

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

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE**  
**NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**HAYDEN MCFADDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
  
**FORUM**

361 Cedar Grove Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2010

7:00 P.M.

# AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 21, 2010 – Facilities, Maintenance & School Building Sub-Committee Minutes
- October 25, 2010 – Policy Sub-Committee Minutes
- November 8, 2010 – Finance Sub-Committee Minutes
- November 8, 2010 – Regular Meeting Minutes
- November 29, 2010 – Policy Sub-Committee Minutes

5. REPORTS

- A. Schedule of Bills for October
- B. Personnel Report
- C. Superintendent's Report
- D. School Committee Report(s)
- E. Student Representative Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Marianne DeSouza, Director of Public Health/City of New Bedford regarding information on health related programs.
- B. Candida Desjardins, Director of Educational Outreach/Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) regarding information on their educational programs.
- C. Request approval of the following field/building usage:
  - 1) Councillor Bruce Duarte, on behalf of the New Bedford Idol competition, for permission to use Normandin Middle School for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Bedford Idol competition on March 26 and April 9; Roosevelt Middle School on Saturday, April 2 and a school to be determined on the following Saturdays: April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee is \$60 per day - total is \$480. Custodial fee is \$150 per day - total is \$1200.)
  - 2) David Burek/Resource Development Specialist, on behalf of the Department of Youth Services, for permission to use the Carney Academy gymnasium on Friday, January 21, 2011 from 2:00 – 5:00 P.M., with a waiver of the rental and custodial fee. (Rental fee: \$12/Custodial fee \$90.)
- D. Request from Karen Tatro/Campaign Coordinator/Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to run their *Pennies for Patients* program over a three week period in January, February or March, at schools throughout the district.
- E. Request approval to distribute the following flyers/posters:
  - 1) Peter Pacheco/Program Director/i9 Sports - Permission to distribute flyers to elementary and middle school students throughout the district to announce their Basketball and Flag Football League programs.

- 2) Jerry Pinto/Director/Rockdale Avenue Neighborhood Association – Permission to distribute flyers to students at the Hathaway, Rodman and Winslow Schools, announcing a Tree Decorating Celebration, on December 15, 2010.

F. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar School – 38 books from John Medeiros for the school library.
- 2) Jamie Camacho/Principal/Gomes School – One Dell Computer from Gina Hawthorne for the kindergarten classroom.
- 3) Gene Sladewski/Principal/Lincoln School - \$26.02 from the Target Take Charge of Education Program and a \$200 Target Gift Card from the Citizens-Union Savings Bank.
- 4) Andrew Kulak/Headmaster/New Bedford High School - \$12.57 from Olympia Sports for the school fund.
- 5) Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt Middle School - \$1500 grant from Greater New Bedford C.O.A.S.T. to help fund the Roosevelt Middle School AMIGO Center.
- 6) Arthur Dutra/Principal/Hannigan School-Sea Lab – Four red-eared slider turtles, tank and equipment from Robert and Lina Desrosiers for Sea Lab.
- 7) Deborah Cimo/Principal/Kempton School - \$175.44 from Lifetouch National School Studios for the school fund.

G. Request approval for out-of-state field trips:

- 1) Kristen Aber/Teacher/New Bedford High School – Permission to take 50 students and five chaperones to New York City to see the Bodies Exhibit on March 25, 2011. Recommend approval.
- 2) Heather Brunelli/Sean Igoe/Teachers/Trinity Day Academy – Permission to take 11 students and five chaperones to Providence College to attend a health and basketball clinic on December 22, 2010. Recommend approval.

H. Request approval for overnight field trips:

- 1) Tom Tarpey/Basketball Coach/New Bedford High School – Permission to take 13 students (basketball players) and four chaperones to Chelsea, MA to play in a two day Christmas Tournament from Sunday, December 26 – 28, 2010. Recommend approval.

- I. Request approval for out-of-state travel:
- 1) Neil Macedo/Phys. Ed. Teacher/New Bedford High School – Permission to travel to Kansas City, Missouri from December 16 – 19, 2010 to attend the American Volleyball Coaches Association National Convention. (No cost to the district.)
- J. Request that the Sarah D. Ottiwell and Phillips Avenue Elementary Schools be declared as surplus property, in accordance with School Department Policy DN, and that the buildings be turned over to the City Council Property Committee.
- K. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Paul Rodrigues Administrative Building.
- L. Request approval of the following transfer of funds:
- Heather Larkin/Assistant Superintendent: \$15,000 from Acct. 4001-9300-12-6008-100-04 (Tuition Sped Private Elementary Residential other) to 4001-3301-02-4045-206-00 (Transportation – McKinney Vento); \$25,000 from Acct. 4001-9300-32-6008-500-05 (Tuition Sped Private High School Day Other) to 4001-3302-32-4045-500-05 (Transportation Sped High School Day Transportation)
  - Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar School: \$250 from Acct. 4001-2420-11-060-00-8002 (Dunbar School Equipment) to 4001-2210-11-060-84-5028 (Dunbar Principals Office); \$250 from Acct. 4001-2420-11-060-00-8002 (Dunbar School Equipment) to 4001-2210-11-060-84-6008 (Dunbar Principals Office other); \$300 from 4001-2420-11-060-00-8002 (Dunbar School Equipment) to 4001-4130-11-060-00-6017 (Dunbar Utility Telephone)
  - Deborah Cimo/Principal/Kempton School: \$288 from Acct. 4001-2420-11-085-00-8002 (Kempton School Equipment) to 4001-2210-11-085-84-5028 (Kempton Principals Office Equipment)
  - Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt Middle School: \$1000 from Acct. 4001-2410-21-415-00-5030 (Roosevelt Textbooks) to 4001-2420-21-415-00-8002 (Roosevelt Equipment)
  - Kyle Riley/Principal/Trinity Day Academy: \$200 from Acct. 4001-2430-32-510-00-5026 (Trinity Day Sped Classroom Supply) to 4001-4230-32-510-00-4049 (Trinity Day Maintenance Equipment other)
  - Paula Bailey/Principal/Winslow School: \$243 from Acct. 4001-2430-11-140-00-5026 (Winslow Classroom Supply) to 4001-2210-11-140-84-6008 (Winslow Principals Office other)

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- For the purpose of:
  - Matters Pertaining to Union issues – New Bedford Educators Association
    - Negotiations
    - Level 4 – Parker School
    - Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative (MMSI)
  - Matters Pertaining to Union issues – AFSCME
    - Review of status of negotiation

8. ADJOURN

SPECIAL MEETING  
SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION  
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011  
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY ROOM  
7:00 P.M.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011  
CASIMIR PULASKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
7:00 P.M.

## PERSONNEL REPORT

### A: APPOINTMENTS

#### UNIT A

Amy Baldwin	Special Education EC	Carney Academy
Gretchen Cholette	Grade 4	Dunbar
Jennifer Ferreira	Grade 1	Brooks
Jenifer Haley	Special Education	Keith Middle
Pamela Hood	Kindergarten	Rodman
Kerry Leary	School Adjustment Counselor	PRAB/Parker
Jennifer Murphy	Grade 4	Campbell
Mark Rossi	Math	New Bedford High
Trinough Tangen-Donnelly	Special Education	Hayden McFadden

#### CIVIL SERVICE

Daniel Branco	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Khadiga Elmoussaoui	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Ryan Farpea	4-hour Cafeteria Helper	New Bedford High
Lucas Gadbois	3-hour Cashier	Normandin Middle
Eliany Grace	Clerk/typist	Hathaway
Russell Mello	3-hour Cashier	Keith Middle
Maria Reis	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Michelle Santos	3-hour Cashier	New Bedford High
Yvonne Sheriff	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Karen Therrien	PI Cafeteria Helper	PRAB

#### PARAPROFESSIONALS

Todd G. Dias	Paraprofessional	New Bedford High
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#### NON-UNION

Mary Kavanaugh	School Nurse – Float	PRAB
Michael Medeiros	Acting Assistant Facilities Manager	PRAB
Kimberly Murray	School Nurse – Float	PRAB

#### ATHLETICS

Jason Bennett	Varsity Golf Coach	New Bedford High
Jessica Bouchard	Assistant Girls Track Coach	New Bedford High
Mark Rossi	Boys Assistant Hockey Coach (emergency appointment)	New Bedford High

### B: RETIREMENTS

#### UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Margaret M. Cabral	12-31-2010	Grade 1	Hannigan

**CIVIL SERVICE**

Leonard J. Rapoza	11-06-2010	Custodian, 2 <sup>nd</sup> shirt	Pulaski
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**PARAPROFESSIONAL**

Roberta Miller	11-27-2010	Paraprofessional	New Bedford High
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**NON-UNION**

Paula Benedetti	11-13-2010	Facilitator	Keith Middle
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**C: RESIGNATIONS**

<u>Name</u> <u>UNIT A</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Rosa Alberto-Gonzalez	11-26-2010	World Language Spanish	New Bedford High

**D: ASSIGNMENTS**

<u>UNIT A</u> <u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Mary Crapo-Pereira	SPED Elementary at Hayden McFadden	SPED Elementary at Swift/Pulaski
Nancy Reynolds	SPED Secondary at Keith	SPED Secondary at New Bedford High

**E: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Maegan Almeida	Melissa Boucher	Cameron Durant
Marques Houtman	John Kennedy	Daniel Mahan
Russell Ramos	Scott Russell	Francis St. Vincent

**F: SUBSTITUTE NURSES**

Kimberly Correia	Carla Roderick	
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**G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Dione Lakis	Lorna Lopez (lunch aide)	Candida Neves
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