

Warwick School Committee Minutes
Meeting of June 26, 2008
Open Session

The Warwick School Committee met in Open Session at the Administration Building on Thursday, June 26, 2008. Chairman Friel called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 P. Horoschak, Superintendent
Victor Mercurio, Director of Secondary Education
Robert T. Bushell, Director of Elementary Education
Richard D'Agostino, Director Special Services
Leonard Flood, Director of Business Affairs
David E. Small, Director of Buildings and Grounds
Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

Professional Personnel Items:

Appointments:

MOTION 2008-126: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, that the following appointments be approved: **Teresa Murray**, English Department Chair at Aldrich Junior High School; **Linda DeConti**, Social Worker, Category 1, Step 4; **Allison Marchetti**, math teacher, step 1, pending receipt of official certification from the RIDOE and pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **Sara LaBossiere**, reading specialist/consultant, category 1, step 4, pending receipt of State and National BCI, pending receipt of Certification as a Reading Specialist Consultant from the RIOE and pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **Heather DeMarco**, reading specialist/consultant, category 1, step 6, pending receipt of State and National BCI, pending receipt of Certification as a Reading Specialist/Consultant from the RIDOE and pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **John McDonnell**, social studies teacher, category 1, step 4, pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **Wendy Parente**, science teacher, step 10, pending receipt of State and National BCI and pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **Caroline Savery**, science teacher, step 1, pending receipt of State and National BCI, pending receipt of official certification from the RIDOE and pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **Sherri Chiu**, science teacher, step 1, pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair; **Jason Pariseau**, occupational therapist, step 1, pending vacancies after the 2008-2009 job fair.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

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

MOTION 2008-127: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to accept the **retirement of Mary Vaillancourt**, elementary teacher at Park School, effective June 13, 2008, and the **retirement of Donna Adam**, math teacher at Pilgrim High School, be accepted effective June 13, 2008.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

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

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Update of District Technology Plan: presentation by Dianne Silvia and Denise Bilodeau. Requested approval of the Updated Plan.

MOTION 2008-128: Moved by Chairman Friel, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to approve the update of the District Technology Plan.

MOTION PASSES (4 ayes 1 nay)

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

Reinstatement of Warehouse Person

MOTION 2008-129: Moved by Chairman Friel, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to **table** the reinstatement of the warehouse person.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

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

Infrastructure update: The Pilgrim High School system is failing – summer school programs beginning Monday. There is enough money remaining in the information system budget to support this equipment. Recommending that School Committee contract Atrion Networking in the amount of \$69,009.20. The entire network at the high school completely shut down and almost daily system shuts down because of age and heat. Toll Gate and Vets was purchased at the same time. There will be a 3-year warranty.

MOTION 2008-130: Moved by Mr. Cannistra, seconded by Mrs. Andrade, that the contract be awarded to Atrion Networking Corp. in the amount of \$69,009.20 for network infrastructure at Pilgrim High School.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

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

MOTION 2008-131: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to go into closed session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under R.I.G.L. 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 adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Bethany Furtado, Clerk
Betsey Snipes, Secretary