

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Public Board Meeting – 8:00 p.m. – August 20, 2007
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
179 Eagle Rock Avenue

AGENDA

(Agenda items may be subject to change)

- I. **ROLL CALL OF THE MEMBERS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- II. **NOTICE OF MEETING:**

Please note that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as follows:

 - A. That a written notice was sent from the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2007.
 - B. That said notice was sent by regular mail to the Clerk of the Township of West Orange and the Editors of the West Orange Chronicle and the Star-Ledger.
 - C. That said notice was posted in the lobby of the Board's Administration Building.
- III. **CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES OF August 1, 2007 (Att. #1)**
- IV. **SUPERINTENDENT'S AND/OR BOARD'S REPORTS**
- V. **REPORTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
 - A. **PERSONNEL**
 - 1. **Resignations**
 - a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following resignation(s):

Mounif Semaan, French Teacher, WOHS, effective 6/30/07

Kathleen Russo, Occupational Therapist, Gregory Elementary School, effective 6/30/07

Cara Steinwandtner, Special Education Teacher Aide, Gregory Elementary School, effective 6/30/07

Karley Hagopian, Special Education Teacher Aide, St. Cloud Elementary School, effective 6/30/07

Kavish Dhaibar, Special Education Teacher Aide, Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, effective 9/1/07

Thomas Mazur, Vocal Music Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective date to be determined

Iona Santa Cruz, Lunch Aide, St. Cloud Elementary School, effective 6/30/07

Faith Giambattista, Reading Teacher, Roosevelt Middle School, effective 6/30/07

Kelly Clancy, Special Education Teacher, Pleasantdale School, effective 6/30/07

Jennifer Steinert-Davis, Special Education Teacher Aide, WOHS, effective 6/30/07

Michael Smulewicz, Math Teacher, Edison Middle School, effective 60 days or sooner

Chris Finnegan, Instrumental Music Teacher, WOHS, effective 60 days or sooner

2. Rescissions

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following rescission(s):**

Rebecca Cohen, ESL Teacher (maternity leave replacement), Edison Middle School, effective immediately

Thomas D'Elia, Wrestling Coach, Roosevelt Middle School, effective immediately

3. Appointments

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following appointment(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:**

Reappointments for the 2007-2008 school year as stipulated

Non-Reappointments for the 2007-2008 school year as stipulated

John Hellyer, Vocal Music Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/07

Lisa Reznik, French Teacher, WOHS, effective 9/1/07

Daniel D'Elia, Resource Room Teacher, Edison Middle School, effective 9/1/07

Jennifer Sissman, Reading Specialist, Hazel Avenue School, effective 9/1/07

Rhanda Kramer-Cohen, Special Education Teacher, LLD Class, Gregory School, effective 9/1/07

Michael McCaffrey, Special Education Teacher, Pleasantdale School, effective 9/1/07

John Harney, Special Education Teacher, Liberty Middle School, effective 9/1/07

Linda Garrelick, Speech/Language Consultant, Itinerant: Hazel/Liberty Schools, effective 9/1/07

Patricia Guerriero, Occupational Therapist, Pleasantdale Elementary School, effective 9/1/07

Nicole Cenatiempo, Special Education Teacher Aide, LLD Class, Gregory School, effective 9/1/07

Stephen Ferrara, Jr., Special Education Teacher Aide, MCI Class, Redwood School, effective 9/1/07

Maegan Sinisi, Special Education Teacher Aide (Shared), Autistic Class, Redwood School, effective 9/1/07

Daniel Gosselink, Special Education Teacher Aide, Resource Program, WOHS, effective 9/1/07

Tara Ciccone, 1:1 Special Education Teacher Aide, Preschool Disabled Class, Pleasantdale School, effective 9/1/07

Paola Carpineto, Special Education Teacher Aide, Preschool, Pleasantdale Elementary School, effective 9/1/07

Robin Ewing, Part-time Bus Monitor, effective 8/28/07 pending completion of paperwork

Karla Guevara, Part-time Bus Monitor, effective 8/29/07 pending completion of paperwork

Pamela Joyner, Part-time Bus Monitor, effective 8/29/07 pending completion of paperwork

Diane Sinisi, Pre-school Handicapped Teacher, Pleasantdale Elementary School, to provide two 45 minute periods of home instruction as per specifications in the attached (Att. #)

Instructors for the Fall, 2007 Staff Development Program as per the attached (Att. #3)

Instructors for the August, 2007 New Teacher Orientation as per the attached (Att. #4)

Revisions to Co-Curricular appointments, WOHS, for the 2007-2008 school year:

- **Rescind Michael Cohen, Newspaper (Pioneer) Assistant**
- **Rescind Louis Hellinger, Color Guard Instructor**
- **Appoint Victor Alcindor, Newspaper (Pioneer) Assistant**
- **Appoint Jennifer Lube, Color Guard Instructor**
- **Appoint Carlos Perez, Spanish Club**

- **Appoint Assistant Marching Band Directors:**
 - **Mark Legatic**

- Louis Hellinger
- Chris Tarantino
- Erin McClure

Coaching Recommendations, WOHS, for the 2007-2008 school year:

- Frank McSweeney, Assistant Cross Country Coach (Fall)
- Thomas D'Elia, Assistant Wrestling Coach

Approval of the 2007-2008 Substitute List (Att. #5)

**The following addition(s) to the 2007-2008 Substitute List:
Marilyn Campbell**

4. Transfers

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following transfer(s) at the appropriate contractual rates:

Sharon Weitz, Occupational Therapist, Pleasantdale School to Occupational Therapist, Gregory/Mt. Pleasant Elementary Schools, effective 9/1/07

5. Leave(s) of Absence

- a.) Superintendent recommends approval of the following leave(s) of absence:

Patricia Burke, Elementary Teacher, Redwood Elementary School, maternity leave extension through 6/30/08

B. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

C. FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of the attached resolution requesting authorization to hire candidates on an emergency basis (Att. #6)

2. Recommend approval of the following Bills Lists: (Att. #7)

6/19/07-6/30/07 (Interim)	\$ 162,098.31
7/1/07-7/31/07	\$3,106,989.56
8/20/07	\$2,397,000.46

3. Recommend approval of contract renewal with AHERA Consultants Inc. for asbestos consulting services for the period

11/1/06-10/31/09 in the amount of \$5,800 per annum plus additional services, if necessary. (Att. #8)

- 4. Recommend approval of Automatic Temperature Control Service and Maintenance Agreement for the period 9/1/07-8/31/08 in the amount of \$11,440 per annum. (Att. #9)**
- 5. Recommend acceptance of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) grant award for fiscal year 2007 in the amount of \$749,060 (Att. #10)**
- 6. Recommend approval of the TARA (Targeted At-Risk for Low-Income Student) 2007-2008 Budget Plan for submission to the County Superintendent (Att. #11)**
- 7. Recommend approval of continuation of the New Beginning Program at West Orange High School for the 2007-2008 school year. (Att. #12)**
- 8. Recommend approval of program for Student #53-2007, retroactive to 7/2/07, as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #13)**
- 9. Recommend approval of continuation of agreement with Jeremy Greenberg, Ed.M, BCBA to provide services as an ABA Specialist/Staff Behaviorist as per specifications in the attached. (Att. #14)**
- 10. Recommend approval of continuation of service agreement with AJL Physical and Occupational Therapy at the rate of \$85 per 30 minute session for the 2007-2008 school year.**
- 11. Recommend approval of tuition and transportation for the 2007-2008 School Year, Out-of-District placements as per the attached. (Att. #15)**
- 12. Receipt of the Board Secretary's Report for the months of May and June, 2007 (Att. #16)**
- 13. Receipt of the Treasurer of School Monies Report for the months of May and June, 2007 (Att. #17)**
- 14. Recommend approval of transfer of funds under Title VI of the Administrative Code for the month of June 2007 (Att. #18)**

D. REPORTS

- 1. Board of Education Goals for the 2007-2008 school year. (Att. #19)**

VI. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT AND/OR BOARD MEMBERS

VII. PETITIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HEARINGS OF CITIZENS

VII. ADJOURNMENT