

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ROOM

225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 15, 2010 (Sub-Committee/Finance)
March 15, 2010 (School Committee Meeting)
March 17, 2010 (Sub-Committee/Curriculum)
March 22, 2010 (Budget Working Session)
April 5, 2010 (Transportation Sub-Committee)
April 5, 2010 (Facilities, School Building and Maintenance Sub-Committee)

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Personnel Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - Recycling Contest
 - New Bedford High School Re-structuring
 - NBHS Technology & Engineering Academy
 - NBHS Leadership Academy
- C. Student Representative Report
- D. School Committee Reports

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance

- Transportation
- Facilities, Building and School Maintenance

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations (April 12, 2010 Finance Committee)
- B. Facilities reports for the months of January and February, 2010 (April 5, 2010 Facilities, Maintenance and School Building Sub-Committee).
- C. Excess Property Report for January, 2010 (April 5, 2010 Facilities, Maintenance and School Building Sub-Committee).
- D. Approval of the year two Welcoming Schools pilot program at the Campbell, Taylor and Winslow Schools (March 17, 2010 Curriculum Sub-Committee)
- E. Approval to re-locate the Pregnant and Parenting Teen program at the Ottiwell School for the 2010-2011 school year and to table the re-location of the Adult and Continuing Education programs at 181 Hillman St. (April 5, 2010 Facilities, Maintenance and School Building Sub-Committee.)
- F. Approval to add one bus to provide transportation to Keith Middle School students who live beyond the two mile limit in the No. Front Street, Coggeshall Street., and Belleville Avenue area. (April 5, 2010 Transportation Sub-Committee.)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorization to accept the following donations:
 - 1. Cynthia Trinidad/Principal/DeValles School – 25 computers from U.S. Customs and Border Patrol.
 - 2. Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar School - \$250 from the SouthCoast Education Compact.
 - 3. Jo-Anne Hodgson/Principal/Lincoln School - \$103.52 from Shaw's Community Rewards program.
 - 4. Martha Kay/Principal/Gomes School - \$37.01 from Target.
 - 5. Richard Desrosiers/Principal/Keith Middle School – Various window samples and products from Custom Window Products, Inc. for the KC3 program.
- B. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
 - 1. Christian Gomes/Training Officer/South Coast Young Marines – Permission to use the pool facility for swimming and scuba training from

May 6 – May 13, 2010, from 5:00 – 9:00 P.M., as well as a standing waiver for future use of the pool, with waiver of rental and custodial fees.

2. Dave Vieira/President/New Bedford Youth Soccer Assoc. (NBYSA) – Permission to use the Bronspiegel Auditorium at NBHS on August 24, 2010, from 6:30 – 10:00 P.M., to conduct parent orientation night, with a waiver of rental and custodial fees.
3. Dave Vieira/President/New Bedford Youth Soccer Assoc. (NBYSA)– Permission to use the Green House Cafeteria at NBHS on October 7, 2010, from 4:00 – 9:30 P.M., to hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner, with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. NBYSA to pay Food Service fee.

C. Approval of Out of State Field Trips:

1. Donna Lewin/Teacher/Brooks School – 26 students and five chaperones to travel to Mystic, CT on 6/9/2010, to visit Dinosaur Land.
2. Michael Floria/Teacher/NBHS – 24 students and four chaperones to travel to Franconia/Lincoln, NH from 6/22 – 6/24/2010, to visit Franconia Notch State Park.
3. Eric Drew/Music/Band Instructor/NBHS – 40 students and four chaperones to travel to New York, NY on 5/15/2010, to visit the Museum of Natural History and the Majestic Theater.
4. Gerald Bedard/JROTC/NBHS – four students and one chaperone to travel to Washington D.C. and Fairfax, VA, from June 25-29, 2010

D. Approval of Out of State Travel:

1. Anne Oliveira/Academic Director/Science to travel to New Britain, CT from April 14 -15, 2010, to research implementation of Science & Technology for Children (STC) kits and science notebooking, with no cost to the local budget.
2. Anne Oliveira/Academic Director/Science to travel to Stamford and Hamden, CT from May 11 -12, 2010, to research implementation of Science & Technology for Children (STC) kits and science notebooking, with no cost to the local budget.
3. Marcia Letourneau/Teacher/NBHS to travel to Daytona Beach, FL from June 14 – 18, 2010, to attend the AP Statistics Reading Conference with no cost to the local budget.

E. Request from Rosemary Wilde, Director of Adult and Continuing Education and Summer School, to increase the following tuitions:

Elementary Summer School

Residents:	\$ 105.00 per course (increased by \$ 5.00)
Non-residents:	\$ 160.00 per course (increased by \$ 10.00)

Secondary Summer School

Middle School courses

Residents: \$ 120.00 per course (increased by \$ 5.00)
Non-residents: \$ 170.00 per course (increased by \$ 10.00)

High School courses (3 hour class)

Residents: \$ 230.00 per course (increased by \$ 10.00)
Non-residents: \$ 325.00 per course (increased by \$ 20.00)

New Bedford Evening High School

Residents: \$ 105.00 per course (increased by \$ 5.00)
Non-residents: \$ 160.00 per course (increased by \$ 10.00)

Sea Lab Program

Residents: \$ 340.00 (increased by \$ 20.00)
Non-residents: \$ 450.00 (increased by \$ 55.00)

- F. Request approval to eliminate/establish the following classes for the 2010 – 2011 school year:

SCHOOL	ELIMINATE	ESTABLISH
ASHLEY		GRADE 1
BROOKS	GRADE 5	GRADE 4
CAMPBELL	GRADE 5	-
CARNEY		GRADE 2
DEVALLES		GRADE 2
HATHAWAY	GRADE 3	GRADE 4
HAYDEN MCFADDEN		GRADE 1
HAYDEN MCFADDEN		GRADE 2
PARKER		GRADE 1
SWIFT		GRADE 3
WINSLOW		GRADE 1
PRAB	Attendance Officer @ NBHS	Drop Out Prevention Specialist @ NBHS

- G. Notification from NBHS Headmaster, Donald Vasconcelles, that Justin Braga has been elected Student Representative to the School Committee with Shane Burgo serving as alternate, effective May 20, 2010.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Communication from Dr. Portia S. Bonner, Superintendent of Schools, informing the School Committee, per the Superintendent Employment Agreement, that she will not seek a renewal of her contract beyond the term of the agreement, therefore ending her tenure with New Bedford Public Schools on June 30, 2011.

- B. Communication from City Councillor John Saunders asking what steps the City and School Department are taking to remedy the construction, engineering and funding issues at the new Andrea McCoy field.
- C. Communication from the New Bedford City Council requesting that the New Bedford School Department and the City of New Bedford adhere to the State of Massachusetts LEED Plus Green Building Standards in regard to the planning and construction of new public schools in the City of New Bedford.

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Next Regular School Committee Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
225 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, Massachusetts**

7:00 PM

A: APPOINTMENTS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Lina R. DeJesus	Principal	Rodman

NON-UNION

Cheryl A. Costa	Human Resources Manager	PRAB
Robert P. Tetreault	Information Technology Manager	PRAB
Denise Wilkinson	Part-time Health/Manager/Registered Nurse	Parenting Teens Program

CIVIL SERVICE

Aldeberta Baganha	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes
Louisa Barbosa	Bookkeeper/Payroll Office	PRAB

ATHLETICS

Casey Cetenich	Freshman Field Hockey Coach	New Bedford High
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B: RETIREMENTS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Arthur Dutra	06-30-2010	Principal	Hannigan

UNIT A

Roberta Borgia	10-30-2010	Speech Pathologist	PRAB
Graciela R. Cardoza	06-30-2010	Sheltered English Immersion	Hayden McFadden
Albert W. Caron, Jr.	06-30-2010	English	Keith Middle
Sara M. Kalife	06-30-2010	World Language	New Bedford High
Donna Maxfield	06-30-2010	History	New Bedford High
Cornelia Musser	03-17-2010	Kindergarten	Parker
Janice E. Serrano	06-30-2010	School Psychologist	PRAB
Mary-Anne Sheppard	06-30-2010	Grade 3	Gomes

Rescinded

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

Diana Nunes	05-01-2010	Cafeteria Helper	Hayden McFadden
Judith L. Sirop	07-06-2010	Clerk/Typist – Human Resources	PRAB

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Juliette Mauricio	06-30-2010	Paraprofessional	DeValles
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C: RESIGNATIONS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Denise DeCosta	06-24-2010	3-hour Cashier	Keith Middle
David C. Pinto	05-03-2010	Cafeteria Helper	Hayden McFadden

D: NON RENEWAL FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Karen Meyer	06-30-2010	Principal	Ashley

E: TRANSFERS**ADMINISTRATORS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Susan Campinha-Beck	Principal of Dunbar	Principal of Gomes
Tammy Morgan	Principal of Rodman	Principal of Ashley
Timothy Rumberger	Principal of Phillips Avenue	Principal of Dunbar
Eugene Sladewski	Principal of Ottiwell	Principal of Hannigan

UNIT A – TO LINCOLN SCHOOL FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

Isabel Andrade	Grade 3 at Ottiwell	Grade 3 at Lincoln
Anita Baron	Grade 2 at Phillips Avenue	Grade 2 at Lincoln
Louise Boucher	SPED Elementary at Phillips Avenue	SPED Elementary at Lincoln
Amy Cavanaugh	Grade 3 at Lincoln	Grade 3 at Lincoln
Melissa Chaves	Grade 1 at Lincoln	Grade 1 at Lincoln
Ana Clapper	Nurse at Ottiwell/Phillips Ave - 5 day float	Nurse at Lincoln – 5 day float
Donna Crumbly	Nurse at Lincoln – 5 day float	Nurse at Lincoln – 5 day float
Christie Demers	Grade 5 at Ottiwell	Grade 5 at Lincoln
Lisa Desrosiers	Grade 4 at Ottiwell	Grade 4 at Lincoln
Lynn Dessert	SPED EC at Lincoln	SPED EC at Lincoln
Kelly El Khoury	Grade 4 at Ottiwell	Grade 4 at Lincoln
Kira Gabriel	Grade 1 at Phillips Avenue	Grade 1 at Lincoln
Kathleen Gaipo	Grade 2 at Ottiwell	Grade 2 at Lincoln
Susan Green	Grade 5 at Lincoln	Grade 5 at Lincoln
Marie Johnson	Kindergarten at Lincoln	Kindergarten at Lincoln
Lynne Lacroix	Kindergarten at Ottiwell	Kindergarten at Lincoln
Jay Lewis	Kindergarten at Phillips Avenue	Kindergarten at Lincoln
Lina Louro-Cunha	Grade 2 at Ottiwell	Grade 2 at Lincoln
Elisa Matias	Grade 2 at Lincoln	Grade 2 at Lincoln
Joanne Medeiros	Grade 4 at Phillips Avenue	Grade 4 at Lincoln
Erin Mello	Grade 5 at Ottiwell	Grade 5 at Lincoln
Lisa Nadeau-Pounds	School Adjustment Counselor at Ottiwell	School Adjustment Counselor at Lincoln
Jennifer Nunes	Grade 1 at Lincoln	Grade 1 at Lincoln
Raquel Ortega-Rodriguez	Grade 3 at Lincoln	Grade 3 at Lincoln
David Pacheco	Kindergarten at Ottiwell	Kindergarten at Lincoln
Maria Pedro	SPED Elementary at Ottiwell	SPED Elementary at Lincoln
Stephanie Pereira	Grade 4 at Lincoln	Grade 4 at Lincoln
Debra Perry	SPED Elementary at Lincoln	SPED Elementary at Lincoln

Heather Pope	School Adjustment Counselor at Lincoln	School Adjustment Counselor at Lincoln
Susan Rodman	Grade 1 at Ottiwell	Grade 1 at Lincoln
Daphne Saverine	Grade 1 at Ottiwell	Grade 1 at Lincoln
Laudelina Vieira	SPED Elementary at Ottiwell	SPED Elementary at Lincoln
Donna Wooler	Grade 3 at Ottiwell	Grade 3 at Lincoln

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Anthony Carreiro	Heather Haggerty	
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G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Brittany Goncalves	Kate L. Langlois	Caitlin E. Selley
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H: SUBSTITUTE NURSES

Marisha Wildrick		
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I: TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF RETURNING TO THE POSITION THEY OWN FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>Name</u>	<u>From 2009/10</u>	<u>Return to 2010/11</u>
Iris Acevedo	Congdon – School Adjustment Counselor	Hathaway – School Adjustment Counselor