

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – March 9, 2010
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 take notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the following manner:

 - A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board at 4:00 p.m. on January 8, 2010.
 - B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and by e-mail to the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.
 - C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Administration Building of the Board of Education.
- III. **CONSIDERATION OF THE CLOSED AND PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF February 6 (revised) and February 22, 2010 (Att. #1)**
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT’S AND/OR BOARD’S REPORTS**
 - A. **Student Recognition:**
 - Academic Achievement
 - Track Team
 - Wrestling Team
 - Beauty and the Beast Cast Members
 - B. **Adopt One Village Presentation**
- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

A. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations

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

Marisol DaSilva, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, WOHS, effective 2/26/10

Kathleen Grotto, Social Studies Teacher, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 6/30/10

2. Appointments

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

The following addition(s) to the 2009-2010 Substitute List:

Malika Jackson	Language Arts 6-12 (retroactive to 3/1/10)
Jeff Petigrow	6-12 (5/1/10-6/30/10)
Alzie Rejouis	K-12 (prefers 6-12)
Ryan McPherson	K-12
Carlos Arenas	K-12 (prefers 6-12)
William Kelly	K-12 & Phys. Ed./Health
Kimberly Thibault	K-5

Teachers to instruct the 2010 HSPA Preparation Program as per attached. (Att. #2)

Janet Coppola, Administrative Assistant, Liberty Middle School, to receive stipend of \$2,261 for the Professional Standards Certificate, National Association of Educational Office Personnel, effective retroactive to 1/1/10

3. Leave(s) of Absence

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

Lisa Swanick, Band Teacher, WOHS, change in maternity leave of absence to 2/18/10-6/30/10 (previously 3/1/10-6/30/10)

Margaret Fahey, Guidance Counselor, WOHS, maternity leave of absence, effective 6/7/10-12/31/10

Kristin Woodard, Spanish Teacher, Hazel/Gregory Schools, maternity leave of absence, effective 5/31/10-6/30/11

Richard Bowman, Custodian, Roosevelt Middle School, medical leave of absence, effective 3/3/10 until released by his physician

4. Transfers

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

Karen Venchkoski, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic, WOHS, to Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD, Gregory School, effective 2/24/10

David Dickman, Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD, Liberty Middle School, to Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD, WOHS, effective 3/1/10

Carolina Perez, ESL Aide, Edison Middle School, to ESL Aide, Liberty Middle School, effective 4/1/10

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- 1. Recommend approval of Field Trip requests for the 2009-2010 school year (Att. #3)**
- 2. Recommend approval of Central Office Calendar for the 2010-2011 School Year (Att. #4)**

C. FINANCE

- 1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #5)**
- 2. Recommend approval of Joint Resolution for Participation of Transportation Services with Sussex County Regional Cooperative for the 2010-2011 school year. (Att. #6)**
- 3. Recommend approval of services for classified students for the 2009-2010 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$49,006, as per the specifications in the attached (Att. #7)**

4. Recommend approval of the 3/9/10 Bills Lists: (Att. #8)

Payroll/Benefits	\$8,617,427.78
Transportation	\$ 83,379.35
Special Ed. Tuition	\$ 19,042.50
Instruction	\$ 87,052.05
Facilities	\$ 98,157.82
Capital Outlay	\$ 43,112.00
Grants	\$ 278,076.19
Food Services	\$ 263,873.72
Textbooks/Supplies/Athletics/Misc.	\$ 63,705.64
	<u>\$9,553,827.05</u>

5. Recommend approval to apply for Extraordinary Aid for fiscal year 2009-2010 in the amount of \$1,901,152.70 (Att. #9)

6. Recommend approval for Dara Brevard, Anne Hanson and Claire Moss to attend AVID Summer Institute July 12-16, 2010 at an estimated total cost of \$5,724 (Att. #10)

D. REPORTS

VI. REPORT FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS

VII. MOTION FOR THE NEXT BOARD MEETING to be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 1, 2010 at West Orange High School.

VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

IX. ADJOURNMENT