

NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
455 COUNTY STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**ALFRED J. GOMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FORUM**

286 So. Second Street, New Bedford

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
NATIONAL ANTHEM – Mrs. Irma Guerrero – Fourth Grade Sheltered English Immersion Teacher at A.J. Gomes School
2. **ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September 14, 2009 (Sub-Committee/Finance)
September 14, 2009 (School Committee meeting)
September 16, 2009 (Sub-Committee/Curriculum)
September 25, 2009 (Special School Committee meeting)
September 25, 2009 (Sub-Committee/School Building)
5. **REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT**
 - A. Personnel Report
 - B. Superintendent's Report
 - i. Presentation from Gomes School
 - ii. Drop Out Prevention – Urban Initiative
 - C. School Committee Report
 - D. Student Representative Report
6. **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - Finance
 - Curriculum
 - School Building

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations (October 19, 2009 Finance Committee)
- B. Schedule of Bills for the months of August and September from the Office of Finance & Operations (October 19, 2009 Finance Committee)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion on keeping the school community informed about contamination and remediation issues pertaining to school facilities.
- B. Authorization to accept the following donations.....
 - Ottiwell School – Backpacks and school supplies from First Congregational Church of Lund’s Corner
 - Parker School - \$42.39 from Target’s “Take Charge of Education Program
 - Lincoln School - \$44.97 from Target’s “Take Charge of Education Program
 - DeValles School - \$61.73 from Target’s “Take Charge of Education Program
 - Phillips Ave. - \$50.00 from a “friend”
 - Pacheco School - \$35,000 from Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Jacobs to be managed by The Community Foundation
 - Keith Middle School – Four boxes of fabric and five bags of quilting fabric
 - Hayden-McFadden School – Assorted school supplies from the Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Church
 - New Bedford Public Schools/Fine Arts – Fifteen free In-School Concerts (trio of NBSO musicians) for grades 3 & 4 valued at \$3375 and one free Young People’s Concert at the Zeiterion Theatre on 3/2/10 for third grade students valued at \$6000.
- C. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
 - American Cancer Society on behalf of the Relay for Life of Greater New Bedford to hold its annual community event at Paul Walsh Field on June 18 and 19, 2010 with waiver of all fees.

- Savoy Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to use New Bedford High School as an evacuation center in the event of an emergency or disaster. (Tabled request from a previous meeting.)
- Bernadino Silva on behalf of O.L.O.A. (Our Lady of Assumption) Basketball Program to use the gymnasium at Gomes School for practice Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. to begin September 2009 – March 2010 with a waiver of all fees.
- Westport Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 6-18 to utilize the Sea Lab Building on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. for seven weeks to instruct teachers and community members in Boating Safety Practices with a waiver of all fees.
- Denis Lawrence, Jr. on behalf of SouthCoast Children's Theatre to sell candy, commercially wrapped baked goods, and water during the intermission of each performance of their production of "Dear Edwina" as part of their fund raising efforts.
- Chic Rose, Recreation Director/City of New Bedford to accommodate elementary after school programs at Hayden McFadden and Gomes Schools Monday – Thursday, 2:30 – 5:00 P.M. (school days only) from mid October to mid April with waiver of all fees.
- New Bedford Whaler Organization (POP Warner) to use the Green House cafeteria for their annual banquet on February 16, 2010 with a waiver of all fees.

D. Approval of the following field trip requests:

- Maurice Ouellette and Sandra Rivera/NBHS – Fifty students and five chaperones to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City on December 4, 2009.
- Kristina Farrell Dahlene/NORMANDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL- Approximately 42 students and six chaperones to travel to Italy from Aug. 16 – Aug. 25, 2010.
- Diane Robinson/NBHS – Fifty students and five chaperones to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City on December 4, 2009.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Communication from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees requesting that the School Committee designate a voting delegate to its annual business meeting on November 18, 2009.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Level III Grievances filed by NBEA

**Next School Committee Meeting
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009
CARNEY ACADEMY
247 Elm Street, New Bedford, MA
7:00 PM**

A: APPOINTMENTSNamePositionSchool**UNIT A**

Robert C. Amble	English	Roosevelt Middle
Kimberly Carr	Special Education	Keith Middle
Alyssa Chase	Special Education	Keith Middle
Gretchen Cholette	Grade 5	Campbell
Lindsey Costa	Grade 6	Roosevelt Middle
Andrew Cunha	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Jennifer Ferreira	Grade 3	Hayden McFadden
Ronald Ferreira	Special Education	New Bedford High
Pamela Hood	Kindergarten	Dunbar
Brian Jalbert	Math	Keith Middle
Brian McMahon	Biology	New Bedford High
Anna Melillo	Kindergarten	Brooks
Jennifer Murphy	Grade 1	Hannigan
Louis O'Rourke	Biology	New Bedford High
Joan Ramanauskas	Special Education	Carney
Henry Silva	Math	Whaling City Alternative Program
Jessica Silva	Kindergarten	Winslow
Bonnie Stone	Special Education	Keith Middle
Michael J. Tarasenko	School Psychologist	PRAB
Vanessa Tavares	Grade 3	Pulaski
Nilda Thorburn	SPED Early Childhood PDD	Carney Academy
Lori-Ann Weeks	Kindergarten	Phillips Avenue

CIVIL SERVICE

Cynthia M. Cordeiro	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Anibal C. Cruz	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Rosemary Freitas	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Lucas J. Gadbois	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Laretha M. Ouellette	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Maria Pacheco	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Cidalia P. Sousa	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB

NON-UNION

Janet O'Neil	Part-time English/Social Studies Teacher	Parenting Teens Program
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B: RETIREMENTS**ADMINISTRATOR**NameDatePositionSchool

Donald Vasconcelles	10-14-2010	Headmaster	New Bedford High
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UNIT A

Filomena Torres	03-15-2010	Special Education	Pacheco
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CIVIL SERVICE

Isabel A. Santos	09-25-2009	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes
Irene P. Sylvia	09-29-2009	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Joyce Fonteneau	10-09-2009	SPED EC	Ottiwell
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C: RESIGNATIONS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Kristy A. Drauschke	09-18-2009	Biology	New Bedford High
Rachel Martin	09-08-2009	Elementary	
Hollie Mello	08-24-2009	Elementary	
Julianna R. Pacheco	08-31-2009	Math	Keith Middle
Amy Rubino	08-30-2009	Kindergarten	Hayden McFadden
Mary Lou Schuler	10-16-2009	Academic Coach	Roosevelt Middle

CIVIL SERVICE

Jamie Greenberg	06-19-2009	P. I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
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PARAPROFESSIONAL

Debora Colon	09-30-2009	SPED Secondary	Keith Middle
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D: TRANSFERS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Stephanie Curvelo	Grade 5 at Campbell	Grade 5 at DeValles
Lynn Drayton	Grade 5 at DeValles	Grade 1 at DeValles
Kellie Freitas	Professional Development Facilitator	Librarian at Keith Middle
Sara Jacobsen	Grade 3 at Hayden McFadden	Grade 5 at Lincoln
Jami Mello	Grade 5 at Lincoln	Grade 2 at Lincoln
Erin Mello	Grade 2 at Ottiwell	Grade 5 at Ottiwell
Helena Oliveira	Kindergarten at Campbell	Grade 1 at Campbell
Sandra Robinson	Grade 5 at Hathaway	Grade 3 at Hathaway
Delia Silva	Kindergarten at Hathaway	Grade 1 at Hathaway

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Janice Ballard	SPED EC at Ottiwell	SPED TR V small group at New Bedford High
Alan Brown	SPED M-Pod at Pulaski	SPED w/student at Keith Middle
Gabriela Correia	SPED w/student at New Bedford High	SPED small group at Keith Middle
Sandra Dias	SPED TR III at Hayden McFadden	SPED small group at Hayden McFadden
Florentina Fernandes	SPED EC classroom at Gomes	Kindergarten at Gomes
Brenda Harrison	SPED w/student at DeValles	SPED EC small group at Hathaway
Maria Lima	SPED w/student at New Bedford High	SPED large group at Whaling City
Teresa Linhares	SPED w/student at New Bedford High	SPED TR V small group at New Bedford High
Roshan Lopes	SPED w/student at New Bedford High	SPED w/student at Keith Middle
Crystal Richard	SPED w/student at Roosevelt Middle	SPED w/student at Roosevelt Middle
Linda Rose	SPED w/student at Parker	SPED EC small group at Parker
Nancy St. Pierre	SPED w/student at Normandin Middle	SPED w/student at New Bedford High
Michelle Simmons	SPED w/student at Carney Academy	SPED EC small group at Pacheco
Elizabeth Souza	Elementary at Brooks	SPED EC classroom at Gomes
Martha Teodoro	Preschool Daycare at Gomes	SPED w/student at Roosevelt Middle
Carol Tremblay	SPED Elementary at Pulaski	SPED small group at Ottiwell

E: ASSIGNMENTS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Lynn Cotter	SPED EC at Carney	SPED EC ASD at Carney
Heather Duane	Adjustment/Crisis Counselor at Normandin	Guidance Counselor at Normandin
Meaghan Healey	Grade 3 at Pulaski	Kindergarten at Pulaski
Anne Souza	Kindergarten at Swift	Grade 2 at Swift
Deirdre Tarpey	English at Keith Middle	Academic Coach at Keith Middle
Martin Teixeira	Tech Ed at New Bedford High	Computer at Keith Middle

CIVIL SERVICE

James Duggan	Custodian, 1 st shift at Normandin	Custodian, 1 st shift at Carney
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Brooke Miller	Normandin	SPED EC at Pulaski
Morgan Rivet	Hayden McFadden	SPED Elementary w/student at Carney
Shariles Trinidad-Nunes		SPED w/student at Pulaski
Ann Viveiros	Swift	Kindergarten at Parker
Donna Wingrove	New Bedford High	SPED Secondary w/student at New Bedford High

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ian Abreu	Lisa Barton	Karen Calnan
Caroline L. Carlson	Jennifer Cetenich	Kevin Couto
Jason DeMello	Diane Duprey	Morgan Faria
Jeremiah Foster	Jason Jacintho	Patricia M. Lavoie
Humaira Niazi	Christopher R. Nunes	Janet O'Neil
Nicole Rousseau	Shawn Sousa	

G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Nichole Almeida	Chelsea Demers	Eleanor Estrella
Luke Farrell	Ana S. Ferraro	Nicole Morse
Connie S. Root	Vivian Taylor	

H: SUBSTITUTE AIDES

Lea Durocher	Patricia M. Livramento	Lynsey M. Medeiros
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I: SUBSTITUTE NURSE

Kimberly Murray		
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J: TERMINATIONS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Debra Asquino	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Melissa Delgado	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Jade Finley	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Roger Rebeiro	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Jessica Zitano-Pimental	Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program	New Bedford High
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K: ATHLETICS

Casey Cetenich	Interim Freshman Field Hockey Coach	New Bedford High
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L: CROSSOVER

Sheila Kelly-Chase	Lead Guidance Counselor at NBHS	Guidance Counselor at NBHS
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