

**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Public Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – February 22, 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 September 24, 2009.
  - 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 JANUARY 25 and February 6, 2010 (Att. #1)**
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT’S AND/OR BOARD’S REPORTS**
  - A. **High Aptitude (HAP) Student Recognition**
- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
  - A. **PERSONNEL**
    - 1. **Resignations**
      - a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):  
  
Frank Guarneri, District Registrar, for retirement purposes, effective 3/31/10

**2. Appointments**

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

**Lateral movement on salary guide for course completion, as per contract, retroactive to January 1, 2010, as stipulated**

**Jamae Sippio, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic Class, WOHS, Non-Degree, Step 1, \$24,500, effective retroactive to 2/1/10 pending completion of paperwork (additional)**

**Yelizaveta Tsimring, Biology Teacher, WOHS, medical leave replacement, at the per diem rate of \$229.50, effective 2/5/10-6/30/10 (replacement)**

**Theresa Galati, Grade 5 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave replacement, at the per diem rate of \$260.13 with benefits, effective 2/15/10-6/30/10 (replacement)**

**Brandon Wilson, Security Aide, Central Office, effective 7/1/10-9/1/10, 6 hours per day, \$16.87/hour (additional)**

**Michele Keller, Art Teacher, WOHS, maternity leave replacement, effective 3/8/10-6/30/10, at the per diem rate of \$229.50 (replacement)**

**Mark Legatic, Band Teacher, WOHS, effective immediately through 6/30/10, at the per diem rate of \$229.50 (replacement)**

**Laura Romer, Spanish Teacher, Redwood School, maternity leave replacement, effective 4/19/10-6/30/10, at the per diem rate of \$229.50 plus benefits (currently ESL aide) (replacement)**

**Dianne Carpenito, Grade 1 Teacher, Pleasantdale School, extension of maternity leave replacement until 3/15/10 (previously approved until 3/1/10)**

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

<b>Jamie Toriello</b>	<b>Pre K-12</b>
<b>Tyler Mandel</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Nicole Zajac</b>	<b>K-12</b>
<b>Jennifer Dahlin</b>	<b>K-5 &amp; Art</b>

**Substitute List (continued)**

Ericka Reynolds	K-12 (after 5/17)
Scott Millar	1-12
Maegan Sinisi	K-5
Sara Tobias Lewis	K-5

**National English Honor Society Co-Curricular Club Advisors, WOHS, for the 2009-2010 school year (no stipend for pilot year):**

- Erica DePalo
- Tynia Thomassie

**Melanie Racanelli, Set Design and Construction, Edison Middle School Drama Production, for a stipend of \$1,255**

**Kristen Spanguolo, Choreographer, Edison Middle School Drama Production, for a stipend of \$1,255**

**Tom Jeron, Media Coordinator, Spring Musical, WOHS, for a stipend of \$1,298**

**Peggy Simmons, Payroll, to receive stipend of \$2,261 for the Professional Standards Certificate, National Association of Educational Office Personnel, effective retroactive to 1/15/10**

**Josefa Lopez, Business Office, to receive stipend of \$2,261 for the Professional Standards Certificate, National Association of Educational Office Personnel, effective retroactive to 1/15/10**

**Staff to provide home instruction on an “as needed” basis for the 2009-2010 school year (Att. #2)**

**Teachers to instruct the NJ ASK, NJ ASK6 and NJ ASK8 Preparation Programs as per attached. (Att. #3)**

**Carlos Perez, Assistant Boys Tennis Coach, effective for the 2009-2010 school year (replacement)**

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

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

**Carlene Hernandez, Social Worker, St. Cloud School, maternity leave of absence, effective 4/19/10-5/25/10 (approximately)**

**Laura Martinelli, LDTC, Mt. Pleasant and Washington Schools, maternity leave of absence, effective 5/3/10-1/30/11**

**Michele Frazee, Grade 5 Teacher, Redwood School, medical leave of absence, effective 11/9/09-2/26/10**

**Jodi Lombardy, Grade 5 Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, maternity leave of absence, change in effective date to 2/10/10-6/30/10**

**Jennifer Imperial, Grade 1 Teacher, Pleasantdale School, maternity leave extension until 3/15/10 (previously approved until 3/1/10)**

**4. Transfers**

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

**Darrel Favors, Special Education Instructional Aide, Autistic Class, Redwood School to Special Education Instructional Aide, LLD Class, WOHS, effective retroactive to 1/28/10**

**B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

- 1. Recommend approval of the following pilot co-curricular club:
  - National English Honor Society, WOHS**
- 2. Recommend approval of Field Trip requests for the 2009-2010 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 services for classified students for the 2009-2010 school year, in an amount not to exceed \$148,754, as per the specifications in the attached (Att. #6)**

**3. Recommend approval of the 2/22/10 Bills Lists: (Att. #7)**

Payroll/Benefits	\$ 5,229,932.09
Transportation	\$ 1,092,909.03
Special Ed. Tuition	\$ 750,609.20
Instruction	\$ 180,796.46
Facilities	\$ 189,750.44
Capital Outlay	\$ 335,798.80
Grants	\$ 217,967.24
Food Services	\$ 243,975.90
Debt Service	\$ 79,718.13
Capital Projects	\$ 20,000.00
Textbooks/Supplies/Athletics/Misc.	\$ 156,084.14
	<u>\$ 8,497,541.43</u>

- 4. Recommend approval of Mathematics Proposal submitted by Mr. Fred Remer, Mathematics Consultant, to facilitate in the implementation of a district-wide Middle School Mathematics Program, in the amount of \$4,500 (Att. #8)**
- 5. Recommend approval for Greg Brennan and Elise Volpe, MIS Department, to receive PowerSchool Training on Advanced Database Excavation on April 1, 2010 at a cost of \$1,200 (Att. #9)**
- 6. Recommend approval to allow Concordia Learning Center at St. Joseph's School for the Blind to opt out to charge students for paid or reduced meals for the 2008-2009 and the 2009-2010 school years in accordance with New Jersey Code 6A:23-4.5(a)20 (Att. #10)**
- 7. Receipt of the Board Secretary's Report for the month of December, 2009 (Att. #11)**
- 8. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the month of December, 2009 (Att. #12)**

**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 March 9, 2010 at the Administration Building.**
- VIII. PETITIONS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT**