

**BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
BHS – GEORGE M. ROMM LITTLE THEATRE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008 – 7:30 P.M**

Dear Visitors:

Welcome to an open meeting of the School Committee. This is the agenda that will be discussed this evening. Please note that a Hearing of Visitors is included. If you have a statement or question, please be kind enough to give your name to the secretary.

**AGENDA**

- I. Calling of Meeting to Order – Establishing a Quorum – Flag Salute
- II. Hearing of Visitors
- III. Reading and Approval of Records
  - A. Approval of Regular SC Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2008 Enc. #1 Pages 1-6
- IV. Communication
  - A. Communication from D. H. Brian Campbell, Treasurer/Trustee of the Daniel F. & Margaret MacAdam Loughry Charitable Fdnt. Enc. #2 Pages 7-8
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. Report of Chief Supervisor of Attendance for month of February Enc. #3 Pages 9-10
- VII. Report of Superintendent of Schools
  - A. Districtwide School Reconfiguration Presentation Enc. #4 Page 11
  - B. Authorization to submit a Creative School Program Proposal to the MA Cultural Council for Expanded Arts at Gilmore Academy Enc. #5 Page 12
  - C. Acceptance of New Scholarship: Matthew J. Walsh Memorial Scholarship Enc. #6 Pages 13-15
  - D. Approval of Out-of-State Trips Enc. #7 Pages 16-20
    - 1. BHS JROTC to attend competition in Fresh Meadows, New York, April 12, 2008
    - 2. East JHS to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 12, 2008
    - 3. Downey School, grade 6, to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 16, 2008
  - E. Notification of Personnel Appointments Enc. #8 Pages 21-22
  - F. Notification of Personnel Action Enc. #9 Pages 23-25
    - 1. Leaves of Absence
      - Dannielle Candido – Hancock (Extension to Maternity for school year 2008-2009)
      - Melissa Costello – Plouffe (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 3/27/08)
      - Patricia Pica-Thomas – Angelo (12 wk. Maternity – Eff. 4/9/08)
      - Paula O’Sullivan – Central (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 6/24/08)

2. Resignations

- Leonard D'Alotto – BHS (Eff. 6/9/08)
- Jessica Murphy – East JHS (Eff. 3/4/08)
- Myrta Celestin – Plouffe MTA (Eff. 2/15/08)
- Burnice Cajigas – BHS Paraprofessional (Eff. 2/29/08)
- Ancherre McLean – BHS Paraprofessional (Eff. 2/28/08)
- Christine Peterson – Hancock Secretary (Eff. 3/3/08)

3. Retirements

- Madeline Bartlett – BHS (Eff. 6/23/08)
- Alice Springer – South Middle (Eff. 6/30/08)

4. Change in Retirement Date

- John Boutin – Director of Athletics, 6-12 (from 6/30/09 to 6/30/08)

VIII. Report of Special Committees

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| A. Finance Subcommittee (March 4) | Mrs. Joyce      | Enc. #10 Pages 26-27 |
| B. Bid Review (March 5)           | Mr. Minichiello | Enc. #11 Pages 28-30 |

IX. New Business

At this point in the meeting, the Committee should discuss with the Superintendent any special matters that should be scheduled for future agendas. This is one of the Committee's opportunities to look ahead, to ask the Superintendent to research special problems, and to make suggestions that will help the Superintendent prepare for future Committee agendas.

X. Executive Session

XI. Adjournment