

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

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAFETORIUM**

119 Frederick Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011
7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance – Roosevelt Middle School students

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 7, 2011 - Facilities, Maintenance & School Building Subcommittee Minutes
- March 14, 2011 – Finance Subcommittee Minutes
- March 14, 2011 – Regular Meeting Minutes

5. REPORTS

- A. Financial Report
- B. Personnel Report
- C. Superintendent's Report
- D. School Committee Report(s)
- E. Student Representative Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Marissa Perez-Dormitzer/Recycling Champions, presentation by Roosevelt Middle School students and announcement of this month's recycling contest winner.
- B. Request approval of the following field/building usage:
- 1) Tom Tarpey/Basketball Coach/New Bedford High School, for permission to use the boys and girls gyms, Blue House cafeteria, and room E-118 at NBHS from Monday, June 27, 2011 through Friday, July 1, 2011 from 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M., for the 29th Annual New Bedford Basketball Camp, with a waiver of the rental fees. (Rental fees: Cafeteria=\$300; 2 Gyms at \$1200 ea. = \$2,400; room E-118= \$90 **Total: \$2,790**)
 - 2) Richard Carter/Director/NorthStar Learning Ctr., for permission to use the NBHS Auditorium on June 10, 2011 from 2:00-11:00 P.M., for the annual Achieving Respect Together (A.R.T.) spring performance, with a waiver of rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$240; Custodial fee: \$270 **Total: \$510**)
 - 3) Marcus Willis & Marques Houtman/Alumni/NBHS, for permission to use the gym at Keith Middle School on Monday, April 18, 2011 from 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., to hold a free basketball tournament for New Bedford elementary-aged students, as part of the *Where Are YOU Headed?* Initiative, with a waiver of rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$30; Custodial fee: \$225 = **Total: \$255**)
- C. Request approval for out-of-state field trips:
- 1) Tammy Morgan/Principal/Pulaski School, permission for Fred Pearson to take ten students and one chaperone on a field trip to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center in Newport, R.I., on April 13, 2011 from 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., with transportation expenses paid for by the school fund.
 - 2) Cynthia Loomer/Teacher/Gomes School, for permission to take 14 students and 2 chaperones on a field trip to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center in Newport, R.I. on April 13, 2011 (sharing bus w/ Pulaski) from 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., with transportation expenses paid for by the school fund.
 - 3) Diane Robinson/Teacher/NBHS, for permission to take 38 students and three chaperones on a field trip to the Museum of Natural History in Providence, R.I. on April 14, 2011 from 8:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M., at no cost to the local budget.
 - 4) Cynthia Trinidad/Principal/DeValles, permission for Robin Operach and Joyce Sioch, Grade four teachers, to take 35 students and four chaperones to Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill, C.T. on May 26, 2011 from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., at no cost to the local budget.
 - 5) Margaret Wright/Teacher/Normandin, for permission to take 10 students and two chaperones on a field trip to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center in Newport, R.I. on April 14, 2011 from 7:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M., at no cost to the local budget.

(Adm.) The following time-sensitive request was approved administratively:

LTC Kevin McGovern/JROTC Instructor/NBHS, for permission to take two students and one chaperone to visit Providence College in Providence, R.I. on March 29, 2011 with all expenses paid by the National Guard.

D. Request approval for out-of-state travel:

- 1) Marcia Letourneau/Teacher/NBHS, for permission to attend the A.P. Statistics Reading Conference in Daytona Beach, FL from June 11-19, 2011, to receive training in consistent application of scoring standards for the AP Statistics, at no cost to the local budget.
- 2) Barbara Kaplan/Counselor/NBHS, for permission to attend the National Educational Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder Conference in New Haven, CT on April 14 and 15, 2011, to receive training on current research-supported treatment options, at no cost to the local budget.
- 3) Kyle Riley/Principal/Trinity Day, for permission to attend the Annual National Special Education Conference in Los Angeles, CA from May 10-15, 2011, for systemic implementation of multi-tier academic and behavioral supports, with registration and travel paid for by the Urban Collaborative Membership and incidentals to be paid for by Project Results.

E. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Jamie Camacho/Principal/Gomes – 75 books from the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for the school library and books for each first grader from GiftstoGive.
- 2) Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt - \$2,400 from the Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant sponsored by the New England Dairy & Food Council for the school fund.
- 3) Bart Lush/Principal/Hathaway – three laptops purchased by the Hathaway PTO to be used in classrooms to accompany the SMART™ boards and \$1,500 from the G.N.B. Health & Human Services Coalition, Inc. (also known as GNB C.O.A.S.T.) for the school fund.
- 4) Andrew Kulak/Headmaster/NBHS – two notebook computers from Raimundo Delgado and his affiliation with worldpeacejournal.com to be given to students who do not have a computer at home.

F. Mr. Jim Stevens, Chief Ron Teachman, and Ms. Martha Kay on behalf of GiftstoGive regarding a service program with New Bedford High School students.

G. Mr. Ronald Labelle/Commissioner/City of N.B., to address Committee with evaluation and proposals to initiate discussion for the advancement of a unique energy project.

H. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Roosevelt Middle School and the Parenting Teens Program.

I. First reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy JK – Student Discipline (tabled from previous School Committee meeting).

J. Trinity Day – Friday schedule

- K. Potential Redistricting
- L. Request to change the traffic flow of Glennon Street to run East to West to Church Street and change the traffic flow of Belleville Road to run West to East to Church Street.
- M. School Calendar
- N. Preliminary discussion of FY12 Budget
- O. Local 641, AFSCME – approval of collective bargaining agreement for the term of July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2013.
- P. Request approval to eliminate/establish the following classes for the 2011-2012 SY:

SCHOOL	ELIMINATE	ESTABLISH
Ashley	Grade 4	Grade 2
Brooks	Grade 1	Grade 5
		Grade 2
Campbell	Grade 3	Grade 4
Congdon	Grade 5	
DeValles	Grade 2	Grade 3
	Grade 1	
Gomes		Grade 5
Hathaway	Grade 4	Grade 3
Lincoln		Grade 5
		Grade 2
Rodman	Grade 1	

- Q. Notification from NBHS Assistant Headmaster, Christopher Costa, that Justin Braga has been re-elected to serve as Student Representative to the School Committee with Kendra Vieira serving as alternate, effective May 19, 2011.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- Potential School Closings

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the purpose of:

- Non-Union Contract
- Litigation Matters
- Security

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:
 MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011
 KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL - 7:00 P.M.

PERSONNEL REPORT

APRIL 11, 2011

A: APPOINTMENTS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Cynthia Cordeiro	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes
Lorraine Craig	P. I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Matthew Pacheco (re-hire)	Provisional Temporary Custodian	Pacheco
Maria Reis	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Roosevelt

ATHLETICS

Valdir Araujo	Boys Assistant Soccer Coach	New Bedford High
Derek Medeiros	Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	New Bedford High
John Mosher	Assistant Football Coach	New Bedford High

B: RETIREMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Janice Arruda	6-30-2011	Math	Roosevelt
Diane Banas	6-30-2011	Special Education	Roosevelt
Roberta Borgia	6-30-2011	Speech-Language Pathologist	PRAB
Pamela Costa	6-30-2011	Social Studies	Normandin
Nancy Medeiros	6-30-2011	Grade 4	Gomes
Maria G. Pimental	6-30-2011	SEI Grades 2&3, Level 2/3	DeValles
Lynne Poulos	6-30-2011	Grade 1	Lincoln
Mary Salmon	6-30-2011	Grade 3	Rodman
Ermelinda Silva	8-01-2011	Technology	PRAB
Roger Silva	6-30-2011	English	New Bedford High
David Souza	6-30-2011	English	Keith
Susan Willis	6-30-2011	Grade 3	Pulaski
Richard Zuber	6-30-2011	Technology Education	New Bedford High

RESCINDED

Lisa P. Dunaway	2-18-2011	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and School Committee	PRAB
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C: RESIGNATIONS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Renay Ribeiro	3-31-2011	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes

ATHLETICS

Derek Mendes	3-1-2011	Girls JV Soccer Coach	New Bedford High
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D: TRANSFERS

CIVIL SERVICE

Name

From

To

Maria Pacheco	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Roosevelt	6 ½-hr Cafeteria Helper at Roosevelt
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E: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Jessica Arruda	Miguel Carmo	Matthew Correia
Wanderley Fonseca	Sarah Fogue	Andrew Garcia
Daniel Gauthier	Ashley Newton	Thomas Oakley
Dwayne Rose	Michelle Santos	Susan Sullivan
Alexandra Teixeira	Thomas Zygiel	

F: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Audrey Farias	Yaritza Gonzalez	Aaron Jacques
David Ramos	Vitor Resendes	