

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
225 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford**

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 4, 2009 (Finance Sub-Committee)
May 11, 2009 (School Committee meeting)
May 14, 2009 (Special School Committee Meeting)
May 20, 2009 (Curriculum Sub-Committee)
June 1, 2009 (Facilities & Maintenance Sub-Committee)

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Recycling Champions Contest drawing (Marissa Perez-Dormitzer)

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Personnel Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. Student Representative Report
- D. School Committee Reports

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Curriculum Report
- Finance Report
- Facilities and Maintenance Report

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations (June 8, 2009 Finance Committee)
- B. Schedules of Bills for March/April from Office of Finance & Operations (June 8, 2009 Finance Committee)
- C. Facilities Reports for the months of March/April (June 1, 2009 Facilities Committee)
- D. Approval to re-name West Side Jr./Sr. High School – “Trinity Day Academy” as submitted by the Sub-Committee on Facilities and Maintenance. (June 1, 2009 Facilities and Maintenance Comm.)

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Brick by Brick’s Creative Careers presentation of programs and events.
- B. Approval to accept the following donations:
 - Pulaski School - \$30 from Melanie Martinez to be used for first grade.
 - Pulaski School - \$20 from Ronald Costa for a Pre-K class.
 - Keith Middle School - \$2,000 from the Women’s Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts for after-school programs.
 - Keith Middle School/Paula Benedetti – Supplies from Custom Windows and KC Upholsters for the Family Consumer Science Class
 - Lincoln School - \$103.50 from Maré Studios
- C. Approval to accept and implement a grant totaling \$6,084 from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts’ YES (Youth Entitled to Success) Fund mini-grants program for the 2009 New Bedford Middle & High School Youth Risk Survey.
- D. Approval to accept and implement a \$1000 Grant from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Mass. – Women’s Fund Philanthropy Initiative - for after school programs at Keith Middle School.

- E. Approval of the following out of state travel requests:
- Andrew O’Leary/Susan Dias/Federal & State Program Director/REMS Facilitator to attend the U.S. Dept of Education’s Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools National Conference in National Harbor, MD from August 3-6, 2009 at a cost of \$4,000 to be paid out of the Readiness & Emergency Management for Schools Grant.
 - Approval for the Grade 4 classes at Taylor School to take an out of state field trip to Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut on June 15, 2009.
 - Approval for Emily Sampson, Teacher/Normandin Middle School, to take 76 students on an out of state field trip to Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut on June 9, 2009.
 - Approval for the Grade Three Classes at Carney to take an out of state field trip to Roger Williams Park in Rhode Island on June 10, 2009.
- F. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
- Approval for the New Bedford Recreation Department to use the Gomes/Hayden McFadden/Parker School playgrounds for the Free Summer Food Service Program, Monday – Friday, from June 29 – August 21, 2009.
 - Approval for the New Bedford Camera Club to hold their bi-monthly meetings at the Keith Middle School Community Center starting September, 2009 with waiver of all fees.
- G. Approval of request from the Central Office Staff to change the summer working schedule to 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. with one half hour for lunch for the period of June 29, 2009 through September 4, 2009.
- H. Approval of request from Lawrence W. Oliveira, Chief Administrator/Finance and Operations, to declare the portable classroom at DeValles School as surplus property for purposes of demolition.
- I. Approval of recommended cuts to the FY 2010 budget to meet the \$4,181,868 deficit.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Collective Bargaining

<p style="text-align: center;">NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009 KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER 7:00 PM</p>

PERSONNEL REPORT

A: APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Susan Campinha-Beck	Principal	Dunbar
Bartholomew Lush	Principal	Hathaway
Steven Machado	Principal	Congdon

CIVIL SERVICE

Maria Cardoso	4-hr Cafeteria Helper	New Bedford High
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PARAPROFESSIONAL

Stephanie Bergeron	5 ¾ hr Lunch Aide	Lincoln
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B: RETIREMENTS

ADMINISTRATORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Ronald F. Souza	06-30-2010	Deputy Superintendent	PRAB

UNIT A

Pamela Bullard	06-30-2009	Sheltered English Immersion	New Bedford High
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CIVIL SERVICE

Patricia Crosby	06-05-2009	Cashier	Pulaski
William G. Gallop, Jr.	06-30-2009	Carpenter	PRAB
Constance Grime	06-27-2009	Bookkeeper	PRAB

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Rita Caron	06-19-2009	Cashier/Lunch Aide	Lincoln
Patricia Mareira	06-19-2009	Paraprofessional	Normandin

C: RESIGNATIONS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Sasha N. DeMatos	06-19-2009	English	Normandin
Patricia Payant	06-30-2009	Literacy Coach	Dunbar

D: TRANSFERS**TRANSFERS RESULTING FROM THE MAY 1ST POSTING**

<u>Name</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
Jacqueline Aguiar		SPED Secondary at Normandin
Julie Aguiar-Correia	Grade 5 at Pulaski	Grade 5 at Campbell
Susan Baroody		Grade 3 at Dunbar
Tina Berube		Kindergarten at Pulaski
Eileen Cassidy	Adjustment Counselor at Congdon	Adjustment Counselor at Winslow/Dunbar
Amy Cavanaugh	Grade 3 at Hayden McFadden	Grade 3 at Lincoln
Christopher Chambers	Music at Roosevelt	Music at Normandin
Paula Chiquito	SPED – Elementary at Hathaway	SPED Early Childhood at Winslow
Dorothy Costa	Grade 2 at Swift	Grade 2 at Winslow
Kristina Dahlene	Grade 6 at Keith	Grade 6 at Normandin
Kelly Fernandes	Grade 4 at Hayden McFadden	Grade 5 at Swift
Donna Ferreira		SPED Elementary at Brooks
Carla Furlani		Grade 1 at DeValles
Kathleen Gaipo		Grade 2 at Ottiwell
Linda Gissinger	Family & Consumer Science at Roosevelt	Family & Consumer Science at Keith
Glenn Gonsalves	Grade 3 at Parker	Grade 4 at Gomes
Kathryn Larochelle	English at New Bedford High	English at Normandin
Monica Leonetti		SPED Secondary at New Bedford High
Ana Maria Martinez		SEI Spanish Gr. 2&3, L1 at Hayden McFadden
Kevin Medeiros	Social Studies at Keith	Social Studies at New Bedford High
Kelly Monte	SPED Secondary at Roosevelt	SPED Secondary at Keith
Jacqueline Nelson-Eckhardt	English at Keith	English at New Bedford High
Raquel Ortega Rodriguez	Grade 3 at Hayden McFadden	Grade 2 at Lincoln
Christopher Parker		Technology Education at New Bedford High
Marie Pimental	SEI Portuguese Gr. 1&2, L2,3 at DeValles	SEI Portuguese Gr. 1&2, L2,3 at DeValles
Carol Pisarczyk	English at Normandin	English at Roosevelt
Joseph Ponte	Title I Math at Keith	Title I Math at Roosevelt
Justin Poulos	English at Keith	English at New Bedford High
Christine Purpura	SPED Elementary at Gomes	SPED Elementary (language development) at Pulaski
Cheri Rinko-Riggs	Adjustment Counselor at Ashley/Phillips Avenue	Adjustment Counselor at Carney
Nicholas Salmon		Social Studies at New Bedford High
Anne Souza	Grade 3 at Kempton	Kindergarten at Swift
Martin Teixeira		Technology Education at New Bedford High
Daniel Viegas	Grade 4 at Hayden McFadden	Grade 5 at Brooks
Lori Weider	Computer at Keith	Instructional Tech Specialist at New Bedford High
Margaret Wright		Computer at Normandin

TRANSFERS RESULTING FROM THE JUNE 1ST POSTIING

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
Joan Casey-Amaral	Business	New Bedford High
Aurienne Dembitzki	SPED Elementary	Hathaway
Gail Rice	SPED Elementary	Gomes
Louis St. John	Grade 3	Kempton

IN-BUILDING TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS FOR THE 2009/10 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Hannigan	Simone Bourgeois	Grade 5 to Grade 2
Hathaway	Patricia Amaral	Grade 4
	Kristine Hart	Grade 4 to Grade 3

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
Maria Martins	4-hr Cafeteria Helper at Keith	4-hr Cafeteria Helper at Brooks

PARAPROFESSIONALS

TRANSFERS RESULTING FROM THE JUNE 15th POSTIING

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Shannon Alves-Medeiros	SPED Secondary at New Bedford High	SPED Secondary at Keith
Cheryl Antil		SPED Secondary at Normandin
Nicole Baptista		SPED Elementary at Gomes
Carol Bodeau		SPED Secondary at Keith
Gina Bourassa		SPED Secondary at Keith
Janice Bullard	SPED Early Childhood at Campbell	SPED Secondary at New Bedford High
Maria Caldas		SPED Secondary at Roosevelt
Linda Cole		SPED Secondary at Keith
Jennifer Cummings	SPED Elementary at Hayden McFadden	SPED Early Childhood at Hayden McFadden
Rose Marie Dias	SPED Elementary at Pulaski	SPED Pre School at Pulaski
Margarita Diaz		SPED Early Childhood at Gomes
Mary Downing	SPED Secondary at New Bedford High	SPED Secondary at Keith
Elizabeth Fortes		SPED M POD Floater at Pulaski
Jennifer Goncalves	SPED Early Childhood at Campbell	SPED Elementary at Campbell
Teotonio Gonsalves		SPED Secondary at New Bedford High
Juliette Mauricio	SPED Elementary at DeValles	SPED Elementary at DeValles
Lois Mello		SPED Early Childhood at Campbell
Connie Motta		SPED Secondary at New Bedford High
Melissa Naile-Dearden		Kindergarten at Winslow
Pauline Paquin	SPED Elementary at Parker	SPED Early Childhood at Campbell
Nanette Ramos		SPED Elementary at Carney Academy
Lisa Rogers		SPED Early Childhood at Gomes
Aiza Ruiz		SPED Secondary at Roosevelt

Pauline Seney	SPED Elementary at Hayden McFadden	SPED Secondary at Normandin
Carmen Serrano	SPED Early Childhood at Hayden McFadden	Kindergarten at Gomes
Albert Silva, Jr.		SPED Secondary at New Bedford High
Susan Small		SPED Early Childhood at Pulaski
Mary Snow	SPED Elementary at Hannigan	SPED Early Childhood at Pacheco
Susan St. Gelais		SPED Elementary at Swift
Beatrice Sylvia		SPED Early Childhood at Parker
Margaret Teodoro	SPED Secondary at Roosevelt	Pre School Day Care at Gomes

E: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Christine Korney		
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F: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONAL

Savannah Sierra		
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