

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

CAFETORIUM

119 Frederick St., New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 11, 2010 (Sub-Committee/Finance)

January 11, 2010 (School Committee Meeting)

January 25, 2010 (Sub-Committee/Transportation)

February 1, 2010 (Sub-Committee/Facilities, Maintenance & School Buildings)

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

A. Personnel Report

B. Superintendent's Report

▪ Recycling Contest

C. Student Representative Report

D. School Committee Reports

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance
- Curriculum
- Transportation
- Facilities, Maintenance & School Buildings

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations (February 8, 2010 Finance Committee)
- B. Schedule of Bills for the month of December, 2009 from the Office of Finance and Operations (February 8, 2010 Finance Committee)
- C. Transfer of Funds requests (February 8, 2010 Finance Committee):
 - Raymond Letendre/Principal/Carney Academy
 - Steven Machado/Principal/Congdon
 - Tammy Morgan/Principal/Rodman
 - Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt
 - Matt Riley/Principal/Taylor
 - Kyle Riley/Principal/Trinity Day Academy
 - Paula Bailey/Principal/Winslow School
- D. Excess Property Reports for October – December 2009 (Feb 1, 2010 Facilities/Maintenance/School Building Committee)
- E. Facilities Reports for October – December 2009 (Feb 1, 2010 Facilities/Maintenance/School Building Committee)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorization to accept the following donations:
 1. Donald Vasconcelles/Headmaster/NBHS - \$56.50 from Olympia Sports.
 2. Donald Vasconcelles/Headmaster/NBHS – 30 copies of the *“Autobiography of Malcolm X”* by various donors.
 3. Donald Vasconcelles/Headmaster/NBHS - \$500 from the Wal-Mart Foundation for the Twilight Program.
 4. Richard Desrosiers/Principal/Keith Middle School – \$200 from Michael Walder to purchase eyeglasses for students in need.
 5. Marcia Faucher/Principal/Pacheco School - \$200 from anonymous donors to purchase clothing for students in need.
 6. Timothy Rumberger/Principal/Phillips Ave. - \$250 worth of computer equipment from Fiber Optic Center, Inc.

- B. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
1. Bunny Conceicao on behalf of New Bedford Bears Youth Pop Warner Football Assoc. to hold their awards banquet in the auditorium at Pulaski School on Thursday, February 18, 2010 with a waiver of all fees (Rental=\$42 & Custodial \$90).
 2. Athena M.G. Mota on behalf of the YWCA to hold their 5th Annual International Women's Day event in the Community Room at Normandin Middle School on March 8, 2010 with a waiver of the rental fee (\$60).
 3. Mark Fuller, Business Agent, on behalf of the Greater New Bedford Scholarship Foundation to hold the 2nd Annual "New Bedford's Got Talent" competition in the auditorium at Keith Middle School on March 28, 2010 with a waiver of the rental fee (\$600) and to sell refreshments in the lobby at intermission.
 4. Neal Weiss on behalf of the Whaling City Kids Wrestling Team to use the wrestling room at New Bedford High School on Tuesdays from March 2 – June 8, 2010 from 5:15 – 6:30 P.M. with a waiver of all fees (rental \$252 and custodial \$1260).
- C. Approval of Out of State Field Trips
1. Neil Macedo/Girls Volleyball Coach/NBHS to travel to the Disney Complex/Orlando, FL from September 1-5, 2010 with 13 students and seven chaperones to take part in the KSA "Fall Classic" Volleyball Tournament.
 2. Diane Robinson/Teacher/NBHS to travel to New York City on April 15, 2010 with 50 students and five chaperones to visit the Planetarium.
 3. Diane Robinson/Teacher/NBHS to travel to Providence, RI on February 25, 2010 with 45 students and four chaperones to visit the Museum of Natural History.
 4. Araceliz Rodriguez & Jeremy Kennefick/Teachers/Normandin Middle School to travel to Roger Williams Zoo, Warwick, RI on June 4, 2010 with 80 students and eight chaperones.
- D. Discussion on changing the name of the new Lincoln School. (Referred from the Sub-Committee on Facilities, Maintenance and School Buildings.)
- E. Discussion on the issue of a Lincoln Shuttle. (Referred from the Sub-Committee on Transportation.)
- F. Approval to revise the current New Bedford High School diploma to read "*New Bedford Public Schools*".

- G. Approval to accept funding in the amount of \$2,705,304.58 from Universal Service Administrative Company, Schools & Libraries Division (E-rate).

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Communication from Denis Lawrence, Jr./City Council President and Joseph Lopes/Councillor Ward Six asking that the School Committee meet with the Orpheum Rising Committee to explore the possibility of securing educational grants/funding which may lead to converting the Orpheum Theatre into a City of New Bedford's and/or greater New Bedford's School for dedication to the Performing Arts; and possibility of an Ad-Hoc Committee be considered to explore the issue.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Personnel Matters

**Next School Committee Meeting
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010**

**NORMANDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
81 Felton Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts
7:00 PM**

A: APPOINTMENTS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Kyle Riley	Principal	Trinity Day Academy

UNIT A

Fresia Varela	World Language – Spanish	New Bedford High
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CIVIL SERVICE

Maria Biscaia	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes
Catherine Hughes	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	New Bedford High

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Jeanne A. Jeronymo	Lunch Aide (effective 09-08-2009)	Parker
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NON-UNION

Bruce Feno	Facilities Manager	PRAB
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B: RETIREMENTS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Jo-Anne Mello Hodgson	06-30-2010	Principal	Lincoln

UNIT B

Rhoda Purcell	06-30-2010	Instructional Coordinator	New Bedford High
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UNIT A

John Gomes	06-30-2010	Computer Program Developer	PRAB
Manuel C. Torres	06-16-2010	Math	Keith Middle

C: RESIGNATIONS**CIVIL SERVICE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Terrence D. Lopes	01-05-2010	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Janice L. Watkins	12-18-2009	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB

ATHLETICS

Stephanie Farland	01-07-2010	Assistant Winter Track Coach	New Bedford High
John T. Giasson	01-21-2010	Head Girls Spring Track Coach	New Bedford High
Isaiah Houtman	02-01-2010	Assistant Girls Spring Track Coach	New Bedford High

D: TRANSFERS

CIVIL SERVICE**Name****From****To**

Lori Almeida	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Normandin	6 ½-hour Cafeteria Helper at Hayden McFadden
Paul Almeida	(was assigned to New Bedford High)	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at New Bedford High
Christine Fouquette	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at New Bedford High	6 ½-hour Cafeteria Helper at New Bedford High
Renay Ribeiro	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Keith	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Gomes

E: TERMINATIONS**UNIT A****Name****Date****Position****School**

Jeffrey Day	01-29-2010	Family & Consumer Science	New Bedford High
Glenn J. Gonsalves	01-18-2010	Grade 4	Gomes

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Jessica Adams	Jessica Billings-White	Pamela Bullard
Dwight Cheetham	Admir DaSilva	Jacob Ditata
Christian Garris	Marques Houtman	Dannie James-Green
Amelia Leontire-White	Raquel Senna	Brandy Silva
Kristen Tavares	William Villineau	

G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Yolanda Fernandez	Angela Rose	
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H: ATHLETICS**Name****Position****School**

Sara Charbonneau	Assistant Girl's Volleyball Coach	New Bedford High
Jessica Gaffney	Assistant Winter Track Coach (Emergency Assignment)	New Bedford High
Dennis Matos	Assistant Boy's Soccer Coach	New Bedford High