

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BHS – GEORGE M. ROMM LITTLE THEATRE
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 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 April 8, 2008, and Public Hearing on FY2009 School Department Budget of May 5, 2008, Minutes Enc. #1 Pages 1-6
Enc #1A Pages 7-8
- IV. Communication
- V. Unfinished Business
- VI. Report of Chief Supervisor of Attendance for month of April Enc. #2 Pages 9-10
- VII. Report of Superintendent of Schools
 - A. Recognition of Ms. Laura Yellen and the Helping Hands Club Enc. #3 Pages 11-12
 - B. Authorization to submit a 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Proposal Enc. #4 Page 13
 - C. Resolution to act on School Choice Program for 2008-2009 Enc. #5 Pages 14-17
 - D. Approval of Summer School Committee Meeting Dates Enc. #6 Page 18
 - E. Approval of Out-of-State Trips Enc. #7 Pages 19-24
 - 1. Franklin School, grade 6, to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 16, 2008
 - 2. West JHS, grade 8, to Canobie Lake Park in Salem, New Hampshire, June 12, 2008
 - 3. BHS JROTC Cadet Leadership Camp in Ayer, MA, June 23-27, 2008
 - 4. BHS Students to Grace Grossman Youth Collaborative at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, MA, July 6-12,
 - F. Notification of Personnel Appointments Enc. #8 Pages 25-26
 - G. Notification of Personnel Action Enc. #9 Pages 27-29
 - 1. Leaves of Absence
 - Jean D’Ambrose –Kennedy (1 yr. Personal – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)
 - Bethany Johnson – Arnone (unpaid extension to Maternity – for remainder of 2007-2008 school year – Eff. 5/27/08)

Jennifer Vargas – Davis (8 wk. Maternity, unpaid 12 wk. FMLA, Eff. 6/13/08 for 2008-2009 school year)

John Barry – BHS (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

Anala Guertin – Brookfield (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

Elizabeth Gunnison – Plouffe (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

Kathleen O’Brien – Angelo (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

Tara Oliveto – Brookfield (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

Alisa Scott – BHS (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

Elizabeth Zack – Gilmore (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2008-2009 school year)

2. Resignations

Jody Beaulieu – Downey (Eff. 6/30/08)

Meredith Hagner – BHS (Eff. 6/30/08)

Francis Howley – BHS (Eff. 6/30/08)

Eric Reynolds – Hancock (Eff. 6/23/08)

Derek Smith – BHS (Eff. 6/23/08)

Sharon McAllister – Keith Paraprofessional (Eff. 6/23/08)

3. Change of Retirement Dates

Linda Bryant – Russell Department Head (from 6/30/09 to 7/19/09)

Frances Johnson – BHS Nurse (from 11/1/08 to 10/30/09)

Ellen McCarthy – Brookfield (from 11/24/08 to 6/30/08)

VIII. Report of Special Committees

A. Finance Subcommittee Meeting (May 5)	Mrs. Joyce	Enc. #10	Pages 30-31
B. Curriculum (May 6)	Mrs. Joyce	Enc. #11	Pages 32-33
C. Accounts Review (May 7)	Mrs. Beyer	Enc. #12	Pages 34-35
D. Bid Review (May 7)	Mr. Minichiello	Enc. #13	Pages 36-41
E. Facilities Usage & Planning (May 7)	Mr. Dobrowski	Enc. #14	Page 42
F. Transportation (May 8)	Mrs. Joyce	Enc. #15	Page 43

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