

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

October 12, 2005

**REGULAR MEETING of the NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL
COMMITTEE to be held on MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17,
2005 in the MARY WALSH AUDITORIUM of the E.R. HATHAWAY
SCHOOL, 256 Court Street, New Bedford, MA at 7:00 PM.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION immediately following.

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

3. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS (PER ATTACHED)

4. REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement from the Business Office.**
- B. Schedule of Bills for the month of September 2005 from the Business Office.**
- C. Facilities Report for the month of September 2005.**
- D. Superintendent's Report**
- E. Individual School Committee Member Report(s)**

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Written motion from Eric Pope, School Committee member, that a policy be adopted..... *“whereas any further action on school property/facilities shall require a notification of no less than 30 days with a public input period for parents and neighbors to voice their concerns. The report back would be by the Superintendent to the School Committee on his/her findings before any approval is given to begin a project.”***
- B. Request approval to amend Policy JFC-R “Student Conduct”.**

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Request approval of the following Student Handbooks as amended for the 2005-06 school year:**
- Hayden-McFadden**
 - Winslow**
 - Campbell**
 - Parker**
 - West Side Jr/Sr High School**
- B. Request approval to accept and implement the following projects for the 2005-06 school year:**
- MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM = \$62,194**
 - TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT COMPETITIVE GRANT = \$84,091**
 - NCLB CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PLANNING – TITLE III = \$151,498**
 - COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL REFORM = \$289,908**
 - MA 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS = \$567,000**
 - COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM (FEDERAL) = \$11,752**
- C. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Business Manager, for authorization to transfer the following funds....**
- \$36,000 from Acct 4001-3302-02-000-05-4045 (transportation) to Acct 4001-2357-00-000-00-6008 (professional development)**
 - FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT - \$400 from Acct 2420-31-505-09-8002 (H.S. Art Equipment) to Acct 2430-31-505-09-5026 (H.S. Art Classroom Supplies)**

- **ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL - \$4,400 from Acct 4001-2410-21-415-00-5030 (textbooks) & from Acct 4001-2440-21-415-00-6008 (classroom supplies 1A) to Acct 4002-2210-21-415-00-2000.**
- **CAMPBELL SCHOOL - \$1000 from Acct 4001-2210-11-020-84-6008 (principal's office other) & \$500 from Acct 4001-2210-11-020-84-5028 (principal's office) to Acct 4001-2430-11-020-00-5026 (classroom supplies)**

- D. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Business Manager, for permission to accept a donation of office furniture from Atty. Thomas Hunt. Recommend approval.**
- E. Request from Lawrence Oliveira, Business Manager, for permission to declare as surplus property in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R a recommended list of equipment at the Paul Rodrigues Administration Building. Recommend approval.**
- F. REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE:**
- 1) Request from a Building Custodian for a leave of absence, without pay, from November 8-January 20, 2006, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**
 - 2) Request from a Building Custodian for a leave of absence, without pay, from October 25-January 2, 2006, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.**
- G. REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:**
- 1) Request from Nativity Prep School for permission to use the Gomes School field for soccer from 3-5 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from September 6-November 10th. Recommend approval.**
 - 2) Request from the South Central First Street Neighborhood Association for permission to use the front room auditorium at the Gomes School to distribute After-School booklets during their Lights On After-School event on Thursday, October 20th from 5-7 PM with all fees waived. Recommend approval.**

H. REQUESTS FOR OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:

- 1) Request from Denise Gaudette, Acting Director/CAAP Program, for permission to attend the Grantee Meeting/Training in Washington, DC & Chicago, IL from November 1-3, 2005 at a cost of \$926 to be paid out of the Alcohol Reduction Grant. Recommend approval.**
- 2) Request from Martha Kay, Early Reading First Director, for permission to attend the Early Reading First Grantees Workshop in Miami, FL from October 19-21, 2005. Recommend approval.**
- 3) Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow Diane Robinson, Teacher/NBHS, to take a group of 50 students and 5 chaperones to the Museum of Natural History in New York City on December 1, 2006 with all expenses assumed by the Science Department. Recommend approval.**
- 4) Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow Diane Robinson, Teacher/NBHS, to take a group of 45 students and 5 chaperones to the American Museum of Natural History in Providence, RI on November 9, 2005 with all expenses assumed by the Science Department. Recommend approval.**
- 5) Request from Paula Bailey, Principal/Winslow School, for permission to allow her 2nd grade classes to take a field trip to Escobar's Highland Farm in Portsmouth, RI on October 31, 2005 with all expenses defrayed by the school's student activity fund. Recommend approval.**
- 6) Request from Jacqueline Nelson, Teacher/Keith Middle School, for permission to take 110 students and 6 chaperones to the Escobar's Highland Farm in Portsmouth, RI on October 21, 2005. Recommend approval.**

7. COMMUNICATIONS: (NONE)

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. Atty. Smith will discuss with the School Committee items under litigation.**
- B. The Superintendent will discuss with the School Committee items under negotiations.**

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2005
E.R. HATHAWAY SCHOOL**

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

Agenda, October 17, 2005

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Sarah J. Aldrich		Guidance Counselor assigned to New Bedford High School.
Paul Araujo	*	Title I Math Coach assigned to Hannigan School.
Nicole Britton		Social Studies Teacher assigned to Roosevelt Middle School.
Richard Desrosiers		Assistant Principal at Keith Middle School (received certification).
Philomena DoCouto	*	Grade Three Teacher assigned to Pacheco School.
Heidi Faria	*	Rehire as a Grade Six Teacher assigned to Kempton School.
Rachael Ficke		Grade Six Teacher assigned to Roosevelt Middle School.
Denise Gaudette		Director of the CAAP Program (Comprehensive Approaches to Alcohol Prevention).
Lynne Giammalvo		Grade Two Teacher assigned to DeValles School.

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)

Deborah Morrison		School Adjustment Counselor assigned to PRAB.
Nicholas Palumbo		English Sheltered Immersion Teacher assigned to New Bedford High School. (Waiver of certification is requested.)
Michael J. Pimentel	*	Grade Five Teacher assigned to Lincoln School.
Theresa Reis		Has declined the position of Occupational Therapist/COTA assigned to PRAB for the 2005/06 school year.
Danielle M. Tremblay	*	Occupational Therapist assigned to PRAB.

B: CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Bernice Landry		Promoted from a 3-hour Cashier at Gomes School to a 6 1/2-hour Cafeteria Helper at Roosevelt Middle School.
Edgardo Vicente		Temporary Building Custodian assigned to Keith Middle School, second shift.

C: PARAPROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NONE

D: RESIGNATIONS

Nettie L. Alexander resigned from the position of Science Director, K-12, effective June 30, 2006.

Michael J. Clappi resigned from the position of a Grade Five Teacher at Carney Academy, effective June 30, 2005.

Marijane F. Mello resigned from the position as an Infant/Toddler Teacher with the Parenting Teens Program, effective September 23, 2005.

Katherine S. Parker resigned from the position as a Special Education Teacher at Hayden McFadden School, effective October 7, 2005.

E: RETIREMENTS

NONE

F: TRANSFERS

Noelia Velez is transferring from a 3-hour Cashier at New Bedford High School to a 4-hour Cashier at Roosevelt Middle School.

G: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

Bethany Daniels

Amanda K. Gill

Russell J. Ramos

Cheryl A. Rancour

Kristal L. Reis

Alexandre G. Silva

Judith M. Souza

Glen E. Taber, Jr.

Randall S. Turgeon

Thelma F. Zbornak

H: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDE APPOINTMENTS

NONE

I: SUBSTITUTE LUNCH AIDE APPOINTMENTS

Cynthia M. Correia

Michelle F. Livramento

Laurie A. Lizotte

I: SUBSTITUTE LUNCH AIDE APPOINTMENTS (continued)

Robin L. Paiva

Yvonne M. Sheriff

J: TERMINATIONS

David Mayzlin is being terminated from the position of Math Teacher at Normandin Middle School, effective October 6, 2005.

K: ATHLETIC PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Christina Andrade

Intramural Instructor at Brooks School

Anita Baron

Intramural Instructor at Phillips Avenue School

Joanne Cioper

Intramural Instructor at Phillips Avenue School

Denise Fisher-Rose

Intramural Instructor at Brooks School

Dennis Golden

Boys Assistant Basketball Coach at New Bedford High School

Derek Medeiros

JV Boys Ice Hockey Coach at New Bedford High School

Richard Medeiros

Intramural Instructor at Ashley School

David Novo

Intramural Instructor at Brooks School

Joseph Oliver

Intramural Instructor at Pulaski School

Teofilo Reis

Intramural Instructor at Pulaski School

Mark Watson

Intramural Instructor at Normandin Middle School

L: ASSIGNMENTS

Louise Murphy is being assigned as Acting Guidance Counselor at Roosevelt Middle School.

Dorette Proulx has been assigned to the position of Nurse at New Bedford High School.

Susan Small, paraprofessional, has been assigned to e SPED - Secondary at Normandin Middle School, working with a student for a portion of the day.

Erica Theodore-King, teacher, is being assigned as an English Sheltered Immersion Portuguese/Creole Teacher at Roosevelt Middle School.

Janet Turner has been assigned to the position of Nurse at Hannigan/Taylor Schools – 5 day float.

Suzanne Wood, paraprofessional, has been assigned to a SPED – Early Childhood at Pulaski School, working with a student for a portion of the day.

Annette Morton

Drama Club Advisor

Flora Senna

Cheerleading Club Advisor

Karen Treadup

Student Council Advisor

HANNIGAN SCHOOL

Loretta Bieu

Mathematics Club Advisor

Simone Bourgeois

Reading Club Advisor

Margaret M. Cabral

**Primary Grade Reading Club
Advisor**

Mary-Anne Dalton

Writer's Club Advisor

Sally Ann Frazee

**Primary Grade Mathematics Club
Advisor**

HATHAWAY SCHOOL

John Correia III

Chess Club Advisor

Patricia deMedeiros

**Talent Club Advisor (sharing with
Kristine Hart)**

Kristine Hart

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Patricia deMedeiros)**

Cathy Houtman

Basketball Club Advisor

Jaqueline Tavares

**Breakfast Club Academic Support
Advisor**

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Kristine Ainsley

2006 Senior Class Advisor

Valerie Alves	2008 Sophomore Class Advisor
Todd Bates	Key Club Advisor
Tina Borges	2009 Freshman Class Advisor
Pauline Brazil	Choral Club and Show Choir Club Advisor
Paul Cabral	Orchestra Club and Assistant Choral Club Advisor
Russell Campoli	Jazz Band Club Advisor
Dawn Caton	Auditor Club Advisor
Christopher Chambers	Band Club Advisor
Loretta Cruz	2007 Junior Class Advisor
Elena DaFonte	Dance Line Club Advisor
Lisa DeSimas	Assistant Crimson Log Club and Gay/Straight Alliance Club Advisor
Jayne Dias	Peace and Unity Club Advisor
Nathaniel Everett	Debate Club and Chess Club Advisor
Michael Florio	Great Outdoors Club Advisor
Shannon Fruci	Color Guard Club Advisor
Michael Garifales	Bowling Club Advisor
Joseph Guevara	Raiders Club (ROTC) Advisor
Jane Jacobsen	Ambassadors Club Advisor
Nancy Johnston	Photography Club Advisor

Rachael Jupin

Book Club Advisor

Bruce Lackey

Drama Club Advisor

Robert Leonard

Science Club Advisor

Joann Maura

Future Teachers Club Advisor

Lt. Col. Kevin McGovern

Rifle Club (ROTC) Advisor

Joseph G. Mello

Peace and Unity Club Advisor

Amy Mersch

Dance Choral Club Advisor

William Monty

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Club Advisor**

David Morey

Class of 2007 Advisor

Thomas Nickerson

Japanese Animation Advisor

Jarrad Nunes

Assistant Drama Club Advisor

Jennifer Oliveira

Crimson Log Club Advisor

Karen L. Oliveira

**Assistant Great Outdoors Club
Advisor**

Nicholas Palumbo

Class of 2009 Advisor

Robert Perrotti

WIMC-TV Club Advisor

Robert Perry

**National Honor Society Club
Advisor**

Priscilla Phillips

Medical Careers Club Advisor

Charles Ricker

Drill Club (ROTC) Advisor

Diane Robinson

Sailing Club Advisor

Mario Rodrigues

Class of 2007 Advisor

Gary Rosa

Class of 2006 Advisor

Maria Sanguinetti

International Club Advisor

Marie Santos

AHANA Club Advisor

Brian Scott

**Amnesty International Club
Advisor**

Brian Shanbrun

Assistant Band Advisor

Juanita Teixeira

Hip/Hop Club Advisor

NORMANDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tara Aldrich

Student Council Club Advisor

John Alves

**Interactive Computer Games Club
and Computer Keyboarding Club
Advisor**

Jodie Childs

**Yearbook Club and Writer's Club
Advisor**

Laurie Grandmont

**MA Future Problem Solver
Program Club Advisor**

Patricia Maranhas

Math and Art Club Advisor

Maria Queiroz

Needlepoint Club Advisor

Thomas Quirke

Art Club Advisor

Kathleen Smith

**National Jr. Honor Society Club
and Photography Club Advisor**

O: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (continued)

NORMANDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Therese Weed

**School Treasurer Club Advisor and
Performing Arts Club Director**

PACHECO SCHOOL

Maryanne Surprenant

MCAS Math Club Advisor

PHILLIPS AVENUE SCHOOL

Christine Buraczenski

ELA Club Advisor

Joanne Cioper

Math Club Advisor

PULASKI SCHOOL

Diane Bosworth

Library & Technology Club Advisor

Patricia Clark

Music Club Advisor

Barbara Jerome

Newspaper Club Advisor

Joseph Medeiros

Chess Club Advisor

Frederick Pearson

**Science & Environmental
Awareness Club Advisor**

Estelle Perry

MCAS Support Club Advisor

Luanne Rebello

Newspaper Club Advisor

Teofilo Reis

**Education Board Games Club
Advisor**

P: MCAS ACADEMIC SUPPORT

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Todd Bates	Math Teacher
Steven Costa	Math Teacher
Linda Forman	ELA Teacher
Adrienne Gregoire	ELA Teacher
Rachel Jupin	ELA Teacher
Kathy LaRoche	ELA Teacher
Ronald Leblanc	Math Teacher
Nelson Linhares	Math Teacher
Joanne Maura	ELA Teacher
John Montigny	ELA Teacher
David Morey	Math Teacher
Pamela Oliveira	ELA Teacher
Jason Orlando	Math Teacher
Stephen Pereira	MCAS Facilitator
Julia Peters	ELA Teacher
Paul Poitras	Math Teacher
Patricia Robinson	ELA Teacher

P: MCAS ACADEMIC SUPPORT (continued)

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Nelson Rodrigues

Math Teacher

Susan Rodrigues

ELA Teacher

Nancy Santoro

Math Teacher

Q: SUBSTITUTE NURSE APPOINTMENTS

Marylou Porzio

Substitute Nurse