

**PROVIDENCE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**September 11, 2006**  
NO. 651

A regularly scheduled meeting was held in the Providence School Board Room at 797 Westminster Street, Providence, RI.

Ms. McClure called the meeting to order at 530 PM with a motion to convene to Executive Session pursuant to RIGL (a)(1),(a)(2):

- I move, under R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(1), that this public body convene in executive session to discuss the *job performance* of certain employees. These persons have been notified in writing that the public body intends to convene in executive session to discuss his or her job performance and he/she declined to have this discussion take place in open session.
- I further move, under R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(2), that this public body convene in executive session to discuss certain matters that are the subject of *collective bargaining* and litigation, and to conduct work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining and litigation.
- I further move, under R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(9), that this public body convene in executive session to conduct hearings and hear *grievances* filed pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

<u>MSV</u>		<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>			
Holloway	Yes	Castro	Yes	McKenzie	Yes
McClure	Yes	Wise	Yes	Crenca	Yes
Young	Yes	Touray	Yes	Gonzalez	Yes

Ms. McClure convened the open session at 7:15 PM

**MOTION TOP SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
MSV Touray, Wise 9 – 0

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ms. McClure, Ms. Castro, Ms. McKenzie, Mr. Touray, Mr. Wise, Mr. Crenca, Mr. Young, Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Holloway

**Report on Vote taken in Executive Session:**  
**MOTION TO UPHOLD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DECISION.**  
MSV Crenca, McKenzie 8 – 0 – 1 (Touray abstained)

**RECOGNITION**

Mr. John Goolgasian, Music Consultant (retired)  
Mr. Harry Potter, Director of Student Opportunities  
Dr. Guy Alba, Principal and Coordinator of Credit Recovery/Early Graduation Alternative Education Program  
Dr. Robert Brooks, Gifted & Talented Consultant (retired)

**PLANNING & POLICY**

TOPIC: AED Policy

Presenters: Donna O'Connor PSD Lead Nurse; Dr. Alario, PSD Physician; Mr. Thibeault, Acting Chief Operations Officer

**BOARD ISSUES:**

- How many staff will be trained per building (5 or 6 per school)
- What is optimal number of AED units per high school (1 – 3 units relative to student population and building size)
- What are best practice guidelines for number and distribution of AED devices
- Will administration building have an AED unit? (yes)
- How will the district insure security? (all units are alarmed to sound when opened)

The School Board reached consensus to support districts efforts to proceed with securing grant funded AED units and staff training. Next step: staff will prepare AED policy for Board review and approval.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

No Public Comment

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS 9-1-06 THROUGH 9-9-06  
MSV Young, Gonzalez 9 – 0**

**9-1-06 Approval of Minutes**

- 8.21.06 Minutes and Executive Session Minutes (sealed)
- 8.28.06 Minutes and Executive Session Minutes (sealed)

The following items are presented by Superintendent Donnie W. Evans for School Board consent and approval.

**9-2-06 Nomination of Probationary Teachers/Change of Status**

Resolved, the following individuals are hereby appointed provided that they are certified by the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These appointments conform to the Employee Classification Plan and will not exceed the number of authorized positions in the respective category.

LAST	FIRST	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	SALARY
German	Plinio	Fortes/Gr. 6 Bilingual	8/31/06	2nd step Bilingual
Giramma	Carolyn	Lima/Gr. 5 (job fair)	8/30/06	4th step
Kirtlink	Kimberly	D'Abate/Gr. 2 (job fair)	8/28/06	3rd step Masters
Krapf	Alfred	Greene/Gr. 6 Gifted English (job fair)	8/30/06	2nd step B+30
Pimental	Sylvia	Times Sq./Gr.. 1 (temp.)	8/28/06	3rd step
Rush	Carole	Kizirian/Gr. 3 (job fair)	8/28/06	7th step Masters
Saran	Andrya	R. Wms./Self-Contained ESL Gr. 6 (job fair)	8/31/06	5th step ESL
Tasca	Rita	Reservoir/Gr. K (job fair)	8/28/06	6th step
Trek	Veronica	Academy of Service/Math (temp.)	8/28/06	1st step
Velazquez	Bienvenido	Laurel Hill Annex/Spanish Bilingual Sp. Ed. (job fair)	8/28/06	1st step Masters Bilingual Sp. Ed.
Wood	Kimberly	Perry/Gr. 8	8/28/06	3rd step

**9-3-06 Nomination of Probationary Teachers/New Hire**

Resolved, the following individuals are hereby appointed provided that they pass the physical examination prescribed by the regulations of the School Board and are certified by the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These appointments conform to the Employee Classification Plan and will not exceed the number of authorized positions in the respective category. (\*\*All new hire employees start at 1st step until previous employment experience can be verified.)

LAST	FIRST	EDUCATION	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	SALARY**
Jay	Susan	B.S.N./Salve Regina U./1986 M.Ed./RIC/2006	Broad Street 90% HB-Community Prep. 10%/School Nurse Teacher	9/13/06	10th step Masters
Marshall	Amy	B.A./Syracuse U./1986 M.A./U. of Mass./1999	Bailey 70% HB, Hopkins 10%, Flynn 10%, Carnevale 10%/School Psychologist	9/13/06	1st step M+30 Sp. Ed. Psyc.

**9-4-06 LTS 1st Semester/Change of Status**

Resolved, the following individuals are appointed as long-term substitute teachers for the term of the regular teacher's leave not to exceed a semester only by such appointment, not to be renewed except by reappointment by the School Board. These appointments conform to the Employee Classification Plan and will not exceed the number of authorized positions in the respective category.

LAST	FIRST	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE	SALARY
Bennett	Jessica	Bridgham 50% HB, D'Abate 50%/Sp. Ed. Resource	8/30/06	6th step Masters

**9-5-06 Nomination of Long Term Substitute Teachers in Pool/Recall**

Resolved, the following individuals are hereby appointed provided that they are certified by the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These appointments conform to the Employee Classification Plan and will not exceed the number of authorized positions in the respective category.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Arias	Cendhi	Morin	Ann
Black	William	Norigian	Kim
Brodeur	James	Threats	Karissa
Cerra	Emily	Turchetta	Louis
Corser	Andrea		
D'Atri	Douglas	Adams	Kelly
Donth	Ruth	Almonte	Marissa
Estrella	Michelle	Deming	Hannah
Lareau	Daniel	Taylor	Bonnie
Malone	Kimberly	Webb	Tricia

**9-6-06 Nomination of Long Term Substitute Teachers in Pool/New Hire**

Resolved, the following individuals are hereby appointed provided that they pass the physical examination prescribed by the regulations of the School Board and are certified by the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These appointments conform to the Employee Classification Plan and will not exceed the number of authorized positions in the respective category. . (\*\*All new hire employees start at 1st step until previous employment experience can be verified.)

LAST	FIRST	EDUCATION	CERTIFICATION	EFFECTIVE	**SALARY
Ciora	Marc	B.S./RIC/1989 B.A./RIC/2005	Middle School Math, Elementary	9/13/06	1st step B+30
Lyon	John	B.A./URI/1982 B.A./RIC/1990	Secondary Math, Social Studies	9/13/06	9th step B+30

**9-7-06 Nomination of Teacher Assistants to Probationary Status**

Resolved, the following individuals are hereby appointed to probationary teacher assistant positions in accordance with the Local 1033 Bargaining Agreement.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SENIORITY DATE	HIRE DATE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SENIORITY DATE	HIRE DATE
Ayala	Alberto	8/28/06	8/28/06	Pau	Molly	8/28/06	8/28/06
Barry	William	8/28/06	8/28/06	Perez	Annamarie	8/28/06	8/28/06
Bianco	Kimberly	8/28/06	8/28/06	Port	Joanne	8/28/06	8/28/06
Boerner	Robert	8/28/06	8/28/06	Provouyer	Jill	8/28/06	8/28/06
Bomster	Lucia	8/28/06	8/28/06	Ratigan	John	8/28/06	8/28/06
Cascione	Sally	8/28/06	8/28/06	Ribezzo	Carl	8/28/06	8/28/06
Castelli	Susan	8/28/06	8/28/06	Rogers	Lorey Ann	8/28/06	8/28/06
Chin	Teresa	8/28/06	8/28/06	Russo	Andrew	8/28/06	8/28/06
Chirichella	Paula	8/28/06	8/28/06	Santana	Yemel	9/11/06	9/11/06
Conca	Carla	8/28/06	8/28/06	Sauro	Timothy	8/28/06	8/28/06
Delves	Danyelle	8/28/06	8/28/06	Sharkey	Norma	8/28/06	8/28/06
DiSalvo	Karen	8/28/06	8/28/06	Smith	Crystal	9/11/06	9/11/06
Doran	April	9/11/06	9/11/06	Solomon	Lindsey	8/28/06	8/28/06
Evans	Annamarie	8/28/06	8/28/06	Sormanti	Kathleen	8/28/06	8/28/06
Ferreira	Kathleen	8/28/06	8/28/06	Souza	Stephanie	9/11/06	9/11/06
Fioravanti	Corinne	8/28/06	8/28/06	Stacey	Ann	8/28/06	8/28/06
Folgo	Tracey	8/28/06	8/28/06	Torres	Vilma	8/28/06	8/28/06
Gomes	Kelli	9/6/06	9/6/06	Tracey	Jessica	8/28/06	8/28/06
Gonzalez	Mirna	8/28/06	8/28/06	Trinque	Nicole	8/28/06	8/28/06
Hanrahan	Denise	8/28/06	8/28/06	Ventura	Gilda	8/28/06	8/28/06
Harry	Pamela	8/28/06	8/28/06	Weeden	Albert	9/11/06	9/11/06

Hartshorn	Julliane	8/28/06	8/28/06	Woods	Jacqueline	8/28/06	8/28/06
Hazard	Lugene	8/28/06	8/28/06	Zangari	Deborah	8/28/06	8/28/06
Hernandez	Yajaira	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Hochman	Judith	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Ionata	Leah	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Jarrett	Lance	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Johnson	Kimberly	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Kaplan	Michelle	8/28/06	8/28/06				
King	Michael	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Lanni	Kimberly	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Lucca	Carrie	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Magoon	Mary	8/28/06	8/28/06				
McElroy	Barbara	8/28/06	8/28/06				
McGowan	Gail	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Meegan	Celia	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Moniz	Michele	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Nebot	Priscilla	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Nedvidek	Valerie	8/28/06	8/28/06				
Nyanti	Cythia	8/28/06	8/28/06				
O'Connor	Lashan	9/11/06	9/11/06				
O'Neill	Lori	8/28/06	8/28/06				

**9-8-06 Nomination of School Department Crossing Guards/Change of Status**

(Teacher Assistants to Crossing Guards)

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Katherine Gould	9-13-06
Ada Luciola	9-13-06
Yolanda Graham-Diallo	9-13-06
Antonia Brum	9-13-06
Rochelle McKinney	9-13-06
Carole Barone	9-13-06
Melvin Forbes	9-13-06
Patricia Snead	9-13-06
Santos Bonilla	9-13-06
Judette Diaquoi	9-13-06
Venus Gomes	9-13-06

**9-9-06 Home School Candidates**

A detailed private home instruction plan has been prepared by the parents of students in the Providence School System and has been approved by the Director of Student Affairs in compliance with Chapter 16-19-2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. Student progress will be reviewed prior to the end of the school year.

STUDENT INITIALS	GRADE	SCHOOL	STUDENT INITIALS	GRADE	SCHOOL
JS	2	PHI	SJ	4	PHI
DC	4	PHI	AC	7	PHI
NC	6	PHI	EC	5	PHI
RC	1	PHI	GV	2	PHI
BJ	7	PHI	CC	7	PHI
JJ	11	PHI	AA	9	PHI

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON CONTRACTS:

RESOLUTION # 9-10-6 through 9-15-06

**MSV** McKenzie, Holloway 9 – 0

**9-10-06 Consultant Lew Gitelman**

Amount: \$ 10,000 Source of Funds: Diploma Plus Grant

PSD Contact: Wobberson Torchon, Principal E-Cubed HS

**9-11-06 International Institute of RI**

Amount: \$ 20,000 Source of Funds: Title III

PSD Contact: Andrea M. Soares, Director; Office of Special Populations

**9-12-06 IDEAL Consulting Services**

Amount: \$ 63,600 Source of Funds: IDEA

PSD Contact: Karen D. Vessella

**9-13-06 Consultant Sam Nunley**

Amount: \$ 24,000 Source of Funds: Literacy Set Aside

PSD Contact Jon Mickelson, Supervisor, Office of Research, Assessment, and Evaluation

**9-14-06 Everett Dance Theater (MPHS)**

Amount: \$ 2,000 Source of Funds: Title 1

PSD Contact: Ms. Maureen Crisafulli, Mt. Pleasant HS

**9-15-06 Everett Dance Theater (Central)**

Amount: \$10,000 Source of Funds: Title 1

PSD Contact: Ms. Elaine Almagno, Central HS

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT ON ACTION ITEMS: RESOLUTION 9-16-06 Urban

Collaborative Membership

**MSV Touray, Young 9 – 0**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

School Opening: 24, 292 students enrolled at this date 59% Hispanic, 12% white, 22% Black, 5% Asian, <1% Native American

Providence Effective School Initiative (PESI) – 2007 focus is on principal as instructional leader and school culture that is responsive to

Salary Payments: Problem with teacher and administrator salary adjustments for this year

**SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS**

Mr. Young: Acknowledged the leadership of Harry Potter, Director of Student Opportunities

Ms. McKenzie: Acknowledged Connect-Ed message re: opening day of school

Mr. Touray: Visited 4 schools in the district including George J West and Kennedy Elementary School

**MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 8:00 PM**

**MSV** Touray, Castro 9 – 0

Submitted by:

Maureen Cotter, Special Assistant to the Superintendent & School Board