

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m. – June 22, 2009
GREGORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
301 Gregory 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 June 2, 2009.
- 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 June 8, 2009 (Att. #1)

IV. SUPERINTENDENT’S AND/OR BOARD’S REPORTS

- A. First Reading of the Following Board Policies consistent with NJQSAC and State Law:

Commercial Advertising on School Property 1240.00

- B. Second Reading of the Following Board Policies consistent with NJQSAC and State Law:

Nepotism 4112.80

V. REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

1. Resignations

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

Domenica Alessi, Special Education Instructional Aide, Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/09

Sally Paland, Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, WOHS, for retirement purposes, effective 6/30/09

2. Rescissions

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

Debra McKay, Math Teacher, WOHS, effective immediately

3. Appointments

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

Rachel Musto, Elementary Teacher, Gregory School, effective 9/1/09

Kimberly Ferrara, Grade 1 Teacher, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Melissa Gabriele, Grade 1 Teacher, Gregory School, effective 9/1/09

Jaclyn Ginex, Elementary Teacher, St. Cloud School, maternity leave replacement, effective 9/1/09-3/12/10

Susan Conlon, Elementary Teacher, St. Cloud School, maternity leave replacement, effective 9/1/09-1/31/10

Jeanette NDong, French Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Mallory Rapp, Special Education Teacher, LLD, Pleasantdale School, continuation of maternity leave replacement until 12/31/09

Danielle Auletta, Grade 2 Teacher, Redwood School, (reappointment), effective 9/1/09

Steven Brochstein, Math Teacher, Edison Middle School, effective 9/1/09

Emily Tang, Science Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/09

Jonathan Tick, Math Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Michelle Clay, Special Education Teacher, Resource Room, Washington School, effective 9/1/09

Danielle Kelly, Resource Room Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/09

Vicky Pereira, Grade 1 Teacher, Gregory School, maternity leave replacement, effective 9/1/09-1/1/10

Gregory Brennan, MIS Coordinator, effective 7/1/09 (reappointment)

Coaching appointments, WOHS, for the 2009-2010 school year, as per the attached (Att. #2)

Volunteer Football Coaches, WOHS, for the 2009-2010 school year:

- David J. Grant, Sr.
- Joseph Shin

Team Leader positions, Edison Middle School, for the 2009-2010 school year as per the attached (Att. #3)

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

Debbie Rubino, Administrative Assistant, MIS Department, maternity leave replacement, 6-8 hours per week, effective 6/15/09-7/15/09

Jennifer Blanding, AVID Coordinator, for the 2008-2009 school year

4. Leave(s) of Absence

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

Anabela Conforti, Special Education Teacher, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave extension, effective 9/1/09-1/1/10

Susan Jankowski, Learning Consultant, Edison Middle School, maternity leave of absence, effective 9/1/09-1/1/10

5. Transfers

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

Patricia Burke, Elementary Teacher, Redwood School, to Basic Skills Teacher, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Laura Neilan, Basic Skills Teacher, Redwood School, to Grade 1 Teacher, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Cara Dock, Resource Room Teacher, Redwood School, to Basic Skills Teacher, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Mary Anne Van Cauwenberge, Resource Room Teacher, Washington School, to Resource Room Teacher, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Michelle Clancy, Family Consumer Science Teacher, General Education, WOHS, to Family Consumer Science Teacher, Special Education, WOHS, effective 9/1/09

Dorothy Trott, Grade 1 Teacher, Gregory School, to Basic Skills Teacher, Hazel School, effective 9/1/09

Diane Koval, Basic Skills Teacher, Hazel School, to Grade 4 Teacher, Hazel School, effective 9/1/09

Grace Manuel, Grade 4 Teacher, Hazel School, to Grade 2 Teacher, Gregory School, effective 9/1/09

Lesley Diglio, Reading Specialist, Redwood School, to .5 Reading Specialist, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Danielle DeRosa, .6 Reading Specialist, Redwood School, to .5 Reading Specialist, Redwood School, effective 9/1/09

Cathy Del Tufo, .5 Basic Skills Teacher, Washington School, to .8 Basic Skills Teacher, Washington School, effective 9/1/09

Mary Giovine, Attendance Aide, WOHS, to Xerox Aide, WOHS, effective 7/1/09

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- 1. Recommend approval of Statement of Assurance of Comprehensive Equity Plan Implementation – Year 2008-2009 (Att. #5)**
- 2. Recommend approval of New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum (NJQSAC) Short-Term Plan (Att. #6)**
- 3. Recommend approval of Professional Training for Gregory Brennan, MIS Coordinator, on Power School, a new District Master Schedule Program (Att. #7)**

C. FINANCE

- 1. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #8)**

6/5/09-6/7/09	\$ 2,500.00
6/9/09-6/18/09	\$3,993,787.19
6/22/09	\$1,036,634.90
- 2. Recommend approval of New Jersey Sports Medicine Consultants, LLC to provide Sports Medicine/Athletic Healthcare for the 2009-2010 school year in the amount of \$22,000. (Att. #9)**
- 3. Recommend approval of tuition and transportation for the 2009-2010 School Year, including Extended School Year, Out-Of-District placements as per the attached (Att. #10)**
- 4. Recommend awarding of bid for asbestos abatement at Gregory, Pleasantdale and Washington Elementary Schools to Savic Constructing Corp. in the amounts of \$57,580, \$48,000 and \$69,150, respectively (Att. #11)**
- 5. Recommend approval of the following service agreements for the 2009-2010 school year as per specifications in the attached: (Att. #12)**
 - Jeremie Hafitz, Speech Therapist - feeding therapy**
 - Try Us Health Care Services, Inc. - nursing care**
 - Gerard Miller - orientation and mobility therapy**

- Heidi Miller, Speech Language Pathologist - speech/language feeding therapy
 - Randi Schwartz-Zalayet, Speech Language Pathologist - speech therapy
 - Dynamic Therapeutic Services, Inc. - ABA therapy Services and occupational therapy services
 - Communication Exchange LLC - speech therapy
 - National Staffing Associates, Inc. - nursing care
 - Muriel Klinger – psychologist
 - Dr. June Shepard – feeding and nutrition
 - Loving Care Agency – nursing care
 - Public Consulting Group – Medicaid reimbursement services
 - Monique Coleman, Vision Therapist
 - Livingston Services Corporation – physical and occupational therapy
 - Commission for the Blind
6. Receipt of the Board Secretary’s Report for the month of April, 2009 (Att. #13)
 7. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of April, 2009 (Att. #14)

D. REPORTS

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