



Regional School District No. 14 Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury

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We, the educational community of the Region #14 School District, are dedicated to creating a quality, dynamic learning environment so that each individual learner becomes a respected contributing member of the community with values, skills and resources that promote the advancement of society.

Board of Education Meeting

Date: Monday, March 16, 2009
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Nonnewaug High School Library

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order- Linda Bulvanoski
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Report from Student Representative
Kristen Blum
- IV. Presentations
 1. Region 14 Music Foundation Grant
 2. Nonnewaug High School Robotics Team
 3. Anne Uberti – Region 14 Mathematics Curriculum
- V. Review of Minutes (action anticipated)
 1. Special Board Meeting of January 20, 2009
 2. Regular Board Meeting of February 2, 2009
 3. Special Board Meeting of February 7, 2009
 4. Special Board Meeting of February 23, 2009
- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Report from Chairperson

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VIII. Report from Superintendent
Superintendent's Budget for the 2009-2010 School Year

IX. Privilege of the Floor

The Board welcomes commentary from members of the community regarding agenda items or other topics of interest. The participating time will be limited to (3) minutes per person and (20) minutes overall to guarantee efficient operation of the meeting. In the event of a lengthy agenda, the (20) minute limit may be modified. Citizens wishing to make comments are requested to fill out the speaker sign-up sheet prior to the start of the meeting, recording their name and address, which must also be stated at the beginning of their public comment. Courtesy is expected during privilege of the floor, and we request that speakers be concise and respectful in their comments. Gossip, defamatory comments, abusive or vulgar language will not be permitted. Speakers are asked not to be repetitious of comments already made to the Board. Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings. Comments will be heard and considered. Generally, the Board will not discuss or address or act on an item not on the agenda. The primary purpose of the meeting is for the Board to conduct its business as charged by law. Spontaneous discussion, as well as disorder or disruption, prevent the Board from doing its work and will not be permitted.

X. Report from Director of Fiscal Services
Discussion and possible action on the completion of Agriscience Grant

XI. Committee Reports

1. Building
2. Facilities
3. Finance
4. Personnel
5. Planning

XII. Old Business
Discussion and possible action on Region 14 Three Year School Calendar

XIII. New Business

1. Policy

Bullying Policy

2. Personnel

A. Approval of Family Medical Leave

Michelle Tscheppe, Grade 2 Teacher, Bethlehem Elementary School, from approximately May 11, 2009 and continuing for twelve weeks from the start date.

B. Approval of Non-Renewal of Temporary One-Year Contract

Sarah Bates, Grade 6 Teacher, Woodbury Middle School

C. Approval of Appointment to Extra Duty

i. Thomas Hahn, English SAT Prep Advisor, Nonnewaug High School

ii. Lucia Dressel, Spring Play Advisor, Nonnewaug High School

iii. Walter Culup, Music Director- Spring Play, Nonnewaug High School

iv. Tammy Platt, Unified Sports Coach (paid through CIAC grant)

v. John Oko, Nonnewaug High School Varsity Football Coach

D. Approval of Field Trips

i. Woodbury Middle School Grade 8 Washington, D.C. Field Trip, via chartered bus, May 13-15, 2009, including 18 chaperones for approximately 162 students

ii. Nonnewaug High School Music Department Field Trip to Williamsburg, VA, via chartered bus, April 17-19, 2009 (during Spring Break), including 7 chaperones for approximately 65 students

iii. Nonnewaug High School Senior Class Trip to Charlemont, MA, via chartered bus, for white water rafting on Deerfield River, May 22, 2009, and including 5 chaperones for approximately 150 students

XIV. Board Announcements

XV. Executive Session

Discussion of Retirement Incentive

XVI. Adjournment