

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

September 22, 2005

**REGULAR MEETING of the NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL
COMMITTEE to be held on MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER
26, 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 (ATTACHED)

4. REPORTS

- A. Financial Statement from the Business Office.**
- B. Schedule of Bills from the Business Office for the month of August 2005.**
- C. New Bedford Global Learning Charter School 2005 annual report**
- D. Superintendent's Report**

E. Individual School Committee Member Report(s)

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Request approval to amend NSBA Policy KBA – PUBLIC’S RIGHT TO KNOW – as per attached.**

6. NEW 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 from E. Thomas Larrabee, Principal/Brooks School, for authorization to transfer \$2500 from Acct 4001-2420-11-015-00-8002 (Instr Equip) to Acct 4001-2410-11-015-00-5030 (textbooks) = \$500 and Acct 4001-2430-015-00-5026 (classroom supplies) = \$2000. Recommend approval.**
- C. Request from Debra Letendre, Principal/Swift School, for authorization to accept a \$1000 donation from Mr. Harry Potter of Potter Funeral Home, New Bedford, MA for the purchase of library books. Recommend approval.**
- D. Request approval of the following Student Handbooks as amended for the 2005-06 school year:**
- Carter Brooks School**
 - James B. Congdon School**
 - E.R. Hathaway School**
 - Phillips Avenue School**
- E. Request approval to amend Policy JFC-R “Student Conduct”.**

F. Request approval to submit the following project proposals for the 2005-06 school year:

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES (SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM) = \$95,555**
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES (SUMMER PROGRAM) = \$13,965**
- EZRA JACK KEATS MINIGRANT = \$350.00**

G. Request approval to accept and implement the following projects for the 2005-06 school year:

- COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES TO ALCOHOL PREVENTION PROGRAM = \$467,443.**
- EARLY READING FIRST = \$787,645**
- NCLB (NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND) CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PLANNING – TITLE IID = \$131,783**
- NCLB (NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND) DISTRICT PLANNING – TITLE V = \$90,413**
- NCLB (NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND) CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT PLANNING – TITLE IV = \$163,129**
- SAFE & SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS = \$25,000**

H. REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

- 1) Request from a Paraprofessional/Lincoln School for a leave of absence, without pay, for the 2005-06 school year, for professional improvement. Recommend approval.**

I. REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

- 1) Request from the NBHS and Boosters Association for permission to utilize the Paul Walsh Athletic field on Saturday, October 22nd for hosting the annual high school band field competition as well as to set up a concession stand. Recommend approval.**
- 2) Request from the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Westport for permission to utilize the Sea Lab Building on Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM for eight weeks to instruct teachers and community members in Boating Safety practices and that all fees be waived. Recommend approval.**

- 3) **Request from Steven DeRossi & Neil Macedo, Volleyball Coaches, for permission to rent the NBHS main and west gyms and room E-118 from August 14-18, 2006 from 9-3 PM daily for their annual Whaler Volleyball Camp. Recommend approval.**

J. REQUESTS FOR OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:

- 1) **Request from Ralph Dlouhy, Director of Career & Occupational Education, for permission to attend the National Tech Prep Network 2005 annual conference in Orlando, FL from September 28-October 1, 2005 at a cost of \$2120 to be paid out of the Perkins Grant. Recommend approval.**
- 2) **Request from Danielle Bedard, Math Coach/Swift School, for permission to attend the International Reading Association's annual conference in Chicago, IL from May 1-4, 2006 at no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.**
- 3) **Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow a group of 24 students and 3 chaperones to participate in the Jazz Choir Competition to be held in Durham, NH on Saturday, March 11, 2006 and that the Fine Arts Department will assume all expenses involved. Recommend approval.**
- 4) **Request from Beverly Bizzarro, Headmaster/NBHS, for permission to allow a group of 100 students and 12 chaperones to participate in the Show Choir Competition in Windsor Locks, CT from March 4-5, 2006 and that the Fine Arts Department will assume all expenses involved.**

K. REQUESTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS, ETC.:

- 1) **Request from the Dartmouth Mall for permission to distribute Halloween Event flyers throughout the elementary schools. Recommend approval.**

2) Request from East Central Starz Competitive Cheerleading for permission to distribute informational flyers throughout the schools. Recommend approval.

L. Request from Lawrence W. Oliveira, Business Manager for authorization to transfer \$16,000 from Acct 4001-2357-21-415-00-4007 (Roosevelt Professional Development) to Acct 4002-2210-21-415-00-2000 to cover utility costs. Recommend approval.

M. Request from Lawrence W. Oliveira, Business Manager, for authorization to transfer \$300,000 from various accounts to cover utility costs. 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 items of business:

A. Atty. Markey will discuss with the School Committee an item under litigation.

**NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 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, September 26, 2005

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Sean Ahern	Assistant Principal at the Normandin Middle School for the 2005/06 school year.
Erin Allen	Grade Six Teacher assigned to Rodman School for the 2005/06 school year.
James Brumbaugh	Assistant Principal at the Roosevelt Middle School for the 2005/06 school year.
Trisha Costa	SPED – Secondary Teacher assigned to Roosevelt Middle School for the 2005/06 school year. Waiver of certification is requested.
Julie Miller	Grade One Teacher assigned to Rodman School for the 2005/06 school year.
Stephen Nowell, Jr.	SPED – Secondary Teacher assigned to Roosevelt Middle School for the 2005/06 school year.
Kim Pearson	School Adjustment Counselor working out of PRAB.

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)

Nelson Rodrigues

Math Teacher assigned to New Bedford High School for the 2005/06 school year.

B: CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Yolanda Camacho

Provisional Temporary Clerk/Typist assigned to New Bedford High School.

Patricia E. DeSimas

Provisional Temporary Clerk/Typist assigned to Congdon School for the 2005/06 school year.

Matthew D. Pacheco

Provisional Temporary Building Custodian assigned to Hayden McFadden School, second shift.

C: PARAPROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Jessica L. Zitano

D: RESIGNATIONS

Gary Allen is resigning from the position of Head JV Hockey Coach at New Bedford High School, effective September 7, 2005.

Richard Amaral is resigning from the position of Math Teacher at New Bedford High School, effective September 7, 2005.

D: RESIGNATIONS (continued)

Rosaria Pinheiro Arteaga is resigning from the position of Parent Liaison at New Bedford High School, effective September 30, 2005.

Vivian A. Evora is resigning from the position of Permanent Intermittent Cafeteria Helper in the Food Service Department, effective September 6, 2005.

Beverly Gonsalves is resigning as a Part-Time ESOL Teacher with the Adult Education Learning Center, effective September 9, 2005.

Catherine Holden is resigning from the position of Grade One Teacher at Hannigan School, effective June 30, 2005.

Sylvia Rodrigues is resigning from the position of Provisional Temporary Clerk/Typist at New Bedford High School, effective August 26, 2005.

Chris Santos is resigning from the position of Freshman Football Coach at New Bedford High School, effective August 29, 2005.

E: RETIREMENTS

Dr. Marlene R. Roderiques is retiring from the position of Assistant to the Superintendent for Equity and Diversity, effective January 5, 2006.

F: TRANSFERS

Normand Brun is transferring from a Laborer in the Food Service Department at PRAB to a Motor Equipment Operator in the Food Service Department working out of PRAB.

Donna Crumley is transferring from a Nurse at New Bedford High School to a Nurse at Ottiwell School.

Deborah DeWolf is transferring from a Nurse at Ingraham School to a Nurse Gomes School.

F: TRANSFERS (continued)

Lynn Izyk is transferring from a 4 ½ hour Cashier at New Bedford High School to a 6 ½ hour Cafeteria Helper at New Bedford High School.

Laurie Pinto is transferring from a 6 ½ hour Cafeteria Helper at Roosevelt Middle School to a 4 hour Cafeteria Helper at New Bedford High School.

Ivone Richards is transferring from a 3 hour Cashier at New Bedford High School to a 4 hour Cashier at Keith Middle School.

Edythe J. Saucier-Camboia is transferring from a Nurse at Hannigan/Taylor Schools to a Nurse at Hayden McFadden School.

G: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

Andrea L. Calnan

Carol Collet

Christopher M. Conway

Marjorie Costa

Ana deMedeiros

Diane V. Duprey

Jeffrey J. Giammalvo

William N. Hamilton

Deirdre L. Lopes

Kara M. Reis

Shantelle L. Soares

John D. Sullivan

Emanuel J. Vieira

H: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDE APPOINTMENTS

Kathryn Rebello

I: SUBSTITUTE LUNCH AIDE APPOINTMENTS

NONE

J: TERMINATIONS

NONE

K: ATHLETIC PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Gerald Aguiar

**Intramurals Teacher Hannigan
School**

Alice Martel

**Intramurals Teacher Kempton
School**

Susan St. Gelais

**Intramurals – AM – Pacheco
School**

L: ASSIGNMENTS

**Dina Chaves, teacher, being assigned as a SPED Teacher/Elementary
at the Hathaway School.**

**Amy Huston is being assigned as Acting Assistant Principal at
Roosevelt Middle School.**

**Marie Johnson, teacher being assigned as a Kindergarten Teacher at
the Lincoln School.**

**Kathleen Mandly, teacher being assigned as a Grade One Teacher at
the Rodman School.**

L: ASSIGNMENTS (continued)

Elisa Matias, teacher being assigned as a Grade Two Teacher at the Lincoln School.

Joanne Medeiros is being assigned as a Grade Three Teacher at the Carney Academy.

Mark Nanopoulos, teacher being assigned as a technology education teacher at Keith Middle School.

Lynne Poulos is being assigned as a Title I Literacy Coach at Hayden McFadden School.

Carla Romano, teacher being assigned as a Guidance Counselor at the Keith Middle School.

M: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Loretta Moniz

Alternate Part-Time Examiner

N: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DUNBAR SCHOOL

Patricia Arterberry

Literature Club

Patricia Michaud

Student Council Club

KEMPTON SCHOOL

Susan Allen

**MCAS Safari – Grade 3
reading/writing**

