

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – March 10, 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 20, 2007.
  - 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 February 25, March 3, 5 and 6, 2008. (Att. #1)
- IV. SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS
  - A. First Reading of the Following Board Policies:

Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco (Substance Abuse)	5131.60
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  - B. Second Reading of the Following Board Policies:

Conduct/Discipline	5131.00
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- V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Resignations**

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

**Shawn Goldstein, Art Teacher, Edison Middle School, effective 6/30/08**

**2. Appointments**

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

**Eileen Maciejak, Lunch Aide, Redwood School, effective 3/3/08**

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

<b>Kristen Mindo</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Samantha Stack</b>	<b>K-5</b>
<b>Daniel Schoch</b>	<b>K-5 &amp; Social Studies</b>
<b>David Perez</b>	<b>6-12 &amp; Social Studies</b>
<b>Julie Priore</b>	<b>K-5</b>

**Individuals to do home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2007-2008 school year (Att. #2)**

**3. Transfer**

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

**Danielle Heller, Special Education Instructional Assistant, 1:1 504 student, St. Cloud School to Special Education Instructional Assistant, Autistic Program, Mt. Pleasant School, effective retroactive to 2/26/08**

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

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

Patricia Burke, Grade 4 Teacher, Redwood School, maternity leave extension until 6/30/09

Jennifer Marino, Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, maternity leave extension until 5/5/08

Kathleen Scollard, Special Education Teacher, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave extension until 6/30/09

Karyn Landis, Grade 1 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/08-6/30/09

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

**C. FINANCE**

- 1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #3)
- 2. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #4)

3/5/08	\$ 166,646.00
3/10/08	\$3,055,468.92
- 3. Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Essex County Educational Services Commission for Public Home Instruction services for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #5)
- 4. Recommend approval of renewal of contract agreement with Essex County Services Commission to provide services to non-public schools under Chapters 192-192 for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #5)
- 5. Recommend approval of renewal of contract agreement with Catapult Learning to provide services to non-public schools under Chapters 192-193 for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #5)
- 6. Recommend approval of contact agreement with the Essex County Educational Services Commission to provide Nursing

**Services to non-public schools under Chapter 226 for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached(Att. #6)**

- 7. Recommend accepting the Fiscal Year 2007 Grant Acceptance Certificate (GAC) from the New Jersey State Department of Education as per specifications in the attached (Att. #7)**
- 8. Recommend acceptance of Applications for Absence for School Business requests for Board of Education approval as per state mandate (Att. #8)**

**D. REPORTS**

**VI. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS**

**VII. PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**