

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**HAYDEN MCFADDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FORUM**

361 Cedar Grove St., New Bedford

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance and Choral Selection/Hayden McFadden Students

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 16, 2009 (Sub-Committee/Finance)

November 16, 2009 (School Committee Meeting)

November 30, 2009 (Special School Committee Meeting)

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

- A. School Committee Report on the composite evaluation of the Superintendent for the period of July, 2008 through November, 2009
- B. Personnel Report
- C. Superintendent's Report
- D. School Committee Reports
- E. Student Representative Report

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations (December 14, 2009 Finance Committee)

- B. Approval of policy ADDA – C.O.R.I and D.C.F. Requirements (October 26, 2009 Policy Committee; Second Reading)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorization to accept the following donations:

- Suzanne Madden/Principal/Hayden McFadden - \$650 worth of Scholastic Books from the Southern Mass Council of the Telecom Pioneers.
- Sea Lab Program - \$1750 grant award from the New Bedford Day Nursery Foundation to be used for five summer Sea Lab scholarships.
- Keith Middle School - \$500 for a drama club presentation. from Craig Dutra/President -Community Foundation, on behalf of the John Lipsky-George Whittaker Fund.
- Ottiwell School - \$3500 from Michael Canasta, President of the 2009 Feast of the Blessed Sacrament through the Club Madeirense SS. Sacramento.

- B. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:

- James Reid, Executive Director, on behalf of the S. E. Mass Veteran's Housing (d/b/a Veterans Transition House) to hold a benefit concert at New Bedford High School on January 9, 2010, from 5:00 – 10:00 with a reduction of the rental fee (\$120.00).

- C. Approval of the following out of state travel:

- Lynne Laberge/CS² (Communities and Schools for Success) to attend the 21st annual National Service Learning Conference in San Jose, CA from March 24 – 27, 2010 with no cost to the local budget.

- D. Request from P.A.C.E. (People Acting in Community Endeavors) to appoint a representative from the School Committee to serve on the PACE Board of Directors.

- E. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Chief Administrator of Finance and Operations, to rescind a vote taken on June 29, 2009, to move \$50,000 from General Expense; \$250,000 from Professional Development – Title IIA; \$600,000 from Circuit Breaker funds and \$1,000,000 from the Food Service Revolving Account and to authorize payment of \$1,900,000 to cover health care costs to the City of New Bedford.

- F. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Chief Administrator of Finance and Operations, to transfer one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the Food Service revolving fund to the School Department general fund to cover health care costs for FY09.
- G. Approval to sign an agreement with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that establishes a framework of collaboration, roles and responsibilities in support of Massachusetts in its implementation of an approved *Race to the Top* grant project.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Communication from NEASC Commission on Public Secondary Schools relative to NBHS Special Progress Report.

10. ADJOURN

**Next School Committee Meeting
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010**

**PAUL RODRIGUES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
455 County Street, New Bedford, MA
7:00 PM**

A: APPOINTMENTS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Jennifer L. Carvalho	Math	New Bedford High
Tenesha R. Lisbon	Biology	New Bedford High
John Sullivan	Health	New Bedford High

NON UNION – GRANT FUNDED

Mary M. Kavanaugh	School Nurse – Float	PRAB
Kimberly A.H. Murray	School Nurse – Float	PRAB
Shawna M. Silva	Clerk/Nursing Assistant	NBHS

B: RETIREMENTS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Allen C. Vieira	02-19-2010	Social Studies	Keith Middle

CIVIL SERVICE

Joseph Vaudry	01-29-2010	Painter	PRAB
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Barbara A. Pedro	11-13-2009	SPED Elementary Classroom	Campbell
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C: RESIGNATIONS**UNIT A**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Adriana Spencer	11-23-2009	Spanish	New Bedford High

CIVIL SERVICE

Kevin Hunt	01-23-2009	Custodian	Whaling City Alternative
Michelle R. Mandeville	11-30-2009	Cafeteria Helper	New Bedford High

ATHLETICS

Kristin Fortin	11-18-2009	JV Field Hockey Coach	New Bedford High
Fernando A. Pimentel	11-30-2009	Asst. Wrestling Coach	New Bedford High

D: TRANSFERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
NONE		

E: ASSIGNMENTS**UNIT A****Name****From****To**

Jennifer DaCosta	Kindergarten at Hayden McFadden	Math Coach at Hayden McFadden
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CIVIL SERVICE

Vincent McCormack	Custodian – Keith 2 nd shift	Custodian New Bedford High 2 nd shift
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F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Matthew Cavanaugh	Christopher Champagne	Daniel B. Costa
James F. Ebersole	David Joseph	Carl Junier
Myles G. Kennedy	Francisco Kiniklis	Padraic O’Driscoll
Jennifer Pezzatti	Gary Rego	

G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Yesenia Cruz	Gerald Fernandes, Jr.	Sonia Mendes
Silvia Oliveira	Cynthia Richard	Limary Rojas
Latayna Sanchez		

I: ATHLETICS**Name****Position****School**

Brandon Silva	Asst. Wrestling Coach	New Bedford High
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I: TERMINATIONS**Name****Date****Position****School**

Francisco Macedo	12-03-2009	Paraprofessional	Trinity Day Academy
Robert Damasio	11-16-2009	Custodian	Carney Academy