

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008**

The monthly meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Monday, June 23, 2008, in the cafeteria of Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street in Bristol, RI. The Chairperson, William A. Estrella, Jr, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM.

Present: William A. Estrella, Jr., Chair, Marjorie J. McBride, Vice-Chair, Paul Silva, Secretary, William M. O'Dell, Treasurer, Paul E. Brule, Diana B. Campbell, David L. Dugan and John P. Saviano; Edward P. Mara, Superintendent; Melinda L. Thies, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction; Mary Cerullo, Executive Director of Literacy K-12, Elementary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; Jane F. Correia, Director of Administration and Finance; Leslie J. Anderson, Acting Director of Pupil Personnel Services; and Andrew D. Henneous, Esq., District Solicitor

Absent: Karen A. Lynch

OPENING BUSINESS

All present were invited to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Accolades

There was a comment made in the “Speak Out” section of the Bristol Phoenix a few weeks ago about a “Bristol Warren School Bus sitting in Dunkin Donuts with kids on the bus.” The anonymous caller went on to comment, “Now tell me, should my kid be sitting on the bus while the bus driver goes in to get his extra extra?” Eileen Ciniglio told us the real story behind the bus in Dunkin Donuts—One of the students on the bus was graduating that day and this was his very last bus ride after riding the bus for over 15 years. The bus driver very thoughtfully stopped to buy a treat for all the students to celebrate this student’s graduation.

We would like to thank this bus driver for the extra special care and commitment she has had for our students for many years. A big thank you to:

Diedre McMillan

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL STATE SPORTS

Congratulations to the Middle School athletes and their coaches for being selected for Middle School All State.

Adam Sylvia – All State Wrestling (Coach: Kevin Mota)

Nicole Rusin – All State Track (Coach: Brian Beausoleil)

MT. HOPE HIGH SCHOOL ALL STATES for SPRING SPORTS

BASEBALL - 1ST PLACE OVERALL – DIVISION II EAST CHAMPIONS

Head Coach: Elias Garcia; Assistant Coaches: Manny Reis and Jon Sawyer

Louis Barry

Joseph Benevides

Gregory DeSilva

Parker Kotuby

Craig Larisa

Christopher Raiola

Andrew Reis

Matthew Savino

Curtis Burke also 1st Team All-Division

Corey Lescault also 1st Team All-Division

Richard “Ricky” Lima also 1st Team All -Division

Dean Gerjets also 2nd Team All-Division

Richard “Ricky” Pacheco also 2nd Team All-Division

Christopher Azar also 2nd Team All-Division

Erik Dame also 2nd Team All-Division

Joshua Ribeiro also Most Valuable Player

Matthew Leary also Academic All-State

**Another State Championship for Mt. Hope High School!!
Congratulations to the Girls' Lacrosse Team who defeated Cranston West in a tremendous come from behind victory. We also congratulate Coach Lee Parker and Assistant Coach Kerri Ferreira.**

Katherine Marshall also All Academic

Jillian Parker also All Academic & 1st Team All-Division

Kristen Belmore

Alison Massed

Amy Moreira also 2nd Team All-Division

Lauren Patriarca

Kayla Whiting also 1st Team All-Division

Jennifer Francis

Kyle MacGovern

Lauren Maisano

Samantha Ramsden

Shannon Raposa

Hannah Tickle

Shayla Walden

Tori Deschenes

Mara Newland

Brittany Terra

Jessica Varrichione

Ariel Teixeira also 2nd Team All-Division and Cox Communications

Girls Soccer Play of the Year

GOLF

Andrew Augustus 3rd Team All League

LACROSSE (BOYS)

Nate Avedissian 2nd Team All-Division

Karsten Moritz 2nd Team All-Division

Jon Delmage 2nd Team All-Division

SOFTBALL (GIRLS)

Kayla DeCosta All Academic

Taylor Drew 1st Team All-Division

3rd Team Coaches' All-State Team

Ashley Moreira 2nd Team All-Division

Kayla Dallaire 3rd Team All-Division

Riana Fortin Honorable Mention – All Division

TRACK - OUTDOOR (BOYS)

J. T. Absi 3rd Team All-Eastern Division (4x800 m relay)

Travis Brousseau State Pentathlon Champion Team

Matt Carreiro State Pentathlon Champion Team

Jason Godek State Pentathlon Champion Team

3rd Team All-Eastern Division (4x800 m relay)

2nd Team All Class B High Jump

David Lemos State Pentathlon Champion Team

Jason Moniz State Pentathlon Champion Team

Jesse Ramos 3rd Team All-Eastern Division (4x800 m relay)

Matt Sooknah 3rd Team All-Eastern Division (4x800 m relay)

TRACK - OUTDOOR (GIRLS)

Nicole Arruda State Pentathlon Champion Team

Brooke Cotta State Pentathlon Champion Team

Meghan McMullen State Pentathlon Champion Team 1st Team All Eastern Division Triple Jump

3rd Team (4 x 400 meter relay)

Emma MacDougall 3rd Team (4 x 400 meter relay)

Chelsea Panzarella 3rd Team (4 x 400 meter relay)

Carissa Canario 3rd Team (4 x 400 meter relay)

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 7:20 PM

In accordance with Open Meeting Laws 42-46-5(a)(1)-(9), 2(b), Mr. Silva motioned to go into Executive Session at 7:20 PM for legal advice on personnel and potential litigation and administrator contract discussion. Mr. Saviano seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING – 8:37 PM

The Committee discussed issues noted above.

During Executive Session, the Committee voted to increase the Superintendent's salary by \$5000, at the recommendation of the Chair and Vice-Chair; the Superintendent's performance has proven that we do not have an average superintendent.

MOTION: Mrs. McBride motioned to ratify the action taken by the School Committee during Executive Session to increase the Superintendent's salary by \$5000. Mr. Silva seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 1 with Mr. Saviano voting no.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Craig Canario, a Warren resident and 2008 graduate of Mt. Hope High School, addressed the Committee about comments and behavior of the Committee members at the last meeting where discussion took place about participation in sports and extra curricular activities. He felt that several of the speakers that evening were blatantly disrespected by some of the School Committee; he would like to see a change, not to particular members but to those at large. Some members questioned the entire discussion in general. Mr. Canario believes discussion should have taken place before the draft was written; he also believes filibustering was utilized. He felt some of the anecdotes used by the Committee were condescending; the language and tone used by some members was very open and welcoming, and offensive by others. The issue of semantics dominated discussion.

The lack of an opportunity for response before moving onto the next issue was hurtful. Mr. Canario hopes his comments will be considered when, by policy, the Committee examines itself in July; his intentions are not to offend, but to enlighten. Mr. Estrella responded that the Committee will reflect on Mr. Canario's comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Sections G and N of Superintendent's Recommendation #S2008-31 were removed from the consent vote.

Mr. Silva requested the report of the Director of Administration be removed from the consent vote.

Mr. O'Dell motioned to approve the remainder of the consent agenda; Mr. Brule and Mr. Silva seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

Mr. Silva motioned to seal the minutes to the May 19, 2008 Executive Session; Mr. Brule seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Silva recognized the acceptance of retirements: Arthur Bazinet, Carol Bucolo and Phylis Glavin and thanked them for their devotion and time given to the District. Mr. Estrella also thanked them.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ISSUES

S2008-31 A-N: CONSENT AGENDA – PERSONNEL

A. APPOINTMENTS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the positions listed below:

1. Debra Marshall Grade/Team Leader – Kickemuit Middle

Effective: For the 2008-09 School Year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

2. Kristina Pereira Grade/Team Leader – Kickemuit Middle

Effective: For the 2008-09 School Year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

3. Brian P. MacDougall District Mentor Coordinator

Effective: For the 2008-09 school year only

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

4. Tricia E. Talbot District Mentor Coordinator

Effective: For the 2008-09 school year only

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

B. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the School of the 21st Century, Before and After School Program, as listed below (pending sufficient enrollment to warrant running this program and DCYF CANTS clearance):

1. Carolyn Halaburda Child Care Provider (Part Time)

Effective: For the 2008-09 school year, pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient

2. Alise K. Mongeon Child Care Provider (Part Time)

Effective: For the 2008-09 school year, pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Parent Fees/Self-Sufficient

C. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the extracurricular positions listed below for the 2007-08 school year only (pending certification, funding and

sufficient sign-ups to warrant running these programs):

HEALTHY HUSKIES WELLNESS CENTER

1. Supervisor (Summer) Roland Rodrigues

D. ATTENDANCE OFFICER: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the following individual to the position of Attendance Officer as listed below:

1. Manuel T. Vierra Attendance Officer

Effective: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009

Reason: In accordance with the Rhode Island

General Laws Relating to Education

(Ch. 16-19-3)

Funding: Operational Budget

E. SUMMER SCHOOL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2008 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Summer School contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

Name Course

1. Theresa Brodd H.S. Business/Guidance

2. Bethany Balzano H.S. English

3. Erika Hansson * H.S. English

- 4. Jodi-Lee Neves H.S. English**
- 5. Kimberly Curry * H.S. Mathematics**
- 6. Jessica Mulvena H.S. Mt. Hope Plus**
- 7. John Castriotta H.S. Mt. Hope Plus PBGR Mathematics**
- 8. Nicholas Hunt H.S. Mt. Hope Plus PBGR Science**
- 9. Danielle Bridge * H.S. Physical Education/Health**
- 10. Paula Faria H.S. Portfolio Coordinator**
- 11. Laura Manchester H.S. Portfolio Coordinator**
- 12. Bryan Travers H.S. Special Education**
- 13. Angela Dann H.S. Science**
- 14. Lesley Dubois * H.S. Science**
- 15. Maureen Farrell * H.S. Science**
- 16. Greg Arruda H.S. Social Studies/History**
- 17. Gregg Burke H.S. Social Studies/History**
- 18. Michael Genetti * H.S. Social Studies/History**
- 19. Lisa Martin H.S. Survival Skills**
- 20. Kerri Sloat H.S. Visual Art**
- 21. Deborah Kearns Grade 6 English Language Arts**
- 22. Dayna Miller Grade 7 English Language Arts**
- 23. Lisa Scagos Grade 6/7 English Language Arts**
- 24. Paul Sousa Grade 6/7 English Language Arts**
- 25. Barbara Costa Grade 6 Mathematics**
- 26. Patricia Ryone Grade 7 Mathematics**
- 27. Marianne McGonagle Grade 7 Mathematics and Grade 6/7 Science**
- 28. Stephen Piette Grade 6/7 Science**
- 29. Jacqueline Reynolds H.S. Substitute**

- 30. Brian MacDougall H.S. Substitute**
- 31. Melissa Bernard M.S. Substitute**
- 32. Cathy Cabral M.S. Substitute**
- 33. Patricia Fillipino M.S. Substitute**
- 34. Debra Marshall M.S. Substitute**
- 35. Margaret McKiernan M.S. Substitute**
- 36. Michael Urban M.S. Substitute**
- 37. Michelle Way DaSilva M.S. Substitute**
- 38. Stephanie Wirth M.S. Substitute**

*** Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements**

F. ELEMENTARY SUMMER PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2008 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Elementary Summer Program contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

Name Position

- 1. Elaine Skibinski Site Coordinator**
- 2. Linda Bruno Site Coordinator**
- 3. Steven Brown Teacher**
- 4. Jennifer Creighton Teacher**
- 5. Marion Fodor Teacher**
- 6. Diane Gallison Teacher**
- 7. Angela Hawkins Teacher**
- 8. Jamie Hawkins Teacher**

9. Beth Hayes Teacher
10. Susan Martel Teacher
11. Paula Richards-Sousa Teacher
12. Lindsey Skarpos * Teacher
13. Frances Souza Teacher
14. Jane Swift Teacher
15. Arlene Vacchelli Teacher
16. Melissa Velleca Teacher
17. Cynthia Giulianno * Mathematics Specialist
18. Rebecca Witte Mathematics Specialist

*** Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements**

G. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) SERVICES PROGRAM AND SUMMER SCHOOL RESOURCE SUPPORT: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2008 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Extended School Year (ESY) Services Program/Summer School Resource Support contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

Name Position

1. Victoria Guthlein Special Educator
2. Rebecca Lee * Special Educator
3. Brian MacDougall Special Educator
4. Madlyn McArdle Special Educator
5. Hilary Grieve McDermott Special Educator

- 6. Karen McCanna Special Educator**
- 7. Katelyn McCanna Special Educator**
- 8. Jennifer Murgo * Special Educator**
- 9. Bonnie Pansa Special Educator**
- 10. Dawn Tavares Special Educator**
- 11. Pat Zarembka Special Educator**
- 12. Ellen Estrella School Nurse/Teacher**
- 13. Elizabeth Rego Occupational Therapist**
- 14. Deborah Allen Speech/Language**
- 15. Camille Manchester * Speech/Language**
- 16. Michelle Cordeiro Substitute Special Educator**
- 17. Debra Costa ESY (25%)/Summer School (75%) Secretary**
- 18. Cheryl Cabral Teacher Assistant**
- 19. Meredith DePalma Teacher Assistant**
- 20. Mary Ann Gustafson Teacher Assistant**
- 21. Constance Labao Teacher Assistant**
- 22. Corinne St. Pierre Teacher Assistant**
- 23. Pamela Simmons Teacher Assistant**
- 24. Linda Staudinger Teacher Assistant**
- 25. Michele Tanner Teacher Assistant**

*** Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements**

H. NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the following individuals to the non-certified staff positions listed below

for the 2008-09 school year only (pending adequate Federal, State and local funding and contingent upon adequate enrollment and program renewal):

Name Program Assignment

- 1. Michael Almeida Child Care Provider**
- 2. Justine Barnabo Child Care Provider**
- 3. Alison Bielawa ABE/ESL Instructor**
- 4. Patricia Borges Child Care Provider**
- 5. Christy Brissette Child Care Provider**
- 6. Laura Brissette Child Care Provider**
- 7. Patricia Brissette ABE Instructor**
- 8. Ashley Caliri Child Care Provider**
- 9. Kevin Calisto Child Care Provider**
- 10. Kristina Calisto Child Care Provider**
- 11. Laura Callahan Child Care Site Coordinator/ABE Instructor**
- 12. Julie Cardente Child Care Provider**
- 13. Brittany Conley Child Care Provider**
- 14. Sarah Costa Child Care Provider**
- 15. Donna Crowell Child Care Provider**
- 16. Ellen Darling Child Care Provider**
- 17. Nicholas DaSilva Child Care Intern**
- 18. Matthew DePasquale Child Care Provider**
- 19. Virginia DePasquale Child Care Provider**
- 20. Jessica Diniz Child Care Provider**
- 21. Amy Dornfried Child Care Provider**
- 22. Deborah Dwyer ABE Substitute Assistant**

- 23. Debbe Fate ABE Instructor**
- 24. Brenda Ferreira Child Care Provider**
- 25. Sheryl Fiaux Lehane ABE Lead Instructor**
- 26. Samantha Fusco Child Care Provider**
- 27. Paula Gabriele Child Care Provider**
- 28. Ashly Gallagher Child Care Provider**
- 29. Tina Gallinelli Child Care Provider**
- 30. Bethanie Goncalves Child Care Intern**
- 31. Jamie Hallam Child Care Intern**
- 32. Allison Haselton Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 33. Jennifer Heroux Child Care Provider**
- 34. Megan Kamide Child Care Provider**
- 35. Nancy Keyworth Parents as Teachers Educator/ABE/GED Examiner**
- 36. Kaitlyn Lagrange Child Care Provider**
- 37. Erin Leonka ABE Instructor**
- 38. Marie Mascena Child Care Provider**
- 39. Corey Medeiros Child Care Provider**
- 40. Francine Michelletti Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 41. Caitlyn Milazzo Child Care Provider**
- 42. Meghan Milazzo Child Care Provider**
- 43. Cassondra Monfette Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 44. Nicole Morreo Child Care Provider**
- 45. Ellie Oliveira Child Care Provider**
- 46. Alexandra Pappas Child Care Provider**
- 47. Emily Pearce-Spence Parents as Teachers Educator/ABE/GED**

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- 48. Patricia Raposa Child Care Provider**
- 49. Jason Santo Child Care Provider**
- 50. Eugenie Sepe Parents as Teachers Educator**
- 51. Kristen Silvia Child Care Provider**
- 52. Michelle Teixeira Child Care Intern**
- 53. Kathleen Twomey Parents as Teachers Educator**
- 54. Alexis Webster Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 55. Kirsten Whyte Child Care Provider**

I. CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following applications for certified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

CERTIFIED

Name Area/Level

- 1. Kimberly Fralic English/MS English**
- 2. Tara A. McCarthy General Subject Matter**
- 3. Margaret A. McKiernan Elementary/ESL Elem./MS English**
- 4. Jennifer R. Mello Elementary/Sp.Ed.**
- 5. Cindy Pires Portuguese**
- 6. Amanda M. Westrom Mathematics**

J. CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following applications for classified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

1. Tanya M. Travers

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

2. John J. Pasqual, Jr.

K. LEAVES OF ABSENCE: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant leaves of absence for an Elementary Special Educator, a Secretary and a Teacher Assistant as follows:

1. Nicole Daniello Special Educator – Kickemuit Middle

Effective: May 30, 2008, for 6-8 weeks

Reason: Maternity leave in accordance with

Article 21, Section L1 of the Master

Agreement

2. Cheryl Rodrigues Secretary – Colt-Andrews

Effective: August 20, 2008, up to one year

pending release from physician

**Reason: Leave in accordance with Article 20
of the Master Agreement**

3. Kimberly Cabral Teacher Assistant – Kickemuit Middle

Effective: For the 2008-09 School Year

**Reason: Leave in accordance with Article 20
of the Master Agreement**

L. RESIGNATIONS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignations of Arthur E. Bazinet from the position of Custodian, Carol Bucolo from the position of Secretary and Phyllis Glavin from the position of Elementary School/Nurse Teacher as listed below:

1. Arthur E. Bazinet Custodian - Byfield

Effective: October 3, 2008

Reason: Retirement

2. Carol Bucolo Secretary - Rockwell

Effective: November 10, 2008

Reason: Retirement

3. Phyllis Glavin School Nurse/Teacher - Guiteras

Effective: August 22, 2008

Reason: Retirement

M. SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL AND/OR TERMINATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to rescind the vote(s) of February 11, 2008 and February 25, 2008 as to the following listed teachers and appoint the listed teachers to the positions indicated:

Name Anticipated Assignment

- 1. Laura Berard Elementary English as a Second Language/
Kindergarten**
- 2. Rose Boyle Secondary Guidance**
- 3. Gregg Burke Secondary Social Studies**
- 4. Michelle Cordeiro Special Education Resource Specialist**
- 5. Carole Donahue Elementary Reading Specialist**
- 6. Norman Fortin Secondary Social Worker**
- 7. Nicole Galipeau Elementary Library/Media Specialist**
- 8. Shelly Goudreau Middle School Special Educator**
- 9. Hilary Grieve-McDermott Secondary Special Educator**
- 10. Susan Jones Elementary Special Educator**
- 11. Christopher Lambert Secondary Music**
- 12. Melanie Lane Elementary Social Worker**
- 13. Julie Lawson Elementary Special Educator**
- 14. Rebecca MacDougall Elementary**
- 15. Jennifer McDonald Elementary Special Educator**
- 16. Diane Nappi Secondary Special Educator/Guidance**
- 17. Colleen O'Connell Middle School Special Educator (1/2 time Job**

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18. Nancy Patalano Elementary Special Educator

19. Sharon Solway Secondary English/English as a Second Language

20. Bryan Travers Secondary English

N. TERMINATION OF NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to rescind the vote of May 19, 2008 of the following listed auxiliary school personnel and appoint the listed personnel to the positions indicated:

Name Anticipated Assignment

1. Lori Acciardo Teacher Assistant

2. Kathryn Almeida (Part Time) Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

3. Jillian Amato (Part Time) Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

4. Bonnie Dion Teacher Assistant

5. Lorie Kauffman (Part Time) Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

6. Liza Olson Secretary (10 months)

7. Darlene Rezendes (Part Time) Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

8. Denise Salamon Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

9. Robin Shaw Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

10. Laura Silva (Part Time) Teacher Assistant (Part Time)

Superintendent's Recommendation #S2008-31, Section G: Mr.

Estrella recused himself from discussion and voting. Mrs. McBride presided. Mr. Silva motioned to approve Section G; Mr. Brule seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 with Mr. Estrella recused. Mr. Estrella then Chaired.

Superintendent's Recommendation #S2008-31, Section N: Mr. Silva recused himself from discussion and voting. Mrs. McBride motioned to approve Section N; Mr. Brule seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0 with Mr. Silva abstaining.

Recommendation #S 2008-32: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve the 2008-2009 School Budget of \$51,818,697, as presented.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mr. O'Dell seconded. Mr. Estrella commented for the record that this School Committee has always approved a balanced budget by the June meeting as required by policy, thanks to Mrs. Correia and Dr. Mara; however, this has not always happened in the past. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Kickemuit Technology Project Update

Mr. Estrella said the project is on time and on budget; Mr. O'Dell said the report on the project answered all his questions and he thanked Mrs. Correia. There is no date set yet for the physical move. Mr.

Estrella expressed gratitude to Mr. Brule for his contributions and involvement in the project. Dr. Mara said the new space looks terrific.

Recommendation #S 2008-33: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint the school dentist for the 2008-2009 school year.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mr. O'Dell seconded. Mr. Estrella commented that Dr. Kotuby helps the District in many ways. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S 2008-34: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint the school doctor for the 2008-2009 school year.

Mr. Silva motioned to approve; Mr. O'Dell seconded. Mr. Estrella said Dr. Parker does an outstanding job. The motion passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

Recommendation #S 2008-35: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, appoint the athletic trainer for the 2008-2009 school year, as required by the RI Interscholastic League.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve the appointment of Ullucci Sports Medicine; Mr. Silva seconded. Dr. Mara thanked Athletic Director Beth Penkala for the great amount of work she did to make this happen; it is expected the trainer is a local resident. The motion to approve passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S 2008-36: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, go out to bid for architectural/ engineering services for the District.

Several members motioned to approve; several members seconded. Mrs. McBride commented on the importance of going out to bid every few years, but is concerned that our bidding and procurement policies are currently under review. Without objection, the Chair instructed the Superintendent to hold the bid until the process is reviewed. Mrs. McBride said the Policy Subcommittee is meeting on July 7 at 6:00 PM to review these policies. The motion to approve with instructions to hold advertisements until the Policy Committee finishes their review passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S 2008-37: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy/ Community Affairs Subcommittee, approve the revised School Committee Policy GBA Equal Opportunity Employment (First Reading)

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mrs. Campbell seconded.

Mrs. Campbell motioned to amend the recommendation to add the phrase “individuals with disabilities” also into section II.A.2. Mrs. McBride seconded. The motion to amend passed unanimously.

The motion to approve, as amended, passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

Recommendation #S 2008-38: That the School Committee, upon the

recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy/Community Affairs Subcommittee, adopt the District policy for handbooks regarding the academic eligibility requirements for participation in athletics and extra curricular activities as presented in the document received.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mr. O'Dell seconded. All courses are considered equal in value; coaches and leaders are expected to keep tabs on their students; clubs are not included. An East Bay Community Action Program will be at Mt. Hope next year; more information is requested. Mr. Estrella assigned discussion and information about on-line programs for parents to the September workshop.

Mr. Silva said the document does not state specifically when the student can return to full participation; also, he has heard that this is a high school issue that the high school would like to address themselves, but as a School Committee, they need to address the issue of alignment throughout the entire District. Mrs. McBride said Kickemuit's requirements are more stringent than the high school's and should remain so; Attorney Henneous suggested changing the wording of the recommendation to make it specific to the high school.

Mr. Silva motioned to amend the wording of the recommendation to state "approve language for the high school handbook." Mrs. McBride seconded. The motion to amend passed unanimously.

The motion to approve as amended to include language for when a student is able to participate after probation, as well as restatement to “approve language for the high school handbook” passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

Recommendation #S 2008-39: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy/Community Affairs Subcommittee, adopt the District policy for handbooks regarding student use of electronic devices as presented in the document received.

Mr. O’Dell motioned to approve; Mrs. McBride seconded.

Mr. Silva motioned to amend the wording of the recommendation to state “approve language for the high school handbook.” Mrs. McBride seconded. The motion to amend passed unanimously.

The motion to approve as amended passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S 2008-40: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy/Community Affairs Subcommittee, adopt the District policy for handbooks regarding the wearing of hats and hoods in school as presented in the document received.

Mr. O’Dell motioned to approve; Mrs. McBride seconded.

Mr. Silva motioned to amend the wording of the recommendation to state “approve language for the high school handbook.” Mrs. McBride seconded. The motion to amend passed unanimously.

Mrs. McBride motioned to clarify the suggested revision to state “Caps and visors may be worn on special occasions as designated by the building principal.” Mr. Estrella will vote no because he believes hats do not belong in any building at any time. The motion to amend passed by a vote of 6 to 2 with Mr. Brule and Mr. Estrella voting no.

The motion to approve as amended passed by a vote of 6 to 2 with Mr. Brule and Mr. Estrella voting no.

Recommendation #S 2008-41: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Policy/Community Affairs Subcommittee, adopt the District policy for handbooks regarding penalties for smoking as presented in the document received.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Brule seconded.

Mr. Silva motioned to amend the wording of the recommendation to state “approve language for the high school handbook.” Mrs. McBride seconded. The motion to amend passed unanimously.

The motion to approve as amended passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S 2008-42: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, award the bid to refinish, reline the gymnasium at Mt. Hope High School. The recommendation is to award the bid to O’Sullivan Flooring of Quincy, MA.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mr. O'Dell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S 2008-43: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Personnel/ Contract Negotiations Subcommittee, approve the Administrators' salaries for 2008-2009.

Mr. Estrella announced that the Superintendent asked to remove this recommendation until a future time. So noted.

Recommendation #S 2008-44: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Budget/ Facilities Subcommittee, award the bid for student transportation to First Student.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mr. Silva seconded. Mr. O'Dell pointed out that the bid information is on page 3 of the Director of Administration's report; the recommendation is for the bid to be awarded to First Student.

Mrs. McBride commented that she believes we are in the business of supporting public education and we should bus public school students; however, we are not in the business of transporting private school students and is disappointed legislature is forcing us to pay over one-quarter of a million dollars to transport children to private schools; she finds it unconscionable we have to spend this kind of money. Dr. Mara agreed stating we are in Region 3, the largest

bussing region in the State of Rhode Island; this adds a real burden.

The motion to approved passed by a vote of 8 to 0.

Recommendation #S 2008-45: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an increase in the student lunch price from \$2.00 to \$2.25 for elementary and from \$2.25 to \$2.50 for secondary.

Mrs. McBride motioned to approve; Mr. Brule seconded. Mrs. McBride said she knows it is necessary to increase lunch prices, but philosophically, she has a problem with it. The motion to approve passed 7 to 1 with Mrs. Campbell voting no.

Recommendation #S2008-46: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, support S 3015, which is the legislation intended to effectuate the Judicial Fairness Initiative that has been spearheaded by the Rhode Island InterLocal Risk Management Trust.

Dr. Mara withdrew his recommendation since legislature has closed and this cannot be enforced at this time.

REPORTS

Report of the Director of Administration and Finance

Mr. Silva explained that he asked this be removed from the consent vote because it contained information on two recommendations, not because there were any issues. Mr. Silva motioned to accept; Mr.

O'Dell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S INITIATIVES

Workshop Agenda Items: September—On-line programs for parents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Mara asked that parents who have not yet registered their Kindergarteners for next year do so right away; we are maxing out our numbers in Bristol.

Mrs. Correia said Mr. George Simmons was called away from this meeting for a medical emergency. She introduced Mr. David Nappi, who is filling in for Joseph Machado, the head of maintenance at Mt. Hope; Mr. Nappi is doing a great job.

Mr. Estrella told everyone to have a wonderful Fourth of July.

ADJOURNMENT – 10:00 PM

There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. McBride, seconded by Mr. Brule, motioned to adjourn at 10:00 PM. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Silva, Secretary

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