

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BHS – AZURE CAFETERIA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008 – 6:30 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 November 5, 2008 Enc. #1 Pages 1-1D
- IV. Communication
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. Report of Chief Supervisor of Attendance for Month of November Enc. #2 Pages 2-3
- VII. Report of Superintendent of Schools
 - A. Report on “Brockton Working for All Youth” Enc. #3 Page 4
 - B. Approval of BPS Calendar for 2009-2010 School Year Enc. #4 Page 5-5A
 - C. Authorization to submit a Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Alignment Pilot Project Enc. #5 Page 6
 - D. Authorization to submit a Nellie Mae Education Foundation - *Pathways to Higher Learning* Proposal Enc. #6 Page 7
 - E. Approval of Community School Advisory Board Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2008 Enc. #7 Pages 8-11
 - F. Acceptance of Donation to the Facilities Maintenance Department Enc. #8 Pages 12-13
 - G. Approval of Out-of-State Trip Enc. #9 Page 14
 - 1. South Middle, grade 8B cluster, to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 9, 2009
 - H. School Committee Subcommittee Assignments Enc. #10 Pages 15-18
 - I. Authorization to submit a Community Service-Learning Enhancement Grant Proposal (Fund Code: 354-C) Enc. #11 Page 19
 - J. Notification of Personnel Appointments Enc. #12 Pages 20-22
 - K. Notification of Personnel Action Enc. #13 Pages 23-26
 - 1. Leaves of Absence
 - Kelly Acosta – BHS (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 4/6/09)
 - Carolyn Burley – Downey (12 wk. Maternity – Eff. 2/2/09)

Maghan Hickok – BHS (12 wk. Maternity – Eff. 4/8/09)
Nikole King – Lincoln (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 1/27/09)
Mary Thomas – Lincoln Paraprofessional (12 wk. unpaid FMLA – Eff. 10/31/08)

2. Resignations

William Cavanaugh – Arnone Custodian (Eff. 11/18/08)
Jason Montrose – BHS (Eff. 11/25/08)
Dianne Tavares – BHS (Eff. 11/25/08)
Christopher Vaughan – BHS (Eff. 12/5/08)

3. Early Retirements – to participate in 4% Early Retirement Plan

Elizabeth Corrigan – BHS (to retire 6/30/12)
Gale Galante – Champion (to retire 11/8/11)
Diane Gallotta – Raymond (to retire 6/30/12)
Judy Homer – Downey (to retire 8/31/12)
Christine Kone – BHS (to retire 7/25/12)
Paula LeBlanc – Howard (to retire 8/31/12)
Ralph Liberate – BHS (to retire 6/30/12)
Michele Mariante – Davis (to retire 3/12/12)
Roderick McLellan – BHS (to retire 6/30/12)
Carol Mills – BHS (to retire 6/30/12)
John Shaw – Central (to retire 6/30/12)
Leonard Tamule – North Middle (to retire 6/30/11)

4. Early Retirements – to participate in 7% Supplemental and 4% Early Retirement Plan

Paul Anderson – Baker (to retire 6/30/12)
Hernani Branco – Champion (to retire 8/4/12)
Janice Carrell – Baker (to retire 6/30/12)
Fran Cohen – Raymond (to retire 1/2/13)
Linda Costa – Huntington (to retire 12/31/12)
Marsha Eidlin – Central (to retire 7/11/12)
Joan Kenney – Plouffe (to retire 6/30/12)
Margaret Maistros – Plouffe (to retire 6/30/12)
Janet McDuffy – Kennedy (to retire 8/29/12)

5. Change in Retirement Dates

Mary Lou Crimmins – Keith (from 6/30/09 to 9/30/09)
Elizabeth Giblin – Raymond (from 8/31/2010 to 6/30/2010)

VIII. Report of Special Committees

A. Policy/Finance Subcommittee (December 11) Mrs. Joyce

Enc. #14 Pages 27-29

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