

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, JUNE 14, 2010

7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 12, 2010 – Executive Session Minutes

April 26, 2010 - School Committee Meeting & Executive Session

May 17, 2010 - Sub-Committee on Transportation

May 19, 2010 – Sub-Committee on Curriculum

June 2, 2010 - Sub-Committee on Transportation

5. REPORTS

A. Financial Statement from the Office of Finance & Operations.

B. Schedule of Bills from the Office of Finance and Operations.

C. Personnel Report

D. Superintendent's Report

- E. Sub-Committee Report(s)
- F. School Committee Report(s)
- G. Student Representative Report

6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion on the proposed FY '11 School Department Budget in the amount of \$102,582,495. (Original budget request of 117,695,845 was tabled at the May 10, 2010 meeting.)

General Expense	-	\$ 24,193,213
Salaries & Wages	-	\$ 78,389,282

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Presentation by Brian and Sharon Fernandes, of Teen Age Suicide Prevention, regarding suicide prevention education for teachers and other school personnel.
- B. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at NBHS, Phillips Avenue School and Swift School. Recommend approval.
- C. A request from the City of New Bedford for the School Committee to authorize a temporary easement of approximately 70 feet and a permanent easement of 54.71 feet at the southwest corner of the intersection of Purchase and Coggeshall Streets, which is School Department property and consider a vote pertaining to the project proceeding in the specified time frame.
- D. Request authorization to accept the following donations:
 - 1) Steven Machado/Principal/Congdon School - \$220 from General Mills Box Tops for Education and \$630 from Community Building Mini-Grants program.
 - 2) Martha Kay/Principal/Gomes School - \$30.19 from Shaw's Community Rewards.
 - 3) Jo-Anne Hodgson /Principal/Lincoln School - \$632.54 from Stop & Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Program and \$106.07 from Shaw's Community Rewards.
 - 4) Marcia Faucher/Principal/Pacheco School – Six HP laptop computers, two Kodak Easy Share cameras, 12 Viewsonic document cameras, two Avermedia projectors and 12 presentation carts from Dr. & Mrs. Irwin Jacobs and \$137.50 from General Mills Box Tops for Education.

- 5) Jamie Camacho/Principal/Pulaski School - \$40 from the Vermette Family, \$100 from the Massa Family and \$40 from an anonymous donor.

E. Request approval of the following field/building/equipment usage:

- 1) American Cancer Society on behalf of the Relay for Life of Greater New Bedford to hold its annual community event at Paul Walsh Field on June 24-26, 2010 with waiver of all fees. (This request was approved at the November 16, 2009 School Committee Meeting for June 18-19, 2010. This request includes an extra day.) Recommend denial of June 24 – conflicts with another group (BaySox).
- 2) LTC (R), Kevin McGovern/Senior Army Instructor/NBHS to use one school department van to travel to the annual JROTC summer camp on June 18 – July 1, 2010. Recommend approval.

F. Request approval of the following Out of State Field Trip:

- 1) Jeanne Bonneau/Principal/Normandin Middle School – Sixty students and eight chaperones to travel to Salem, NH to visit Canobie Lake Park on Saturday, June 25, 2010, with no cost to the local budget.
- 2) Cindy Trinidad/Principal/DeValles School - Fifteen students and three chaperones to travel to Warwick, RI to visit the Roger Williams Park Zoo on June 16, 2010, with no cost to the local budget.

G. Request approval to distribute the following flyers:

- 1) UMass Dartmouth, Office of Campus and Community Sustainability to advertise their Sustainability Summer Camp (July 12 – 16, 2010) to New Bedford Public Schools Middle School students.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the New Bedford City Council requesting that the New Bedford School Committee look to establish a comprehensive suicide prevention program at New Bedford High School; and further, if and when the program is established, to provide teachers and other school personnel an overview of causes of suicidal behaviors, warning signs, etc. and the availability of help.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Non Union Personnel Negotiations

10. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010
NORMANDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAFETORIUM
7:00 P.M.

A: APPOINTMENTS**CIVIL SERVICE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Raymond L. Bradley	P.I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Ryan A. Farpea	P.I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Carmen H. Perez	P.I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Kim M. Raposa	P.I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB
Ryan W. Walsh	Provisional Building Custodian	Floater
Anna L. Williams	P.I. Cafeteria Helper	PRAB

NON UNION

Gregory M. Cincotta	Computer Specialist	PRAB
Lisa Dunaway	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and School Committee	PRAB
Janice G. Hinchliffe	Confidential Secretary/Human Resources	PRAB

B: RETIREMENTS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Nancy Johnston	06-28-2010	Art	New Bedford High
Manuel Matos	08-21-2010	Attendance Officer	PRAB

CIVIL SERVICE

John R. Daniels	09-10-2010	Custodian	Winslow
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Gloria Gibson	05-21-2010	Classroom	Parker
Estelle Perry	05-27-2010	SPED Elementary	Pulaski

C: RESIGNATIONS**CIVIL SERVICE**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Michael M. Rebello	05-28-2010	Custodian, 1 st shift	NBHS

ATHLETICS

John T. Giasson	04-26-2010	Head Coach Indoor Track	NBHS
Isaiah Houtman	04-26-2010	Assistant Head Coach Indoor Track	NBHS

D: TRANSFERS**UNIT A - RESULTING FROM THE MAY 1ST POSTING**

Name	To	From
Jenna Anctil	Carney – Grade 2	
Maria Angelo	Keith – SPED Secondary	
Joanne Arena	NBHS – SPED Secondary	
Carol Astley	Roosevelt – Grade 6	Keith – Grade 6
Andrea Ashton	Roosevelt – SPED TR IV	Roosevelt – SPED Secondary
Diane Banas	Roosevelt – SPED Secondary	
Joanne Bento	Carney - SPED EC	
Laura Borges	Gomes – Grade 2	
Doria Bryant	Keith - English	
Barbara Connulty	Kempton – SPED Elementary	Ashley – SPED Elementary
Kristina Dahlene	Keith – Grade 6	Normandin – Grade 6
Lynne-Marie Dandeneau	Normandin - Music	
Debra Dixon	NBHS - Health	
Carolyn Dubois	Pacheco – Grade 5	Ashley – Grade 5
Stephanie Fiano	Kempton – Grade 4	
Nancy Frain	Ashley – Grade 3	
Anne Furtado	Swift – Kindergarten	Gomes – Grade 1
Ava Gagnon	NBHS - Biology	
Karen Garcia	Keith – SPED Secondary	
Joanna Garibaldi	Pacheco – Grade 1	
Lynn Garnett	Carney – Grade 4	Winslow – Grade 5
Richard Huston	Roosevelt - Health	
Paula Jennings	Roosevelt – SPED Secondary	
Maryanne Kepinski	DeValles – Grade 5	Taylor – Grade 5
Kimberly LeBlanc	Ashley – Grade 1	HayMc – Grade 1
Renee LeBlanc	Pacheco – Grade 2	
Karen Lombard	DeValles – Grade 2	
Harry Lowe	NBHS – Tech Ed	
Kim Marshall	Taylor – Grade 4	Parker – Grade 3
Jami Mello	Rodman – Grade 2	
Christine Mitchell	Carney – SPED Elementary	
Ellen Moreau	Winslow – Grade 2	Congdon – Grade 2
Bruce Murgo	NBHS – Physical Ed (Boys)	Keith – Physical Ed (Boys)
Lawrence Pimental	NBHS – Social Studies	
Joseph Ponte	Keith – Math	Roosevelt - Math
Nancy Reynolds	Keith – SPED Secondary	
Daniel Richard	Keith – SPED Secondary	Roosevelt – SPED Secondary
Linda Riding	Gomes – Kindergarten	Parker - Kindergarten
Louise St. Michel	Swift – Grade 5	Dunbar – Grade 5
Catherine Souza	HayMc – SPED EC	
Kristen Souza	HayMc - Kindergarten	
Teresa Souza	Pulaski – Grade 3	Parker – Grade 5
Thomas Tarpey	Keith – Physical Ed (Boys)	
Shaun Tavares	DeValles – SPED Elementary	
M. Lee Thomas	NBHS – SPED Secondary	
Louise Weigel	Campbell – Kindergarten	Pulaski – Kindergarten

UNIT A - RESULTING FROM THE JUNE 1ST POSTING**Name****To**

Richard Baptista	Keith Middle – Physical Education (Boys)
Megan Giammalvo	Taylor – Grade 5
Patricia Keefe	New Bedford High - Adjustment/Crisis Counselor
Kerriane Kelly	Gomes – Special Education Early Childhood
Nancy Medeiros	Gomes – Grade 4
David Morey	New Bedford High - Math
Catherine Oliveira	Winslow – Grade 5
Patricia Pepin	Gomes – Grade 4
Ashley Pereira	New Bedford High - Math
Susan Rodrigues	New Bedford High - English
Malisa Sivertsen	Roosevelt Middle – Special Education Secondary
Tess Tieu	Pulaski - Kindergarten

PARAPROFESSIONALS – RESULTING FROM THE MAY 17TH POSTING**Name****To****From**

Jeannette Almeida	Carney SPED Elementary	Normandin SPED Secondary
Kimberly Azevedo	Pulaski SPED Elementary	Pulaski SPED Elementary
Rosemary Britto	Gomes SPED EC	Gomes SPED Pre School Day Care
Rosemarie Dias	DeValles SPED EC	Pulaski SPED EC
Maureen Glowa	New Bedford High SPED Secondary	
Jennifer Goncalves	Campbell SPED EC	Campbell SPED Elementary
Teotonio Gonsalves	New Bedford High SPED Secondary	New Bedford High SPED Secondary
Alison Horrigan	Hayden McFadden SPED EC Pre School	
Barbara Lewis	Hayden McFadden SPED Elementary	
Carol Medeiros	New Bedford High SPED Secondary	New Bedford High SPED Secondary
Lois Mello	Campbell SPED EC	Campbell SPED EC
Dominga Ocasio	New Bedford High SPED Secondary	
Danielle Perry	Carney SPED EC	Normandin SPED Secondary
Christine Read	Gomes SPED EC	Pulaski M-Pod Floater
Patricia Rousseau	Carney SPED Elementary	Carney SPED Elementary
Theresa Ryan	Taylor 5 ¼ hr Lunch Aide	
Nancy St. Pierre	New Bedford High SPED Secondary	
Mary Marlene Snow	Taylor SPED EC	Pacheco SPED EC Pre School
Aldo Souza	New Bedford High SPED Secondary	
Doris Velez	Hayden McFadden SPED Elementary	Swift SPED Elementary

E: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ernest A. Bettencourt	Ian Burrows	Kathleen C. Doyle
Drew Dwelly	Eric P. Gilbarg	Alicia Mello
Amanda A. Mello	Sandra Montour	Scott M. Parker
Rachel Santos	Stephanie Santos	Joseph Welch