

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 16, 2014

HOPE HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

300 HOPE ROAD, CRANSTON, RI 02921

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC MEETING

MINUTES

The School Committee meeting was held on the evening of the above date at Hope Highlands Elementary School with the following members present: Chairperson Iannazzi, Mrs. Ruggieri, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. Colford, Mr. Traficante and Mr. Gale. Attorney Cascione was present for executive Session. Mrs. McFarland was absent during executive session.

Call to order at 6:04 p.m. - Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws -

PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:

- A. Renewal of Contracts – Administrators/Principals**
- B. Termination of Non-Certified Employee A**

PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining:

I. Contract Negotiations' Update(s)=

J. (Secretaries)

K. (Teachers)

L. (Teacher Assistants)

M. (Bus Drivers, Mechanics)

N. (Tradespeople)

O. (Custodians)

PL 42-46-5(3)

A. District Safety Plan

PL 42-46-5 (4) Investigation of Misconduct

A. Investigation of alleged misconduct – Coach A

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. - Public Session

The Roll was called; there was a Quorum present

Ms. Iannazzi asked to take Resolutions 14-6-3, 14-6-4 and 14-6-5 out of order. A motion was made; moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mr. Traficante. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Executive Session Minutes were sealed - Ms. Iannazzi stated that no votes were taken in Executive session. A motion was made; moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mr. Colford. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Minutes of Previous Meetings Approved – May 19, 2014 (Student Hearing), May 19, 2014 (Regular School Committee Meeting and June

2, 2014 (School Committee Sub-Committee Meeting). A motion was made. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there was any further discussion. There being none; the roll was called; all were in favor.

Public Acknowledgements/Communications - None

Chairperson's Communications - None

Superintendent's Communications

Dr. Lundsten stated that on Friday and Saturday night, there were 3 high school graduations. We had 888 students walk across the stage to receive their diplomas. Huge pride from parents, teachers, community members. I would like to publicly congratulate every single student, their families and the teachers who have helped support these students to be able to achieve these diplomas. We had a graduation at the Charter School on Friday night, Cranston East on Saturday morning and Cranston West on Friday afternoon. The Valedictorian and the Salutatorian in each class presented wonderful speeches, very inspirational. They did everybody proud so congratulations to our graduates.

Also, early last week I received an email and it involves not a formal resolution on this Agenda, but I would like to recognize this particular animals who has been such a big part of the Cranston School life.

One of our speech therapists, Charlene Lataille has a dog Henry. Henry is a service dog and he is a therapy dog. You have seen him at many of our events. He has been at reading week, all the swine flu clinics. He has offered much comfort to many of our students. Henry is now retiring and we would sorely miss him.

The other evening we had some retirements announce, but I just wanted to acknowledge these folks for their service to the school department. Deb Duval was a teacher at Hope Highlands. She worked with us for 13 years as a classroom teacher and I would like to wish her the best on her retirement. David Capuano who was with us for 33 years. He was most recently at Cranston High School East. He was a tech-ed teacher and he specialized in automobile work. I would like to offer him our congratulations. Late this afternoon, we were notified that John Leonelli, who is currently at the Norwood Avenue building, one of our teacher assistants is also retiring. We would like to wish them our best and to have a wonderful retirement.

Finally, I have received several emails about the Boys Basketball coach at Cranston High School West. We will be re-posting that position for any interested applicant in the Fall. Thank you.

School Committee Member Communications

Mrs. Ruggieri spoke regarding the School Calendar.

Attorney Ronald Cascione gave an update and status as to current negotiations and mediations.

Public Hearing

a. Students (Agenda/Non-Agenda Matters) - None

b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

Lizbeth Larken, no address provided – spoke about the present negotiations and School Calendar.

James Paris, Field Representative for the Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals, no address provided – spoke regarding unfair labor practices and present negotiations and mediations.

Nancy Faella, 35 Lauren Court, Cranston, RI – spoke on her job and the school calendar.

Cathy Long, 99 Mishnock Road, Cranston, RI – spoke regarding her job and Teachers' Assistants.

Joel Gluck, 40 Cedar Pond Drive, Warwick, RI – spoke on the calendar and read a letter on behalf of Rabbi Richard Pearlman of Temple Um David with respect to removing the Jewish holidays.

John Santangelo, no address provided - spoke on School Calendar

Audrey Hirsch, 11 Banfield Lane, Cranston, RI – spoke on calendar and Teachers' Assistants

Kathleen Torregrossa, 1331 Hope Road, Cranston, RI – spoke on the school calendar and Teachers' Assistants.

Joanne Spaziano of 20 Boxwood Avenue, Cranston, RI - spoke on 3% raise.

Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any other speakers who wish to speak on Agenda matters. There being none, we will move on to our Consent Agenda.

Consent Calendar/Consent Agenda

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously under the Consent Agenda:

14-6-6, 14-6-7, 14-6-8, 14-6-9, 14-6-11, 14-6-13, 14-6-14, 14-6-15, 14-6-16, 14-6-17, 14-6-18, 14-6-19, 14-6-20, 14-6-21, 14-6-23, 14-6-24, 14-6-25, 14-6-26, 14-6-27 (with addendum), 14-6-28, 14-6-30, 14-6-31, 14-6-32, 14-6-33, 12-6-34, 14-6-35, 14-6-36, 14-6-37, 14-6-38, 14-6-39 and 14-6-40

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Action Calendar/Action Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

No. 14-6-3

Sponsored by: Andrea Iannazzi, Chairperson

Whereas, Hugh B. Bain Middle School competed in the Rhode Island Science Olympiad on April 12, 2014 under the direction of teachers, Steven Scappaticci, Kathleen Bergeron, and volunteer Chris Durigan, receiving 7 medals at the Rhode Island Science Olympiad;

Be it RESOLVED, that the following team members and students be formally congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for placing 6th overall throughout the State at the Rhode Island Science Olympiad:

Kevin Aldana, Taylor Cahill, Baeli Carroll, Jay Cooke, Joseph DiOrio, Austin DiSalvo, Cassidy Greig, Jeanne-Marie Marcotte, Savannah Martinez, Jake Nevola, Cade Pope, Joseph Scungio, Sean Sova, Jared Struminsky, Leah Struminsky and Samuel Villeda

Be it further RESOLVED, that the following team members received Gold, Silver and/or Bronze medals in the following categories:

Boomilever- Gold- Jay Cooke, Jeanne-Marie Marcotte, Water quality- Gold- Samuel Villeda, Joseph Scungio, Metric Mastery- Silver- Cassidy Greig, Jeanne-Marie Marcotte, Sounds of Music- Silver- Joseph DiOrio, Savannah Martinez, Wheeled Vehicle- Silver- Cade Pope, Cassidy Greig, Crime Busters- Bronze- Baeli Carroll, Joseph

Scungio, Science Bowl- Bronze- Jared Struminsky

Be it further RESOLVED, that they be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

Steven Cappaticci spoke in recognition of his students.

No. 14-6-4

Sponsored by: Dr. Judith Lundsten, Superintendent

Whereas, Park View Middle School was chosen as the Winner of the Overall State School of the Year in 2014 Rhode Island National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project Youth Awards;

Whereas, the winners were invited to the State Youth Awards Ceremony that took place on June 5, 2014 at the Rhode Island State House where all NEED students were recognized for this significant academic achievement;

Whereas, it is the dedication of the teachers and students that work

hard to plan activities and teach their peers and other communities the importance of energy related topic;

Be it RESOLVED, that the following Need Project Club students and their teachers, be formally congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for their hard work and dedication:

Teachers, Joanne Spaziano, Nancy DeCosta, Sheila Hopkins Kerrilyn Reagan, Michael Crudale, Deb Jarvis, Maria Montalban, Bernadette Petrone, Stephanie Mills, Wanda DeRouin, Kerri Ercolano, Esta Avedisian, Darcy Mollo, Mark Dengel, Lizbeth Larkin, John Thompson and Sarah Short

Students, Ahmed Al-Mall, Eneye Ayeni, Caitlin Coffey, Caleb Duplan, Eve Francazio, Antonio Gonzalez, Andrew Khvang, Matthew LaForge, Nathaly Mendez, Janeece Outar, Morgan Pacheco, Celia Parisi, Eleny Querido-Seno, Joanna Wong, Jingmei Zeng and Carmen Zhu

Be it further RESOLVED, that they be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-6-5

Sponsored by: Andrea Iannazzi, Chairperson

Whereas, on March 15th, 2014, Cranston High School West participated in the 2014 RI State Theater Education Association's Drama Festival hosted at our school. Cranston High School West's production of The Orphan Train, received a superior rating from the panel of three adjudicators;

Whereas, selected individuals received awards for their parts in both the acting and technical aspects of theater;

Whereas, Erin Rabbitt along with Shilah McGuinness were recognized with All-State Acting Awards for their respective roles as Emily and Pegeen;

Whereas, Elizabeth Paoella, Michael Pellegrino, and Casey Warren received special recognition for their role in the set design process. Cranston High School West was also selected as one of the schools to represent Rhode Island at the 2014 New England Drama Festival at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont where The Orphan Train received a standing ovation, and commendations for the high standards and quality of work;

Be it RESOLVED, that the following students and their teacher, Nancy Vitulli, be formally congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for this outstanding honor:

Tory Blau, Anthony Carnevale, Michaela Cassidy, Sydney Chaimers, Alexander Cherry, Elizabeth Ciccerone, Alexandra Colangelo, Michele Colangelo, Hunter Colford, Sarah Collins, Melissa Corso, Alicia Cotoia, Savannah Cox, Nicholas Fioravanti, Bridget Flaherty, Sarah Gallo, Nicholas Gosselin, Erika Greenwood, Lily Hamin, Michael Hayes, Josephine Heng, Kristen Huetteman, Sarah Lemay, Shilah McGuinness, Christiana Melucci, Hannabeth Mendez, Rosdom Mkrtschjian, Gianna Morena, Larissa Nenka, Alexander Olivelli, Elizabeth Paoella, Michael Pellegrino, Arianna Pereschino, Sophia Perrotta, Janine Petracca, Sierra Porter, Erin Rabbitt, Adriana Saccoccio, Daniel Saillant, Elysha Sameth, Sharlene Santos, Abby Shideler, Brooke Silvestri, Leah Smith, Maya Smith, Jordan Tiburcio, Tiana Tiburcio, Arian Tortolani, Casey Warren and Nick Whitney

Be it further RESOLVED, that they be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Traficante. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called; all were in favor.

ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

No. 14-5-6 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified personnel be recalled from layoff, and;

Be it further RESOLVED that the Superintendent notify these individuals of the committee's actions

No. 14-6-7 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**Patricia Caporelli, Elementary Principal
George J. Peters Elementary School
Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014
See Financial Impact Analysis Attached**

No. 14-6-8 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**John DeCristofaro, Elementary Principal
Glen Hills Elementary School
Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014
See Financial Impact Analysis Attached**

No. 14-6-9 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**Marlene Gamba, Elementary Principal
Edgewood Highland School**

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-10 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

**Charlotte Josephs, Elementary Principal
Woodridge Elementary School**

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mr. Gale; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called and the following votes were taken:

Mr. Colford – Yes; Mrs. Culhane – No; Mr. Gale – Yes; Mrs. Ruggieri – No; Mr. Traficante – Yes; Ms. Iannazzi – Yes; Mrs. McFarland - Absent

No. 14-6-11 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Cheri Sacco, Elementary Principal

Stadium Elementary School

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-12 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Courtney Sevigny, Elementary Principal

Eden Park Elementary School

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. There being none, the roll was called and the following votes were taken:

Mr. Colford – Yes; Mrs. Culhane – Recused herself; Mr. Gale – Yes; Mrs. Ruggieri – Yes; Mr. Traficante – Yes; Ms. Iannazzi – No; Mrs. McFarland - Absent

No. 14-6-13 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

James Zanfini, Elementary Principal

Oak Lawn Elementary School

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-14 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Sean Kelly, Principal

Cranston High School East

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-15 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Michael Crudale, Principal

Park View Middle School

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-16 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Jeannine Nota-Masse, Assistant Superintendent

Central Administration

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-17 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be renewed as follows:

Joseph Rotz, Executive Director of Educational Programs

Central Administration

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-18 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Anne Bouchard, Special Education Administrator

Contract Effective date....July 1, 2014

See Financial Impact Analysis Attached

No. 14-6-19 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of the following Program Supervisor be approved:

Allison Luchka, Psychology

No. 14-6-20 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Kellyann Harper, Elementary

Lee Sullivan, Secondary English

Dionna Przybylowicz, Elementary\Middle English

No. 14-6-21 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified staff member be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article XIX, Section B.4 of the Master Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers' Alliance:

Kimberly Strothoff, Teacher

Elementary

Effective Date...August, 2014 to January 31, 2015

No. 14-6-22 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as an athletic coach:

James Royal, Assistant Girls' Soccer

CHSW

Step-7

Class-D

Playing Competition-High School & College

Experience – Former Cranston West Head Coach Wrestling

Certification-RI Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid

Scott Maynard, Head Girls' Soccer Coach

CHSE

Step-7

Class-B

Playing Competition-High School & College

Experience – Cranston East Coach

A motion was made to make an Amendment to this resolution by changing the Class to James Royal's appointment from Class D to Class C. A motion was made to approve this Amendment; Moved by Mrs. Culhane; seconded by Mr. Colford. There being no further discussions; the roll was called; all were in favor.

A motion to approve the resolution as amended was made. The roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-6-23 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be appointed as volunteer coaches:

David Amato

Cranston High School West

Wrestling

No. 14-6-24 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach(es) be accepted:

Lauren Tomasso-Fagundes, Head Coach Girls' Soccer

Cranston East

Effective Date...May 20, 2014

Sarah Knowlton, Head Coach Field Hockey

Cranston East

Effective Date...June 3, 2014

Kara Scanlon, Assistant Coach Girls' Soccer

Cranston East

Effective date...May 31, 2014

No. 14-6-25 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employee(s) be appointed:

Jose Vasquez, 5hr Custodian

Plant

Effective Date...June 17, 2014

Replacement

Fiscal Note...11047050 51110

No. 14-6-26 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Doreen Rega, Secretary

Robyn Traynor, Bus Driver

No. 14-6-27 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Gina Ginolfi, Teacher Assistant

Stadium

Effective...June 18, 2014

Richard Tucci, Custodian

Plant

Effective Date...June 6, 2014

Amendment added:

John Leonelli, Technical Assistant

Norwood

Effective Date...June 18, 2014

A motion was made the above resolution as amended. Moved by Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mr. Traficante. There being no further discussion. The roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-6-28 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of non-certified Employee A be accepted.

BUSINESS

No. 14-6-29 RESOLVED, that the 2014-2015 Operating Budget, as adopted by the School Committee, be revised as amended.

A motion was made to approve. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions. Mr. Traficante stated that he would making a series of budget adjustments on both the revenue and the expenditure side of the adopted budget identified as follows:

1. On the Revenue side, I move the following two budget adjustments:

a. Reduce state aide by \$162.00 from \$46,647,789 to \$46,647,627.

b. Reduce the City appropriation by 3,005,484 from 94,388,136 to 91,382,652. Can we have a motion on that?

Motion was made. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Ruggieri. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any discussions on the proposed amendment. There being none. The roll was called; all were in favor.

2. On the Expenditure side, I move the following nine (9) budget adjustments:

a. Elimination of loan payment to the City reduced by 1,259,292.

b. Savings in the District wide compensation reduced by 466,921.

c. Savings for additional teacher retirement resignations above the original forecast, reduced by 308,000.

d. Savings in the teachers not returning from leave reduced by \$277,586.

e. Savings in the Charter School tuition obligation as projected by RIDE, reduced by \$250,379.

f. Savings in the health coverage due to no increase in the working rate, reduced by \$494,688.

g. Savings in the dental coverage due to no increase in the working rate, reduced by \$43,491.

h. Increase in the asset protection set-aside, increased by \$47,355.

i. Increase in the safety related projects line item by \$47,356 for cumulative expenditures side of 140,715,159.

A motion was made. Moved by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any further discussions for the proposed amendment.

Mr. Colford had a question for Mr. Balducci. Mr. Colford asked if that had brought the number down to 140,809,870 or did I miss something? Mr. Balducci stated that it correct. The adjustments will bring it down, both the revenue and expenditures will now total 140,809,870. Mr. Traficante stated that he read the incorrect number and it should be as Mr. Balducci stated. Mr. Colford stated that he was good with that. Mr. Traficante stated that it should read \$140,809,870.

The roll was called; all were in favor.

No. 14-6-30 RESOLVED, that the revised District Technology Plan for year ending 2013-2016 be approved.

PURCHASED AND PURCHASED SERVICES

No. 14-6-31 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Music supplies in the amount of \$4,296.95 (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 9

Number of bids received 6

No. 14-6-32 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Art supplies in the amount of \$34,510.29 (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 14

Number of bids received 13

No. 14-6-33 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

**Gas Burners for Cranston High School West in the amount of \$18,245.
(Funding through rebate funds)**

Number of bids issued 7

Number of bids received 2

No. 14-6-34 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Library supplies in the amount of \$2,063.40 (Pending the availability of funding 2014-15)

Number of bids issued 4

Number of bids received 3

No. 14-6-35 RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Custodial supplies in the amount of \$21,168.29 (2014-2015) and \$22,138.75 (2015-2016) (Pending the availability of funding 2014-16)

Number of bids issued 8

Number of bids received 5

No. 14-6-36 RESOLVED, that the following price change be approved:

Food Service lunch prices be increased .25 cents over their existing levels of \$2.25 Elementary and \$3.00 Secondary.

POLICY AND PROGRAM

No. 14-6-37 RESOLVED, that the Library Media Curriculum for the 2014-2015 school year be approved.

No. 14-6-38 RESOLVED, that the following Administrative Policies be deleted (see C.P.S. website for old policies)

#1000 General Policy Statement

#1100 Communication with the Public

#1111 School Sponsored Media

#1111.1a,b,c Publications, Radio & Television

#1111.11 School Directory

#1111.2 Advertising

#1112 Other Media

#1112.11 Coverage of Committee Meetings

#1112.13 School News Release

#1120 a,b School Committee Meetings

#1150 Responsibilities of School Personnel

#1160 Responsibilities of the School Committee

#1222 For the Staff

#1240 Citizens' Assistance to School Personnel

#1311 Participation in Community Life

#1311.1 Political Activities

#1320 Relations between Public and Students

#1321 Public Performances by Students

#1322 Contests for Students

#1323 Gifts to Students

#1330.1 Use of School Facilities by Teacher Association

#1330.2 Use of Playground Facilities

#1413 Health Department

#1414 Welfare Department

#1440 Federal Government

#1500 Relations between Area, State, Regional & National Associations and Schools

#1600 Relations between Non-Public and Other Educational Organizations and the Schools

No. 14-6-39 RESOLVED, that the following Administrative Policies be

deleted (see C.P.S. website for old polices)

#2112.1 Assistant Superintendent for Administration

#2112.2 Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

#2113 Business Administrator

#2114.1 Assistant Business Administrator

#2115.1 Supervisor Clerical Personnel/Office Manager

#2120 Directors, Supervisors, Consultants, Chiefs, Managers

#2121 Director of School Library Media Services

#2121.1 Director of Transportation

#2121.1b Home Visitor/Attendance Officer

#2121.2 Director of School Lunches

#2121.3 Director of Physical Education, Recreation, Health and Athletics

#2121.5 Director of Personnel and Public Relations

#2121.6 Director/Adult, Summer, and Extension Education

#2127.7 Director of Grant Programs

#2121.9 Director of Curriculum

#2122.1 Director of Instruction

#2122.3 Supervisor of Plant Operations

#2122.5 Supervisor of Special Education

#2124.1 Plant Engineer

#2125.1 Data Processing Manager

#2125.21 Assistant Supervisor of Computer Operations

#2211.1 Elementary Supervising Principal

#2211.11 Principal/Junior High

#2111.111 Principal/Senior High

#2212.1 Assistant Principal/Elementary

#2212.11 Assistant Principal/Junior High

#2212.111 Assistant Principal/Senior High

#2215 Director of Guidance

#2217 Assistant Principal for Student Services

#2221 Department Chairperson

#2222 Department Chairperson/Guidance/Middle School

#2224.1 Custodian

#2310 Secondary Administrative Intern

#2421 Line and Staff Relationships

#2430 Councils, Cabinets and Committees

No. 14-6-40 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the School Committee, the following policy be amended for second reading (see attached amended policy):

Policy No. 4112.7 – Cranston Public Schools Athletic Department Handbook

TABLED RESOLUTION

NO. 14-3-23- RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2014-2015 School Calendar be adopted.

Ms. Iannazzi asked if there was a motion to move this Resolution from the table. Mrs. Ruggieri moved; Mrs. Culhane seconded. Ms.

Iannazzi asked if there were any further discussions. There being none. The roll was called; all were in favor.

A motion was made to approve Resolution No. 14-3-23. Mr. Traficante moved; Mrs. Ruggieri seconded. Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any further discussions. Mrs. Ruggieri spoke with respect to the calendar. The roll was called; all were in favor.

Public Hearing on Non-Agenda Items

Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any members of the public that would like to speak on non-agenda items.

Duane Albro, 2100 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI

Melissa Carden, 77 Chiswick Road – spoke on 3rd Sixth grade class at Rhodes

Leonardo Rios, no address provided – spoke on the spoke with respect redistricting of students due not enough room.

Jason Smith, 77 Marion Avenue, Cranston, RI - spoke with respect redistricting of students due not enough room.

Patricia Wall, no address provided – spoke with respect to oversized classrooms

Marcia Fowler, Knowlton Avenue, Cranston, RI – spoke with respect to Rhodes School

Jo Fisher, 132 Arnold Avenue, Cranston, RI – spoke on excess students and overflow classrooms.

Bill Pine, no address provided – spoke on excess students and overflow classrooms.

Heather Meford, 65 Parkway Avenue, Cranston, RI – spoke on excess students and overflow classrooms.

Matt Sheridan, 32 Marion Avenue, Cranston, RI – spoke on 6th grade going back to the middle school.

Announcement on Future Meeting(s) – June 23, 2014 and June 26, 2014

Adjournment

Ms. Iannazzi asked if there were any other members of the public who wish to speak on non-agenda items. There being none. A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Traficante; seconded by Mrs. Culhane. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula B. M. McFarland

Clerk

96 0 1432 32,708 131,459

Anne Bouchard SE Admin. Horton 92,000.00 14310 1035 25

14,729 96 0 1334 31,529 123,529

Jeannine Nota-Masse Ass't Sup. Briggs 116,280.00 14310 1035 25

18,616 96 0 1686 35,768 152,048

Joseph Rotz Exec. Dir. Briggs 105,978.00 0 295 25 16,967

96 0 1537 18,920 124,898

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

NAME POSITION SCHOOL ANN

SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV

BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe

John DeCristofaro Elem. Prin. G. Hills 101,704.00 14310 1035 25

16,283 96 0 1475 33,224 134,928

Charlotte Josephs Elem. Prin. Woodridge 94,639.00 5296 1035 25

15,152 96 0 1372 22,976 117,615

Cheri Sacco Elem. Prin. Stadium 91,047.00 14310 1035 25 14,577

96 0 1320 31,363 122,410

Courtney Sevigny Elem. Prin. E. Park 87,099.00 14310 1035 25

13,945 96 0 1263 30,673 117,772

James Zanfini Elem. Prin. Oaklawn 94,639.00 5296 295 25 15,152

96 0 1372.27 22,236 116,875

Sean Kelly Principal East	105,984.00	0 0 25	16,968	96 0 1537
	18,626	124,610		
Michael Crudale Principal P. View	98,751.00	14310 1035 25	15,810	
	96 0 1432	32,708	131,459	
Anne Bouchard SE Admin. Horton	92,000.00	14310 1035 25		
	14,729	96 0 1334	31,529	123,529
Jeannine Nota-Masse Ass't Sup. Briggs	116,280.00	14310 1035 25		
	18,616	96 0 1686	35,768	152,048
Joseph Rotz Exec. Dir. Briggs	105,978.00	0 295 25	16,967	
	96 0 1537	18,920	124,898	

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

NAME POSITION SCHOOL	ANN	SALARY
HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV		
BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe		

John DeCristofaro Elem. Prin. G. Hills	101,704.00	14739 1066 25	
	16,283	96 0 1475	33,684
			135,388
Cheri Sacco Elem. Prin. Stadium	91,047.00	14739 1066 25	14,577
	96 0 1320	31,823	122,870
James Zanfini Elem. Prin. Oaklawn	94,639.00	5455 304 25	15,152
	96 0 1372.27	22,404	117,043

Sean Kelly Principal East	105,984.00	0 0 25	16,968
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Projected a 3% increase for health & dental for school year 2016-2017.

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Cranston Public Schools is committed to maintaining a work and learning environment free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, pregnancy, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital/civil union status, ancestry, place of birth, age, citizenship status, veteran status, political affiliation, genetic information or disability, as defined and required by state and federal laws. Additionally, we prohibit retaliation against individuals who oppose such discrimination and harassment or who participate in an equal opportunity investigation.

Title II & Title IX Coordinator of Employment 504 Coordinator

Raymond L. Votto Jr. Joseph Rotz

Chief Operating Officer

Executive Director of

Educational Programs

and

Service

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2014**

CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015

At the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools, and with School Committee approval, this calendar may be altered during the scheduled recess periods or at the end of the school year, due to emergencies affecting the health and safety of our students and/or operation of our schools.

MONTH M T W T F DAYS MONTH M T W T F DAYS

Aug. 21* 22* Feb.

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22 23 24 25 26 (20) Mar.

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26 27 28 29 30 (19)

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***New Teacher Orientation – August 21 & 22, 2014**

****All**

Professional Staff Orientation – Aug. 25, 2014

First Day of School for Students – Tuesday, August 26, 2014 – ALL

GRADES REPORT

SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED (X=no school)

Sept. 1, 2014 Labor Day

Sept. 9, 2014 State Primary Elections

Oct. 13, 2014 Columbus Day Observed

Nov. 4, 2014 General Elections

Nov. 11, 2014 Veterans' Day Observed

Nov. 27 and 28, 2014 Thanksgiving Recess

Dec. 24 to Jan. 5, 2015 Holiday Recess (includes Christmas Day/Dec. 25 & New Year's Day/Jan 1)

Jan. 19, 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 16 to Feb. 20, 2015 Mid-Winter Recess (includes Presidents' Day/Feb. 16)

April 20 to April 24, 2015 Spring Recess

May 25, 2015 Memorial Day Observed

Schools close June 10, 2015 or the 180th day (June 11th to June 17th = make-up days for inclement weather)

First term – Aug. 26 to Oct. 30, 2014 = Inclusive 45 days Second term – Oct. 31 to Jan. 20, 2015 = Inclusive 45 days

Third term – Jan. 21 to March 31, 2015 = Inclusive 45 days Fourth term – April 1 to June 10, 2015 = Inclusive 45 days

GRADUATION DATES

Cranston High School West 11:00 a.m. and Cranston High School East 4:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 6, 2015. NEL/CPS Construction Career Academy – Friday, 6:00 p.m. June 5, 2015.

Cranston East, Cranston West, and NEL/CPS Construction Career Academy Seniors' Last Day of Instruction – May 28, 2015.

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