

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BHS – GEORGE M. ROMM LITTLE THEATRE
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009 – 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 SC Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2009, and SC Retreat Minutes of February 28, 2009 Enc. #1 Pages 1-5
Enc. #1A Page 6
- IV. Communication
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. Report of Chief Supervisor of Attendance Report for month of March Enc. #2 Pages 7-8
- VII. Report of Superintendent of Schools
 - A. Recognition of Donald Burrell, Recipient of Brockton Rotary Club’s Outstanding Public Service Award Enc. #3 Page 9
 - B. Presentation of Official Citations from the State Senate and House of Representatives to the Brockton Public Schools Enc. #4 Page 10
 - C. Authorization to participate in the *Out of the Rough Program* Enc. #5 Page 11
 - D. Authorization to submit a MA Cultural Council – Brockton Local Cultural Council Proposal Enc. #6 Page 12
 - E. Authorization to submit Dropout Prevention Work Group Summer Planning and Program Proposal Enc. #7 Page 13
 - F. Authorization to submit a Title I Redesign & Restructuring Proposal Enc. #8 Page 14
 - G. Approval of Out-of-State Trips Enc. #9 Pages 15-21
 - 1. Angelo School, grade 2, to VMA Cultural Center in Providence, Rhode Island, on May 5, 2009
 - 2. Davis School, grade 8, to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 12, 2009
 - 3. Raymond School, grade 6, to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 17, 2009

4. East Middle School Drama Club and Peer Leaders Club to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 9, 2009
5. BHS DECA to Competition in Anaheim, CA, April 28-May 3, 2009
6. BHS TERI Students to St. John's University, Queens Campus, Queens, New York, April 22, 2009

H. Notification of Personnel Action

Enc. #10 Pages 22-24

1. Leaves of Absence

Erin DeNapoli – BHS (12 wk. Maternity – plus 2009-2010 school year – Eff. 6/24/09)

Kathleen Humphreys – Baker (12 wk. Maternity – plus 2009-2010 school year – Eff. 6/24/09)

Cheryll Leach – BHS (unpaid Personal – Eff. 3/24/09)

Julie McLean – Brookfield (12 wk. Maternity – Eff. 6/1/09)

Linda Mosley – Crosby (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 6/5/09)

Elizabeth Zak – Gilmore (unpaid Personal for school year 2009-2010)

Shanna Gray – Crosby Lead Liaison (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 6/24/09)

Mary Thomas – Lincoln Paraprofessional (3 mo. unpaid Medical – Eff.

2. Resignations

Alisa Scott – BHS (Eff. 3/25/09)

Carolina Dos Roche – BHS Paraprofessional (Eff. 4/3/09)

3. Retirements

Jean D' Ambrose – Kennedy (Eff. 3/10/09)

Patricia Cerone – Keith (Eff. 6/24/09)

4. Change of Retirement Date

Frances Johnson – BHS Nurse (from 10/30/09 to 10/29/2010)

5. Early Retirement – to participate in the 12% Final Step Increase Plan

Carolyn Hawrylcw – BHS Administrative Assistant (to retire 3/1/2012)

6. Alternative Career Leaves

Rebecca George – Baker (for 2009-2010 school year)

Elizabeth Gunnison – Plouffe (for 2009-2010 school year)

Wendy Heckert – BHS (for 2009-2010 school year)

Tara Oliveto – Brookfield (for 2009-2010 school year)

Tasha Pavlidis – BHS (for 2009-2010 school year)

Vernice Smith – BHS (for 2009-2010 school year)

VIII. Report of Special Committees

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| A. Screening & Interview Committee (March 7) | Mrs. Joyce | Enc. #11 | Pages 25-26a |
| B. Transportation (March 31) | Mrs. Joyce | Enc. #12 | Pages 27-28 |
| C. Facilities (March 31) | Mr. Dobrowski | Enc. #13 | Pages 29-30 |
| D. Bid Review (April 8) | Mr. Minichiello | Enc. #14 | Page 31 |

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