

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – February 23, 2009**  
**LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**1 Kelly Drive**

**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 PUBLIC AND CLOSED MEETING MINUTES OF February 9 and 17, 2009. (Att. #1)**
  
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT’S AND/OR BOARD’S REPORTS**
  - A. **West Orange High School Student Recognition: Finalists – 2009 National Achievement Scholarship Competition**
  - B. **Second Reading of the Following Board Policies consistent with NJQSAC and State Law:**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Research, Evaluation and Planning | 2240.00         |
| State Funds; Federal Funds        | 3220.00/3230.00 |
| District Records and Reports      | 3570.00         |
| District Owned Vehicles           | 3541.32         |
| Certification                     | 4112.20         |

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

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Resignations**

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

**Margaret Pluck, Secretary, LMC, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 7/1/09**

**2. Appointments**

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

**Veronica Piombo, Instructional Assistant, Kindergarten Class, Mt. Pleasant School, effective upon completion of paperwork**

**Danielle DeRosa, .6 Reading Teacher, Redwood School, maternity leave replacement, effective 2/23/09-6/30/09**

**Cesar Esquivel, Night Shift Custodian, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 3/1/09**

**Teachers and aides to instruct/assist the 2009 ASK, ASK Inclusion Model, and HSPA Preparation Programs as per attached. (Att. #2)**

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

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Joseph Motyka</b>    | <b>Art and K-12</b>                    |
| <b>Amanda Greenlees</b> | <b>Spec. Ed. WOHS</b>                  |
| <b>Louise Pilles</b>    | <b>Secretary</b>                       |
| <b>Marisol DaSilva</b>  | <b>Spec. Ed. WOHS</b>                  |
| <b>Joshua Goldfarb</b>  | <b>K-12</b>                            |
| <b>Jesse Aporta</b>     | <b>K-12</b>                            |
| <b>Sara Araya</b>       | <b>K-12 &amp; Italian &amp; French</b> |
| <b>Vincent Byron</b>    | <b>6-12 Phys. Ed &amp; Health</b>      |
| <b>Carol Perry</b>      | <b>K-5</b>                             |

**Summer 2009 Guidance Work at the stipulated contractual rate (Att. #3)**

**Staff to provide home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #4)**

**LuAnn Grasso, Instructional Assistant, Gregory School, to assist Autistic Student at Gregory’s After School Enrichment Program effective retroactive to 2/9/09 through 3/23/09 (Att. #5)**

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

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

**Dana Strus, Grade 4 Teacher, Pleasantdale School, extension of maternity leave of absence, effective through 6/30/2010**

**4. Transfers**

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

**Melissa Russoniello, Special Education Instructional Assistant, MCI Class, Redwood School, to Special Education Instructional Assistant, LLD Class, Mt. Pleasant School, effective 3/2/09**

- 5. Approval of job descriptions for Network Administrator and Computer Technician (Att. #6)**

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- 1. Approve resolution for West Orange Public Schools to participate in the “New Jersey Green Schools Program” (Att. #7)**
- 2. Approval of Elementary, Middle and High School field trips for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #8)**

**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)

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 2/10/09-2/19/09 | \$1,354,534.97 |
| 2/23/09         | \$1,533,625.55 |
| 2/23/09         | \$ 170,627.56  |
3. Recommend approval of programs for Student #46-2008 in the amount of \$35,024 as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #11)
4. Recommend approval of continuation of agreement between Arts Unbound and the West Orange Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #12)

**D. REPORTS**

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