porreca, Special Education Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave of absence, effective 12/1/08-5/1/09

**4. Transfer**

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

Rosana Lombardo, Lunch Aide, Gregory School, to Lunch Aide, Edison Middle School, effective retroactive to 9/29/08

Melissa Bensen, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 LD, St. Cloud School, to General Education Instructional Assistant, St. Cloud School, effective retroactive to 10/1/08 (new position)

Danielle Heller, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 Autistic, Mt. Pleasant School, to Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 Autistic Kindergarten, Gregory

**School, effective retroactive to 10/6/08 (new position)**

**Deanne Micallef, Special Education Instructional Assistant, Autistic, Mt. Pleasant School, to Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 Autistic, Pleasantdale School, effective retroactive to 9/26/08**

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**C. FINANCE**

1. **Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #5)**
2. **Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #6)**

9/19/08-9/21/08	\$ 71,953.23
9/23/08-10/9/08	\$2,911,502.23
10/14/08	\$1,879,837.89
3. **Recommend approval of programs for Student #68-2008, Student #119-2008 and Student #120-2008 in the amount of \$159,950 as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #7)**
4. **Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with SunGard Pentamation Inc./Proforma for the 2008-2009 school year in the amount of \$7,370 (Att. #8)**
5. **Recommend approval of transfer of funds under Title VI of the Administrative Code for the months of August and September, 2008 (Att. #9)**
6. **Recommend approval of agreement with JAG Physical Therapy to provide trainers for a fee of \$60 per two hour ice hockey game, subject to receipt of written contract.**

**D. REPORTS**

1. **Observance of "School Violence Awareness Week": October 20-**

**24, 2008 (Att. #10)**

**a.) Activities in Schools**

**b.) Electronic Violence and Vandalism Statistical Report**

**2. 2008 District Test Results (Att. #11)**

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