

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

February 9, 2005

REGULAR MEETING of the **NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, 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: (NONE)

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Request approval to accept and implement COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES PROJECT in the amount of \$28,000 for the 2004-05 school year.

B. Request authorization for the following transfers of funds:

CAMPBELL SCHOOL:

- **Transfer \$2,000 from Acct 4001-2410-12-020-00-5030 to Acct 4001-2420-11-020-00-8002**

ASHLEY SCHOOL:

- **Transfer \$500 from Acct 4001-5200-00-000-00-6001 (Insurance Compensation to Acct 4001-4120-11-010-00-6013 (Heat)**

C. REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

- 1) Request from a Clerk at New Bedford High School for a leave of absence, without pay, from March 4-9, 2005 for personal reasons. Recommend approval.**
- 2) Request from a Teacher at Hayden-McFadden School for an extension to a leave of absence, without pay, until March 8, 2005, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**

D. REQUESTS FOR OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:

- 1) Request from Ramona Silva, School Committee member, for authorization to attend the National School Boards Association Conference in San Diego, CA from April 16-19, 2005.**

- 2) **Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow the following out of state field trips. Recommend approval.**
 - **NBHS Whalers Marching Band & Color Guard to Toronto, Canada from April 28-May 1, 2005.**
 - **Sara Neto-Kalife & Edna Almeida, World Language Teachers to take 12 students to Spain & Portugal from February 17-26, 2005 (as amended from previous request)**
 - **Diane Robinson, Science Dept, to take 50 students and 5 chaperones to New York City on April 28, 2005.**

- 3) **Request from Ronald Littlewood, Teacher/Normandin Middle School for permission to take the Outdoor Club snow tubing at Gunstock Mountain Resort in New Hampshire on March 6, 2005 with all expenses defrayed by the club members. Recommend approval.**

- 4) **Request from Jeffrey Lord, Instructional Supervisor/Normandin Middle School, for permission to attend the ASCD Annual Conference in Orlando, FL from April 1-4, 2005. Recommend approval.**

E. REQUESTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS, ETC.:

- 1) **Request from Heather Lydon, Campaign Associate/ Project Bread, for permission to distribute informational flyers for the upcoming Walk for Hunger to be held on Sunday, May 1, 2005. Recommend approval.**

- F. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Business Manager, for authorization to award a contract to Embree Elevator in the amount of \$32,890 for replacement of elevator at New Bedford High School.**

7. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Notification from the Fine Arts Department Director, Kerri Anne Quinlan-Zhou of the following.....**
- **Casey McMullen, student @ NBHS, has been chosen to participate in the All State Concert in March (highest honor attainable for this competition).**
 - **Samantha Johnson & Andrew Safioleas, students @ NBHS, have been chosen to perform at the Sr. District Festival and qualified to audition for the All State Auditions due to their high scores.**
 - **Brandon Carreiro, students @ NBHS, have been chosen to perform in the choral ensembles of the Sr. District Festival.**
 - **Sarah Santos (Keith Middle School), Elizabeth Lozano (Normandin Middle School), Samantha Bailey & Jordan Machado (NBHS) were chosen to participate in the Jr. District Festival in March.**

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 of business:

- A. The Superintendent will discuss items under negotiations.**
- B. The Superintendent will discuss personnel matters.**

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2005
CARTER BROOKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Agenda: February 14, 2005

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NONE

B: CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Josie Grande

Thirty day emergency clerk at the Normandin Middle School.

Leanne King

Provisional three hour cashier assigned to the New Bedford High School. Ms. King was previously a substitute lunch aide.

Lucilia Moniz

Promoted to a six and a half hour permanent cafeteria helper at the Keith Middle School. Ms. Moniz was a four hour cafeteria helper at the Hayden-McFadden Elementary School.

C: PARAPROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NONE

D: RESIGNATIONS

Christian Stevens resigned from the position of math teacher at the New Bedford High School, effective January 6, 2005.

Lois Marchand resigned from the position of part time teacher for the Adult Education PACE, Child Care Works Family Center, Even Start Program and the position of substitute teacher for the ABE/ESOL Instructional Program in the Adult Education Program effective April 13, 2005.

Tyrannie Baptiste is resigning from the position of permanent paraprofessional at the West Side Middle/Senior High School, working with a student in a Special Education Resource Class effective February 18, 2005.

E: RETIREMENTS

NONE

F: TRANSFERS

NONE

G: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

Ruth Charbonneau

Jason Mannes

Deborah Nunes

Migdalia Ortega

Raymond Purdy

Marie-Frances Rivera

H: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDE APPOINTMENTS

Sherelle Bass

Jennifer Nieves

Ruth Nieves

Kimberly Santos

I: SUBSTITUTE LUNCH AIDE APPOINTMENTS

Jeanne Bowden

J: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

James Strupczewski

**Substitute teacher for the
ABE/ESOL Instructional program.**

K: NON-UNION APPOINTMENTS

NONE

L: ASSIGNMENTS

**Jocelyn Peters, permanent paraprofessional, is being reassigned to a
Special Education Resource Classroom at New Bedford High School.**

**Ivanea Teixeira, permanent paraprofessional, is being reassigned to
working with a student for a portion of the day at New Bedford High
School.**

M: TERMINATIONS

**David Dion, provisional temporary custodian at the Roosevelt Middle
School, has been terminated, effective January 19, 2005.**