

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. – December 3, 2012
Edison Middle School
75 William Street

Final Agenda

- 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 November 19, 2012.
 - B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the West Orange Township Clerk and 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 November 19, 2012 (Att. #1)
- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS
 - A. Chinese Program Recognition
 - B. Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:

Alternative Educational Programs	6172.00
Internet Safety and Technology	6142.10
- V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 - A. PERSONNEL
 - 1. Resignations
 - a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Deanna Micallef, Special Education Instructional Aide,
Pleasantdale School, effective 12/14/12

James Giordano, Special Education Teacher, WOHS, for disability retirement purposes, effective retroactive to 11/1/12

Carolyn Vitarello, Kindergarten Teacher, St. Cloud School, for retirement purposes, effective 7/1/2013

2. Appointments

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

Gary Simone, 504 Instructional Aide, Liberty School, BA-1, \$25,140, effective 12/4/12 (additional)

Christina Gonzalez, Geometry Teacher, Liberty School, to receive an additional 1/6 of her current salary (prorated) for the period 12/22/12-6/21/13

Shanna Fox, Math Teacher, Liberty School, MA-1, \$256.28 per diem, extension of maternity leave replacement through 6/21/13 (replacement – original conclusion of maternity leave replacement 12/14/12)

Arthur Alloggiamento, Assistant Principal, WOHS, maternity leave replacement, \$600 per diem, effective 1/2/13 (replacement)

Geoffrey Dade, 504 Instructional Aide, Mt. Pleasant School, Non-degree Step 1, \$24,867, effective 12/4/12 (additional)

Tony Abdellaty, WOHS Co-op Program Student, to work at Central Office, at an hourly rate of \$8.00, effective 12/10/12

Filipe Santiago, Director of Technology and Administrative Services, salary increment retroactive to 9/1/11 as per WOAA agreement

Co-Curricular appointments, Hazel School, \$500 stipend each, for the 2012-2013 school year:

- **Jennifer Sissman, Lego Club**
- **Phyllis Seibert, Ballet Club**
- **Geraldina Scalia, Zumba Club**
- **Patricia Valesse, Poetry Club**
- **Boris Ioshpa, Math Club**
- **Karen Wagaman, Computer Club**

Additions to the Substitute List for the 2012-2013 school year as per the attached (Att. #2)

3. Transfers

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

David Shiffer, Custodian, WOHS, to Night Custodian, Roosevelt School, \$580 night differential, effective retroactive to 11/26/12

Cesar Esquivel, Night Custodian, Roosevelt School, to Utility/Custodian, WOHS, \$1,873.60 increment plus \$285 mid shift differential, effective retroactive to 11/26/12

4. Superintendent recommends approval of unaffiliated salaries as stipulated in closed session.

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Recommend approval of the following curriculum writing project as recommended by the Curriculum Council:

- Discrete Trial Programs, Grades K-5, \$14,040 total, as distributed below:
 - Kristin Pavone, \$3,510
 - Joseph Postiglione, \$3,510
 - Ashley Johnston, \$3,510
 - Jill Deardorff, \$3,510

C. FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the 12/3/12 Bills List: (Att. #3 summarized below)

Payroll/Benefits	\$ 7,195,785.54
Transportation	\$ 612,425.42
Special Ed. Tuition	\$ 434,768.19
Instruction	\$ 40,518.56
Facilities	\$ 32,735.55
Capital Outlay	\$ 130,347.56
Grants	\$ 266,789.56
Food Services	\$ 35,216.30
Textbooks/Supplies/Athletics/Misc.	\$ 118,164.42
	<u>\$ 8,866,751.10</u>

2. **Recommend acceptance of the following donations:**
 - \$5,000 from the West Orange Community House to the West Orange Board of Education for the continued funding of a safe playground initiative
 - \$95 from New York Life Foundation to Redwood School representing matching of gifts by Leigh Gourvitz
 - Three (3) outdoor octagon tables from Gregory School PTA to the West Orange School District
3. **Recommend approval for Elise Volpe, MIS Coordinator, to attend PowerSchool University, 2/24/13-3/1/13, at a cost of \$3,500**
4. **Recommend approval and acceptance of New Jersey Nonpublic Schools Technology Initiative agreement with the West Orange Board of Education in the amount of \$35,609.**

D. REPORTS

1. **The Board of Education recognizes receipt of the HIB report through 11/30/12.**

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 December 17, 2012 at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School.

VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Substitute Teachers for the 2012-2013 School Year

Pending Completion of all Paperwork

Name		Subject Area
Bahia, Samantha		Teacher
Belardo, Anthony		Teacher
Cito, Andrea		Teacher
Harrison, Sharee		Teacher
McManus, Daniel		Teacher
Rochat, Lauren		Teacher
Salame, Franca		Teacher
Wengerter, Kyle		Teacher