

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – June 16, 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 June 2, 2008. (Att. #1)**
  
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**
  - A. **Revision to Schedule of Board Meetings for 2008-2009: the Reorganization meeting originally scheduled for April 17, 2009 is rescheduled for April 23, 2009.**
  - B. **Recognition of School District Retirees**
  
- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**A. PERSONNEL**

**1. Resignations**

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

**Marina Vega-Rivera, Clerical Aide, Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/08**

**Carolyn Hess, Grade 7 Math Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 6/30/08**

**Siddiquah Haqq, Special Education Teacher Aide, Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/08**

**Kellie Sinisi, Special Education Teacher Aide, Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/08**

**Kerry DiGiacinto, LDTTC, Edison/Liberty Middle Schools, effective 6/30/08**

**Eugene Picariello, District Electrician, for retirement purposes, effective 12/30/08**

**2. Appointments**

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

**Zachary Cohane, Biology Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/08**

**Craig Stanton, Strings Teacher, Middle School (school to be determined), effective 9/1/08**

**Naomi Feldhamer, ESL Teacher, Liberty Middle School, maternity leave replacement, effective 9/1/08-11/28/08**

**Laura Romer, Bilingual Aide, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/08**

**Laura Boyle, Math Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 9/1/08**

**Luz Bermudez, Night Shift Custodian, Redwood School, effective 7/1/08**

**Richard Bowman, Mid Shift Custodian, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 7/1/08**

**Leonel Cobar, Mid Shift Custodian, Liberty Middle School, effective 7/1/08**

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

- Rescind Christine Sweet, Royal Strings Advisor
- Rescind Melanie Raab, Junior State of America Advisor
- Appoint Elena Peres, Royal Strings Advisor
- Appoint William Bradley, Junior State of America Advisor
- Appoint Erin McClure, Pit Orchestra Director

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

- Rescind Tracy Gordon, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader
- Appoint Kim Cerutti, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Leader

**Co-Curricular and Coaching appointments, Liberty Middle School, for the 2008-2009 school year, as per the attached (Att. #2)**

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

Lauren Spahle	K-12
Brittany D'Arduini	K-5
Ruben Bran	K-12

**Cesar Esquivel, Sub-Custodian, effective 6/23/08**

**Maria Beatriz Correa, Sub-Custodian, effective 6/23/08**

**ESL Summer 2008 Staff as per attached (Att. #3)**

### **3. Transfers**

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

The following Night Shift Custodians, effective 7/1/08:

- Ronald Petri, from Roosevelt Middle School to Gregory School
- Sandra Acquivivia from Gregory School to Roosevelt Middle School
- Howard Chimento from Washington School to Roosevelt Middle School
- Stephen Quirk from Roosevelt Middle School to Liberty Middle School
- Juan Saker from Liberty Middle School to West Orange High School
- Gary Krajewski from West Orange High School to Washington School

Willie Washington, Mid Shift Custodian, from Liberty Middle School to St. Cloud School, effective 7/1/08

4. Leave(s) of Absence

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

Jennifer McCarthy, Special Education Teacher Aide, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/08-1/2/09

Danielle DeRosa, Basic Skills Teacher, Gregory School, family leave of absence, effective 9/1/08-6/30/09

Tracy Gordon, Grade 7 Science Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, maternity leave of absence, effective 10/27/08-2/27/09

Kristen Woodard, Spanish Teacher, St. Cloud School, maternity leave extension, effective 9/1/08-6/30/09

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. **Recommend approval of revised District Mission Statement to comply with the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) guidelines. (Att. #4)**
2. **Recommend approval of the State Mandated District Mentoring Plan for the period 2008-2011 (Att. #5)**
3. **Superintendent recommends that Friday, June 20, 2008 be an extended session and the last day of school.**

**C. FINANCE**

1. **Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis. (Att. #6)**
2. **Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #7)**

5/28/08-6/1/08	\$ 20,587.45
6/3/08-6/12/08	\$ 288,808.05
6/16/08	\$1,642,396.51
3. **Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Douglass Outreach for the 2008-2009 school year for Consultation Services to Applied Behavior Analysis Program for student as per specifications in the attached (Att. #8)**
4. **Recommend approval of renewal of service contract agreement with Livingston Services Corporation for Physical and Occupational Therapy for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #9)**
5. **Recommend approval of renewal of service agreement with Dynamic Therapeutic Services, Inc. for Occupational Therapy Services for student for the 2008-2009 school year as per specifications in the attached (Att. #10)**
6. **Recommend approval of Joint Resolution for Participation of Transportation Services with Essex Regional Services Commission for the 2008-2009 school year (Att. #11)**
7. **Recommend approval of natural gas supply contract with Hess Corporation provided by the Alliance for Competitive Energy**

**Services (ACES), the energy aggregation program of the New Jersey School Boards Association, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials and the New Jersey Association of School Administrators. (Att. #12)**

- 8. Recommend acceptance of Applications for Absence for School Business requests for Board of Education approval as per state mandate (Att. #13)**
- 9. Recommend approval of Controlled Construction Proposed Change Orders in the amount of \$290,982 as pertains to the Liberty Middle School construction project. (Att. #14)**
- 10. Recommend approval of Framan Mechanical Proposed Change Orders in the amounts of \$17,822.86 and \$1,826.53 as pertains to the Edison and Roosevelt HVAC Upgrade Projects, respectively. (Att. #15)**

**D. REPORTS**

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

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

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**