

Warwick School Committee Minutes  
Special Open Session  
Meeting of August 28, 2007

The Warwick School Committee met in Open Session at the Administration Building on Tuesday, August 28, 2007. The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. with the following in attendance:

COMMITTEE

Christopher Friel, Chairperson  
Lucille Mota-Costa, Vice Chair  
Bethany Furtado, Clerk  
Joyce L. Andrade  
Paul Cannistra

ADMINISTRATION

Peter J. Horoschak, Superintendent  
Victor Mercurio, Director of Secondary Education  
Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

MOTION 2007-271: Moved by Ms. Furtado, seconded by Mrs. Andrade, to go into closed session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under General Laws of Rhode Island 42-46-5(a)(1) and (a)(2).

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye      Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye  
Joyce L. Andrade - Aye      Bethany Furtado - Aye  
Paul Cannistra - Aye

Meeting reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

Robert W. Dooley  
David E. Small, Director of Buildings and Grounds

**Professional Personnel Items:**

**Appointments:**

MOTION 2007-272: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Mrs. Andrade, to approve the following appointments: **Maria Rollin**, English Department Chair, Aldrich Jr. High School; **Lauren Venturini**, special educator, step 3; **Holly Scott**, special educator, category 1, step 1; **Jennifer DiTusa**, special educator, category 1, step 3; and **Jacqueline Vallier**, music teacher, category 1, step 1, pending receipt of state and national BCI.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye      Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye  
Joyce L. Andrade - Aye      Bethany Furtado - Aye  
Paul Cannistra - Aye

**Retirements:**

MOTION 2007-273: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to accept the following retirements: **Sandra Harris**, science department head at Toll Gate effective August 10, 2007; **James Bedell**, science department head at Warwick Veterans effective June 29, 2007; and **Kimberly Rothwell-Carson**, special services department head at Gorton effective September 7, 2007.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye      Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye  
Joyce L. Andrade - Aye      Bethany Furtado - Aye  
Paul Cannistra - Aye

**Resignations:**

MOTION 2007-274: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to accept the following resignations: **Jeremy Eichhorn**, science teacher at Toll Gate effective August 21, 2007; and **Kimberly Warrington**, special educator at Winman effective August 21, 2007.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye      Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye  
Joyce L. Andrade - Aye      Bethany Furtado - Aye  
Paul Cannistra - Aye

**Classified Personnel Items:**

**Appointments:**

MOTION 2007-275: Moved by Mr. Cannistra, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, that the following appointments be approved: **Jared Breedon**, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; **Marie Baldwin**, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; **Laurie Locke**, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; **Tammy Leitao**, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; **Kristen Wayss**, teacher assistant, special services; **Kelli Foster**, teacher assistant, special services; **Joseph Fratus**, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; **Nancy Jackson**, teacher assistant, special services; **Jennifer Evans**, teacher assistant, special services; **Judith Authelet**, teacher assistant, special services; **Jennifer Bouressa**, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; **Anmarie Alexander**, teacher assistant, special services; **Donna DiPalma**, teacher assistant, special services.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye      Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye  
Joyce L. Andrade - Aye      Bethany Furtado - Aye  
Paul Cannistra - Aye

MOTION 2007-276: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to adjourn.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye      Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye  
Joyce L. Andrade - Aye      Bethany Furtado - Aye  
Paul Cannistra - Aye

Meeting adjourned: 5:35 p.m.  
Bethany Furtado, Clerk  
Betsey Snipes, Secretary