

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
FISCAL 2011 BUDGET

&

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

AUDITORIUM

225 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
3. PRESENTATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2011 BUDGET
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 12, 2010 - Sub Committee on Transportation
April 12, 2010 - Sub Committee on Finance
April 12, 2010 - School Committee Meeting

6. 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

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Request approval to eliminate/establish the following classes for the 2010 – 2011 school year: (This was tabled from the April 12, 2010 School Committee Meeting.)

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Request approval of the FY '11 School Department Budget in the amount of \$117,695,845.

General Expense	-	\$ 25,724,146
Salaries & Wages	-	\$ 91,971,699

- B. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Administration Building, Normandin Middle School and DeValles School. Recommend approval.

- C. Request from Lawrence W. Oliveira, Chief Administrator for Finance & Operations, for authorization to award the Boiler Preventative & Repair Service three year contract, for all school buildings, to George T. Wilkinson, Inc.
- D. Motion submitted by School Committee member Marlene Pollock, that the School Committee begin a search for a superintendent immediately and that the Committee employ a consultant in this field to assist and guide the Committee in this process.
- E. Request from the Central Office Staff that a summer schedule of hours be approved from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM with one-half hour for lunch for the period of June 28 - September 3, 2010. Recommend approval.
- F. Request from Louis St. John, President – New Bedford Educators Assn., Inc. to open negotiations, pursuant to Article XLI of the 2008-2011 Unit “A” Collective Bargaining Agreement, for a successor agreement in September, 2010.
- G. Request from Louis St. John, President – New Bedford Educators Assn., Inc. to open negotiations, pursuant to Article XXVI of the 2008-2011 Unit “B” Collective Bargaining Agreement, for a successor agreement in September, 2010.
- H. Request authorization to accept the following donations:
 - 1) Jo-Anne Hodgson/Principal/Lincoln School - \$100 from General Mills Box Tops for Education and \$112.50 from Maré Studios.
 - 2) Suzanne Madden/Principal/Hayden McFadden School - \$143.30 from General Mills Box Tops for Education.
 - 3) Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar School - \$108.50 from General Mills Box Tops for Education and \$150.00 from Lifetouch School Studios.
 - 4) Jamie Camacho/Principal/Pulaski School - \$891.50 from General Mills Box Tops for Education.
- I. Request approval of the following field/building usage:
 - 1) Day of Portugal Committee for permission to borrow the bucket truck, two Snapper Golf Carts and twelve two-way radios in conjunction with their Annual Day of Portugal Festival. Items are needed June 7 -14, 2010 in preparation for and during the festival. Recommend approval.
 - 2) Manuel Lima, on behalf of American Legion Baseball Post I, to use the baseball field at Paul Walsh Field on various days from June 1 – July 30, 2010 from 5:30 – 9:30 P.M., with a waiver of the rental fee. Request also includes permission to have an outside vendor enter the field to sell refreshments. Recommend approval for waiver of rental fee and outside vendor; lights and custodian to be paid by American Legion Post I.

- 3) Merrilan Melberg, on behalf of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra, to use the cafetorium at Normandin Middle School on Saturday, May 15, 2010, to hold a public concert and silent auction fund raiser (with a \$5.00 admission donation), with a waiver of the rental fee. Recommend denial of waiver.
- 4) Request from Gerald Pinto on behalf of Safe Zones to host seven workshops regarding Bullying Prevention between May 4, 2010 and June 11, 2011, from 6:30 – 8:30 P.M., at Pulaski, Normandin, Keith, Roosevelt, Gomes, Hayden McFadden and Lincoln Schools, with a waiver of rental and custodial fees. Recommend approval.
- 5) Request from the Environmental Protection Agency to be provided with parking at New Bedford High School, for up to 30 passenger vehicles for technical staff, from May 10 through June 30, 2010. Recommend approval and suggest designating the far end of the north parking lot near the Hetland Rink on Hathaway Blvd. for parking spaces.
- 6) Request from Tom Tarpey/Head Basketball Coach/NBHS on behalf of the South Coast United Professional Basketball Team, to use the gymnasium at New Bedford High School on Saturday, June 19 and Sunday, June 20, 2010 from 8:00 – 3:00 P.M., with a waiver of rental fee. Recommend approval.
- 7) Request from Chic Rose/Recreation Director/City of New Bedford to use the track at Paul Walsh Field for the 12th Annual Youth Track & Field Meet on June 2, 2010 (rain date: June 3) from 3:00 – 7:00 P.M., with a waiver of all fees. Recommend approval.
- 8) Request from Chic Rose/Recreation Director/City of New Bedford to use Hayden McFadden School and A.J. Gomes School playgrounds throughout the summer for the Summer Food Service Program. Recommend approval.
- 9) Request from Chic Rose/Recreation Director/City of New Bedford to use the pool facility at New Bedford High School for lifeguard testing on May 22, 2010 from 12:00 – 3:00 P.M., with a waiver of the rental fee. Recommend approval.

J. Request approval of the following Out of State Field Trips:

- 1) Debra Letendre/Principal/Swift School – Thirty students and seven chaperones to travel to Rhode Island to visit the Roger Williams Park Zoo on June 14, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 2) Raymond Letendre/Principal/Carney Academy – Twenty-one students and four chaperones to travel to Providence Place Mall in Rhode Island to visit the Build-A-Bear Workshop on June 9, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.

- 3) Martha Kay/Principal/Gomes School – Forty students and eight chaperones to travel overnight to Groton, CT to take part in Project Oceanology at the University of Connecticut from June 2 – 3, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 4) Sally McTighe/Pat Gifford/Teachers/NBHS – 140 students and six chaperones to travel to Providence, RI to visit the IMAX Theater on May 14, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 5) Sally McTighe/Pat Gifford/Teachers/NBHS – 140 students and eight chaperones to travel to Mystic, CT to visit the Mystic Aquarium on May 26, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 6) Cheryl Jesse/Teacher/Normandin Middle School – 80 students and 13 chaperones to travel to Pawtucket, RI to attend a Paw Sox game on May 28, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 7) Debra Surprenant/Lynn Garnett/Teachers/Winslow School – 43 students and seven chaperones to travel to Rumford, RI to visit United *Skates* of America on June 15, 2010, with no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 8) Chris Parker/Teacher/NBHS - Four students and two chaperones to travel to Hilo, Hawaii to compete in the 2010 Maritime Advanced Technology Education (MATE) International ROV competition at the University of Hawaii from June 22 – 28, 2010, with expenses to be paid through the New Bedford High School Student Activity Fund. Recommend approval.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Litigation Matters
- Non Union Personnel Negotiations
- Union Personnel Negotiations

10. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010
ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL
CAFETORIUM
7:00 P.M.

Personnel Report May 10, 2010

A: RETIREMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Juliet Amaral	06-30-2010	Sheltered English Immersion - Portuguese	New Bedford High
Christine Monty	09-22-2010	Special Education	DeValles

Rescinded

Anne Simon	04-12-2010	Special Education – Early Childhood	Lincoln
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CIVIL SERVICE

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B: IN-BUILDING TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS FOR THE 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Brooks	Marcia Guy	Position Eliminated to Grade 2
	Daniel Viegas	Position Eliminated to Grade 4
Carney	Lynne Cotter	Special Education EC to Special Education EC
	Maryann Ferro	Special Education Elementary to Special Education EC
DeValles	Adrienne Saunders	Grade 5 to Grade 2
Gomes	Philomena DoCouto	Grade 4 to Grade 3
Hathaway	Kristine Hart	Position Eliminated to Grade 4
Hayden McFadden	Rebecca Alves	Grade 2 to Kindergarten
	Danielle Jones	Grade 2 to Grade 1
New Bedford High	Cristina Goncalves	World Language Portuguese/Spanish to World Language Portuguese
Pulaski	Tina Berube	Kindergarten to Grade 1
	Meaghan Healey	Grade 3 to Kindergarten
Swift	Anne Souza	Kindergarten to Grade 3
Winslow	Nancy Curry	Grade 1 to Kindergarten
	Arlene Jackson	Kindergarten to Grade 1

C: TRANSFERS

CIVIL SERVICE

Name

From
To

Susan Ferreira	4 hour Cafeteria Helper at Gomes	4 hour Cafeteria Helper at Hayden McFadden
Paula Grenier	6 ½ hour Cafeteria Helper at Roosevelt	7 hour Cafeteria Manager at Carney
Michelle Montanez	4 hour Cafeteria Helper at Gomes	4 hour Cafeteria Helper at Hayden McFadden
Maria Pacheco	4 hour Cafeteria Helper at Keith	4 hour Cafeteria Helper at Roosevelt
Patricia Wolinski	6 ½ hour Assistant Cook at PRAB	6 ½ hour Cook at PRAB

D: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Cathy Bosko	Corymar Cordero	Danielle Dupras
Melissa-Maria Martins		

E: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Brittany DeVasconcelos	Elaine Ortiz	Yameliz Rohena
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