

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

PULASKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Auditorium
1097 Braley Road, New Bedford

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 24, 2009 (School Committee meeting)
August 24, 2009 (Sub-Committee/Finance)
August 31, 2009 (Sub-Committee/Facilities)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Personnel Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. School Committee Report

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance
- Facilities

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations
(September 14, 2009 Finance Committee)
- B. Facilities Reports for May-July 2009 (August 31, 2009 Facilities
Committee)
- C. Excess Property Reports for April-June 2009 (August 31, 2009
Facilities Committee)
- D. Transfers of Funds within the Student Services Department
(September 14, 2009 Finance Committee)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approval of the Ashley School PTO's proposed playground improvements.
- B. Recommend that the following schools, in order of priority, be submitted to the (MSBA) Massachusetts School Building Authority:
 - 1) Campbell
 - 2) DeValles
 - 3) Winslow
 - 4) Brooks
- C. Approval to conduct a Feasibility Study of New Bedford High School.
- D. Authorization to accept the following donations.....
 - Swift School – checks of various amounts from Target's "Take Charge of Education" program.
 - Pulaski School - \$243.07 from Target's "Take Charge of Education" program.
 - Hayden-McFadden - \$1245.00 from Massachusetts Cultural Council
- E. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
 - PULASKI SCHOOL PTO - use of the cafeteria and school grounds for a Halloween event to be held on Saturday, October 31st from 2-5:30 PM and that all fees be waived; secondly, for permission to conduct a fundraiser drive for a new playground for the school.
 - NBHS SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB – use of the Green House Cafeteria at NBHS for a spaghetti supper on October 22, 2009 from 4-9 PM with all fees waived.
- F. Approval of the following field trip requests:
 - NBHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM – an overnight trip to participate in the Tournament of Champions in Holyoke, MA on October 9, 2009.
 - NBHS GREAT OUTDOORS CLUB – an overnight camping trip to Camp Cachalot in Carver, MA from October 23-25, 2009.

**Next School Committee meeting
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009
 ALFRED J. GOMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 286 South Second Street
 7:00 PM**

A: APPOINTMENTS

<u>UNIT A</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>

Manuel Acevedo	Technology Education	New Bedford High
Jessica Amaral	Kindergarten	Gomes
Jessica Arruda	Special Education	Hayden McFadden
Karla Ayers	Science	Keith Middle
Amy Baldwin	Special Education	Pulaski
Tammy Barboza	Pre-School	Pace Head Start
GinaMaria Boutier	Biology	New Bedford High
Elicia Brum	Special Education	Keith Middle
Joseph Brum	English as a Second Language	New Bedford High
Doria Bryant	English	New Bedford High
Joyce Buckingham	Kindergarten	Pacheco
Kelly Burger	Grade 3	Hayden McFadden
Danna Cabral	Adjustment/Crisis Counselor	Whaling City Alternative
Christy Camara	Special Education	Whaling City Alternative
Kelly Camara	English as a Second Language	New Bedford High
Christine Coelho	Special Education	Roosevelt Middle
Jay Conaty	Social Studies	Keith Middle
Jason Cornaglia	Special Education	Normandin Middle
Brenda Correia	Adjustment Counselor	Trinity Day Academy
Kimberly-Jo Dias	Special Education	Gomes
Kate Donly	Adjustment Counselor	PRAB
Rachel Drouin	Special Education	Kempton
Anne Dziura	Special Education	Gomes
Amy Eddy	Computer	Keith Middle
Stephanie Essenburg	Special Education	Campbell
Christopher Fernandes	Adjustment/Crisis Counselor	Normandin Middle
Cynthia Ferreira	Grade 6	Roosevelt
Janet Ferreira	Special Education	Carney
Lucia Ferreira-Trevino	Title I Literacy Coach	DeValles
Tracie Ferreira	Pre-School	Pacheco
Eamonn Finnerty	Math	New Bedford High
Michelle Fogg	Special Education	Carney
Kellie Freitas	Professional Development	PRAB
Traci Furtado	Special Education	Gomes
Kira Gabriel	Grade 1	Phillips Avenue
Jessica Gaffney	Adjustment Counselor	PRAB
Matthew Gaitane	Math	New Bedford High
Joanna Garibaldi	Special Education	Hayden McFadden
Thomas Gaska	Math	Keith Middle
Jeffrey Giammalvo	Health	Normandin Middle
Jennifer Girouard	Kindergarten	Swift
Kathleen Gonsalves	Physics	New Bedford High
Laurie Greenlees	Special Education	Keith Middle
David Grogan	Science	Keith Middle
Terrance Holliman	English	Whaling City Alternative
Sean Igoe	Special Education	Keith Middle
Kerriane Kelly	Special Education	Gomes
Jennifer Lafferty	Kindergarten	Gomes
Renee Leblanc	Grade 2	Rodman
Paul Letendre	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Amy Lister	Special Education	DeValles
Wm. Jeffrey Lord	Academic Coach	Normandin Middle
Hilario Machado	Science	Whaling City Alternative
Erick Maczpacay	World Language – Spanish	New Bedford High
Kathryn Mahoney	Special Education	Keith Middle
Armando Maldonado	World Language – Spanish	New Bedford High
Mary McClatchey	Special Education	Hayden McFadden
Paul Mickiewicz	Science	Keith Middle
Ryan Mitchell	Social Studies	Keith Middle
Amy Montgomery	Sheltered English Immersion Gr. 5	Hayden McFadden

Lynne Morse	Grade 2	Swift
Lori Mortenson Vastano	Science	Keith Middle
Robert O'Rourke	Science	Keith Middle
Laurie Petrarca	Kindergarten	Rodman
Linda Pina	Guidance Counselor	Roosevelt Middle
Matthew Pacheco	Music	Keith Middle
Marie Poirier	Special Education	Keith Middle
Stasia Revere	Math	New Bedford High
Lisa Richard	Biology	New Bedford High
Alexandria Rioux	Special Education	Normandin Middle
Rosannette Rivera	Art	Roosevelt Middle
Brian Rounseville	Attendance Officer	PRAB
Glenn Rosa	Computer	Keith Middle
Francis St. Vincent	Title I Math	Keith Middle
Melissa Santos	English	New Bedford High
William Schuler	Instructional Tech	Roosevelt
Jill Sheridan	Science	Keith Middle
Joseph Silva, Jr.	Grade 5	Congdon
Praveen Singhal	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Joanna Siino	Special Education	Keith Middle
Christine Silva-Ramos	Kindergarten	Ashley
Ashley Slater	Social Studies	Normandin Middle
Geoffrey Smith	Special Education	Keith Middle
Mark Souza	Elementary Music	PRAB
Dylan Smith	Math	New Bedford High
Erin Sullivan	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Fritha Sylvia	Grade 6	Keith Middle
Mark Waters	Social Studies	New Bedford High
Michelle Yuille	Grade 6	Normandin Middle

CIVIL SERVICE

Richard Glass	Junior Plant Engineer	New Bedford High
Kendra Francis	Clerk/Typist	New Bedford High
Roberta Laprade	Clerk/Typist	Pulaski
Kellie Medeiros	Lunch Aide	Ottiwell
Patricia Paulsen	Bookkeeper	PRAB

B: RETIREMENTS

UNIT B

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Patricia Hamilton	09-01-2009	Instructional Supervisor	Roosevelt

UNIT A

Kathleen Goncalo	01-21-2010	World Language – Spanish	New Bedford High
Carol A. Pisarczyk	08-28-2009	English	Roosevelt

CIVIL SERVICE

Cynthia Ferreira	09-09-2009	7 hour Cafeteria Helper	Hayden McFadden
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C: RESIGNATIONS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Susan L. Ramey	09-08-2009	English	Roosevelt Middle
Kaitlyn B. Walsh	08-21-2009	Math	New Bedford High

CIVIL SERVICE

Kim Rozario	08-24-2009	Cafeteria Helper	New Bedford High
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D: TRANSFERS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Wm. Jeffrey Lord	Instructional Supervisor at Normandin	Academic Coach at Normandin
Catherine Oliveira	Grade 3 at Hathaway	Grade 3 at Brooks
Elizabeth Reed	Instructional Supervisor at Keith	Science Teacher at Normandin
MaryLou Schuler	Instructional Supervisor at Roosevelt	Academic Coach at Roosevelt
Lisa Simon	Instructional Supervisor at Normandin	Grade 6 Teacher at Normandin

CIVIL SERVICE

Luz Fleming	Clerk/typist at Normandin	Clerk/typist at Phillips Avenue
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E: ASSIGNMENTS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Brian Rounseville	Physical Education at New Bedford High	Attendance Officer at PRAB
Thomas Tarpey	Physical Education at Keith	Physical Education at New Bedford High

PARAPROFESSIONALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Barbara Barlow	SPED EC w/student	Campbell
Sonia Bernardo	SPED EC w/student	Pulaski
Ruth Conceicao	SPED Secondary Small Group	Normandin
Joyce Fonteneau	SPED EC Classroom	Ottiwell
Elizabeth Fortes	SPED EC Classroom	Gomes
Juana Jones	SPED EC w/student	Pulaski
Barbara Lewis	SPED Secondary w/student	New Bedford High
Janis O'Berry	SPED Elementary Small Group	Pacheco
Dominga Ocasio	SPED Secondary w/student	New Bedford High
Maria Palhota	SPED Secondary w/student	New Bedford High
Annette Provencal	SPED Elementary Small Group	Hayden McFadden
Ivanea Teixeira	Preschool Day Care	Gomes
Doris Velez	SPED Elementary Classroom	Swift
Helena Vieira	SPED Secondary w/student	New Bedford High

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Anne Cunha	Ronald Ferreira	Sandra Galindo
Laura McDaniels	Vanessa Tavares	

G: ATHLETICS

Marco DeBrito	Assistant Football Coach	New Bedford High
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