

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, August 24, 2009 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Nonnewaug High School Library

AGENDA

- I. <u>Call to Order</u>- Monica Gati
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Review of Minutes (action anticipated)

 Regular Board Meeting of July 6, 2009
- IV. Correspondence
- V. Report from Chairperson
- VI. Report from Superintendent
 - 1. Opening Schedule
 - 2. School Calendar Modification
 - 3. Preschool Update
 - 4. H1N1 Virus
 - 5. Building Substitutes

VII. 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.

VIII. Report from Director of Finance and Operations

- 1. Facilities
- 2. Technology
- 3. Transportation
- 4. Food Services
- 5. Finances

IX. Old Business

Football Co-op

X. New Business

1. Personnel

A. Approval of Faculty Appointments

- 1. Katherine Anderheggen, Grade 5, Mitchell Elementary
- 2. Sarah Bates, Grade 6, Woodbury Middle
- 3. Julie Cappuzzo, STAR Preschool
- 4. Erica Foster, Science Teacher, Nonnewaug High
- 5. Jennifer MacCallum, Grade 5, Mitchell Elementary, temporary one year
- 6. Christopher Maclean, School Counselor, Nonnewaug High
- 7. Tammy Platt, Special Education Teacher, Nonnewaug High
- 8. Rebecca Ransom, English Teacher, Nonnewaug High
- 9. Daniel Scavone, Dean of Students/Athletic Director, Nonnewaug High
- 10. Stephanie Seligmann, School Counselor, Nonnewaug High
- 11. Meghan Tracey, Grade 4, Mitchell Elementary

B. Approval of Resignations/Leave of Absence

- 1. Katya Paukova, French Teacher, Nonnewaug High, resigned effective August 6, 2009
- 2. Karen Prince, School Counselor, Nonnewaug High, resigned effective July 31, 2009
- 3. Allison Washington, Grade 5 Teacher, Mitchell Elementary, leave of absence for the 2009-2010 school year, child rearing

C. Approval of Appointment to Extra Duty Positions Nonnewaug High School

Agriscience Director – William Davenport Boys Track and Field Coach – Jana Rehkamp Chamber Singers Advisor – Walter Culup
Football Coach – Dean Hardt
Guitar Club Advisor – Stephen Bunovsky
Jazz Band Advisor – Walter Culup
Latin America Club – Jane Caruso
Leo Club Advisors – Laurie Paparazzo and Betsy Lyle
Music Tech Club Advisor – Walter Culup
Peer Connection Advisor – Sharon Gomes
SAT Math Prep – Kevin Clemente
Tri-M Music Honors Advisor – Walter Culup
Yearbook Advisors – Christopher Martinelli and Susan McNally

Bethlehem Elementary School

Lead Teachers – Melissa Colby and Melissa Hughes

- 2. Fundraising Proposal
- XI. <u>Board Announcements</u>
- XII. Executive Session
- XIV. <u>Adjournment</u>