

**OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
NEW BEDFORD, MA**

April 7, 2005

REGULAR MEETING of the **NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 2005** in the **WALSH AUDITORIUM** of the **E.R. HATHAWAY SCHOOL**, 256 Court Street, New Bedford, MA at **7:00 PM.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION to follow in the **CAFETERIA.**

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

3. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

4. REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement from the Business Office.**
- B. Superintendent's Report**
- C. Individual School Committee Member Reports**

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Request from Kerri Quinlan-Zhou, Director/Fine Arts, for permission to allow out of state travel for the All-City Middle School ensembles to Baltimore, MD from May 12-15, 2005. Recommend approval.**

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Business Manager, for authorization to transfer the following funds.....**

- **\$9,600 from Acct 4001-4130-00-000-00-6018 (Util Paging Service & Cell Phones to Acct 4001-4400-00-000-00-4042 (Tech Computer Telephone Lines)**
- **CONGDON SCHOOL – transfer \$3,000 from Acct 4001-2415-11-040-00-5031 (Library workbooks) to Acct 4001-2430-11-040-00-5026 (classroom supplies)**
- **PARENT TEEN PROGRAM – transfer \$750 from Acct 4001-2466-31-605-00-5027 (Instructional Software) to Acct 4001-2420-31-605-92-8002 (instructional equipment) & \$750 from Acct 4001-2466-31-605-00-5027 (instructional software) to Acct 4001-2430-31-605-92-5026 (classroom supplies)**
- **PULASKI SCHOOL – transfer a total of \$4,853.86 from various line item accounts to Classroom Supplies**
- **BROOKS SCHOOL – transfer \$2500 from Acct 4001-2430-11-015-00-5026 (classroom supplies) to Acct 4001-2451-11-015-00-8006 (computers)**
- **CAMPBELL SCHOOL – transfer \$2,000 from Acct 4001-2410-11-020-00-5030 (textbooks) & \$2,000 from Acct 4001-2410-12-020-00-5030 (SPED textbooks) to Acct 4001-2430-11-020-00-5026 (classroom supplies). Also transfer \$2,000 from Acct 4001-2410-11-020-00-5030 (textbooks) to Acct 4001-2420-11-020-00-8002 (school equipment)**

- B. Request from Eugene Sladewski, Principal/Ottiwell School, for authorization to accept a donation of \$1,500 from the 2004 Feast of the Blessed Sacrament Committee. Recommend approval.**

C. REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

- 1) Request from a Literacy Coach/Ashley School for a leave of absence, without pay, for the 2005-06 school year, under Article XVIII, Section K of the Unit A Contract with the NBEA. Recommend approval.**
- 2) Request from a Fine Arts Teacher for a leave of absence, without pay, for the 2005-06 school year, under Article XVIII, Section K of the Unit A Contract with the NBEA. Recommend approval.**
- 3) Request from a Building Custodian/Hayden-McFadden for an extension to a leave of absence, without pay, until April 25, 2005, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**
- 4) Request from a Teacher/Parker School for an extension to a leave of absence, without pay, until April 18, 2005, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**
- 5) Request from a Teacher/Hayden-McFadden School for an extension to a leave of absence, without pay, for the remainder of the 2004-05, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**
- 6) Request from an Assistant Cafeteria Cook for a leave of absence, without pay, from February 28, 2005 for the remainder of the 2004-05 school year, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**
- 7) Request from a Cafeteria Helper/Carney Academy for a leave of absence, without pay, from March 25, 2005 to September 30, 2005, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**

D. REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

- 1) Request from the Sporting Soccer Club for permission to use the field at Roosevelt Middle School on Tuesdays & Fridays from 5-7 PM during their Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 seasons. Recommend approval.**
- 2) Request from the Sporting Soccer Club for permission to use the field at Campbell School on Saturdays (1-6 PM) & Sundays (10-4 PM) from March-September 2005 for soccer games. Recommend approval.**
- 3) Request from the Recreation Department for permission to use the playgrounds at the Hayden-McFadden/Hannigan/Kempton Schools for their Summer Nutrition Program. Recommend approval.**
- 4) Request from Edward Rodrigues, Head Basketball Coach/NBHS, for permission to rent the NBHS gyms, classroom E-118, and one cafeteria for his annual basketball camp to run from August 1-5, 2005. Recommend approval.**
- 5) Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow the use of the NBHS football field, field house, and facilities for a football clinic to be held on Monday, July 25, 2005 from 4-8 PM with rental fees waived. Recommend approval.**
- 6) Request from the New Bedford Track Club in conjunction with the City's Recreation Department, for permission to use the Paul Walsh Athletic Field on June 8th and June 22nd with a waiver of rental fees. Permission is also requested to drop off informational flyers announcing the event. Recommend approval.**
- 7) Request from Family Chiropractic Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Winslow on Saturdays from March-October 2005 from 10-2 PM for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**

- 8) **Request from AFC Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Mt. Pleasant on Fridays from April-September 2005 from 6-8 PM for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**
- 9) **Request form Constant Insurance Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Winslow on Thursdays from 6-8 PM from March-October 2005 for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**
- 10) **Request from Brooks Pharmacy Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Winslow on Wednesdays from March-August 2005 from 4 PM until dusk for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**
- 11) **Request from Snapple Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Winslow on Mondays from 5 PM until dusk from March-September 2005 for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**
- 12) **Request from Luzo Auto Center Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Winslow on Sundays from 4-6 PM from March-September 2005 for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**
- 13) **Request from Diamondbacks Baseball Team for permission to use the field at Winslow School on Tuesdays from 5:00 PM until dusk from March-August 2005 for scheduled games. Recommend approval.**

E. REQUESTS FOR OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:

- 1) **Request from Heather Larkin, Director of PPS/Guidance, for permission to attend the American School Counselors Association's 2005 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL from June 26-29, 2005 at a cost of \$1520 to be paid out of Safe Harbors Grant. Recommend approval.**

- 2) **Request from Marcia Anselmo & Susan LeBoeuf, Principal/Reading First Specialist, for permission to attend the 2nd annual Reading First Conference in New Orleans, LA from July 26-28, 2005, at a cost of \$2420 to be paid out of the Reading First Grant. Recommend approval.**
- 3) **Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow 24 students and 1 chaperone to attend the Great East Jazz Choir Competition in Salem, NH on May 27, 2005 with all expenses assumed by the Fine Arts Department. Recommend approval.**
- 4) **Request from Dr. Ann Koczera, Principal/Pulaski, for permission to allow the 5th graders to take an out of state field trip to Roger Williams Park in Rhode Island on June 28th with all expenses defrayed by student fundraisers. Recommend approval.**

7. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. **Communication from Mary Gleghorn, Principal/Hayden-McFadden School, announcing receipt of a grant award in the amount of \$1700 from the United Way, \$1000 through State Farm and \$1000 from the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay.**
- B. **Communication from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, announcing that Anthony Savino has been elected Student Representative to the School Committee with Blayne Lopes serving as the alternate effective May 9, 2005.**
- C. **Written motion from Ward 4 Councilor Joseph Fortes asking that the Committee on Internal Affairs request the administration and/or school department to explain why the advisory panel for Keith Middle School does not include more minorities.**

- D. Written motion from Ward 4 Councilor Joseph Fortes requesting that the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee explore the option to use the Swanson Swipes to locate drugs on school property.**

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The School Committee will take a Roll Call Vote to adjourn and go into Executive Session, without returning to Open Session, to discuss the following item(s) of business:

- A. A former employee will address a personal matter with the School Committee.**

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005
ALFRED J. GOMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF APPOINTMENTS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, WITH APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS, IS SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Agenda, APRIL 11, 2005

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Denise Gaudette

Voluntary demotion as Director as Schools Safe Harbors Program, for the 2005/06 School year.

B: CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Lorraine Araujo

Reinstated to Permanent Intermittent Cafeteria Helper in the Food Service Department.

Sean Harrington

Promoted to Provisional Senior Building Custodian at Hathaway Elementary School, first shift. Mr. Harrington is currently a Permanent Building Custodian at Hathaway Elementary School, first shift.

Robert Leonardo

Provisional Senior Building Custodian at Roosevelt Middle School, first shift. Mr. Leonardo is currently assigned to Roosevelt Middle School.

B: CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS (continued)

David Novo

Promoted to Provisional Senior Building Custodian at Brooks Elementary School, first shift. Mr. Novo is currently a Building Custodian at Brooks Elementary School, first shift.

Janice Peters

Reinstated as a Permanent Bus Operator. This appointment is due to receipt of the Civil Service Reinstatement List.

Constance Pina

Promoted to six and a half hour permanent Assistant Cook at Carney Academy. Ms. Pina is currently a 4-hr cafeteria helper at Hayden McFadden.

David Pinto

Permanent Intermittent Cafeteria Helper in the Food Service Department to be used as needed.

Clarence Rodriques

Promoted to Provisional Senior Building Custodian at Hayden McFadden Elementary School, second shift. Mr. Rodriques is currently a Permanent Building Custodian at Hayden McFadden Elementary School, second shift.

John Silva

Promoted to Provisional Senior Building Custodian at Ashley Elementary School, first shift. Mr. Silva is currently a permanent Building Custodian at Ashley Elementary School, first shift.

C: PARAPROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NONE

D: RESIGNATIONS

Judith A. Aubin is resigning from the position of sixth grade teacher at Roosevelt Middle School, effective May 1, 2005.

Gina Sylvia is resigning from the position of Special Education Resource Elementary teacher at Campbell Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

E: RETIREMENTS

Cidalia Arruda is retiring from the position of English Immersion Portuguese Kindergarten teacher, effective June 30, 2005.

Antranig Avakian is retiring from the position of Supervisor of Special Education assigned to the Paul Rodrigues Administration Building, funded through Project Results, effective June 30, 2005.

Sharon A. Bowley is retiring from the position of kindergarten teacher at Congdon Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

Robert L. Bourgeois is retiring from the position of chemistry teacher at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

Rosemary Butler is retiring from the position of permanent paraprofessional working with a student in a Special Education Resource Class at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

Gualter DaSilva is retiring from the position of math teacher at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

E: RETIREMENTS (continued)

John D. Fernandes is retiring from the position of math teacher at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

Thomas M. Gibney Jr. is retiring from the position of guidance counselor at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

Mary L. McCarthy is retiring from the position of grade five teacher at Ottiwell Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

Flora McCoy-Greene is retiring from the position of Speech Pathologist assigned to Pupil Personnel Office, effective June 30, 2005.

Linda G. Molleo is retiring from the position of Title I Math Coach at Campbell Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

Loretta A. Moniz is retiring from the position of Business Education Department Chair at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

Janice A. Preti is retiring from the position of grade four teacher at Ottiwell Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

Linda Rapoza is retiring from the position of Principal at Winslow Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

Jocelyn C. Rebello is retiring from the position of Media Attendant at Pulaski Elementary School, effective June 30, 2005.

Kenneth L. Soares is retiring from the positions of home visiting/attendance officer and fall weight training coach at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

Michael Wilbur is retiring from the position of math teacher at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

E; RETIREMENTS (continued)

Ronald C. LeBlanc is retiring from the position of math teacher at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2005.

F: TRANSFERS

Diane Abuisba, a permanent building custodian, is transferring into New Bedford High School, first shift.

Michael Damasio, a permanent building custodian, is transferring into New Bedford High School, second shift.

Charles DePina, a permanent building custodian, is transferring into Mt. Pleasant Elementary School.

David Dion, a permanent building custodian, is transferring into West Side Jr./Sr. High School.

James Duggan, a permanent building custodian, is transferring from Normandin Middle School, second shift, to Normandin Middle School, first shift.

Janice Hinchliffe, a permanent clerk typist, is transferring from Congdon Elementary School to the Human Resources Office.

G: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

Pamela Benes

Wade Gomes

Lauren Fitta

Kendra Manzone

H: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDE APPOINTMENTS

Carmen Ramirez

I: SUBSTITUTE LUNCH AIDE APPOINTMENTS

NONE

J: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Erin Berriault

**Substitute teacher in the
ABE/ESOL Instructional Program**

K: ATHLETIC PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Mark Carvalho

**Intramural Instructor for the
Middle School Swim Program at
New Bedford High School**

Timothy Curran

**Intramural Instructor for the
Middle School Program at New
Bedford High School**

Koby Verran

**Intramural Instructor for the
Middle School Program at New
Bedford High School**

L: EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Annette Morton

**Poetry/Drama Club at Carney
Academy**

Flora Senna

Cheerleading Club at Carney Academy

M: ASSIGNMENTS

Marsha DePrato, permanent paraprofessional, is being reassigned to working with a student at New Bedford High School , in a Special Education Secondary Class.

Eleanor Estrella, a permanent paraprofessional, is being reassigned from a Special Education Resource Class at Pulaski Elementary School to a Special Education Resource Class at Parker Elementary School.

N: TERMINATIONS

Nelson Tabares has been terminated as a provisional temporary Building Custodian, effective April 8, 2005. This is due to the receipt of the Civil Service List.

O: ADMINSTRATORS, TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIOANL STAFF RETURNING TO POSITIONS THEY OWN FOR THE 2005/06 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME	2004/05	TO 2005/06
Diane Banas	Roosevelt Middle School - Social Studies	Roosevelt Middle School – Special Education – Secondary

P: NEW BEDFORD HIGH PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Timothy Cabral

MCAS After-School Program

