

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence School Committee

East Providence City Hall

145 Taunton Avenue, Council Chamber

East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

August 27, 2013

Open Session

Mr. Monteiro, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Members Present: Elizabeth Clupny, Timothy Conley, Anthony Ferreira, Richard Pimentel, Joel Monteiro. Also present: Kim Mercer, Superintendent of Schools, Julie Motta, Director of Education, Robert Silva, Esq. and Andrew Thomas, Esq.

Motion by Ms. Clupny, seconded by Mr. Conley that the Committee convene in Executive Session for purposes of discussing: Personnel – R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (1), Collective Bargaining R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (2), Litigation/Pending Litigation-R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a) (2)

The School Committee returned to Public Session at 7:30PM. Motion by Ms. Clupny to return to public session and to seal the minutes of the executive session, seconded by Mr. Pimentel. Vote 5-0.

Report Executive Session Votes – No Votes taken.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag & Moment of Silence were observed.

Action Items

Personnel Appointments

SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONNEL REPORT:

APPOINTMENTS

Holly DaSilveira Literacy Coach-District-Effective 08/27/2013

**Sean McBride Science Teacher-EPHS (1yr)-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

**Jonathan Sousa Social Studies Teacher-EPHS-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

**Matthew Tsonos Dean of Students-EPHS (1yr)-Effective 13/14 School
Year**

**Susan Wallace Special Ed/SC Teacher-MMS-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

**Lianne Correia Special Ed/SC Teacher-RMS-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

**Nicole Arena Special Ed/SC Teacher-RMS-Effective 2013/2014 School
Year**

**Michelle Norbury Special Ed/Res Teacher-Oldham-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

**Melissa Manfredi Special Ed/SC Teacher-Whiteknact-Effective
2013/2014 School Year**

**Ashley Jamieson 3/5 Special Ed/Res Teacher-Kent Heights
(1yr)-Effective 2013/2014 School Year**

**Ashley Murphy Pre-K Special Ed Teacher-Meadowcrest-Effective
2013/2014 School Year**

**Julie Quaranto Pre-K Special Ed Teacher-Meadowcrest-Effective
2013/2014 School Year**

**Denise Labrecque Grade 2 Teacher-Whiteknact-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

**Lauren D'Ambra Grade 3 Teacher-Francis-Effective 2013/2014 School
Year**

**Kaitlyn Moynihan Grade 4 Teacher-Francis (1yr)-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

Jay Clancy Assistant Football Coach-EPHS-Effective 08/23/2013

**Karen Weber Speech Pathologist 5/5-4/5-Effective 2013/2014 School
Year**

RESIGNATION

**Marc Thibault Conflict Resolution Specialist-EPHS-Effective
08/14/2013**

Marisa Denice Spec Ed/SC-Francis-Effective 08/22/2013

Laura Laurence Librarian-KH/HENN-Effective 08/22/2013

**Robert Rodericks Freshman Head Football Coach-EPHS-Effective
08/22/2013**

Elena Rose Supervisory Assistant-Henn-Effective 08/22/2013

Michael Lefort Social Studies Teacher-EPHS-Effective 08/01/2013

Jennifer Cooper Reading Specialist-MMS-Effective 08/26/2013

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

**Candace Andrade Special Education Program Coordinator-Effective
13/14 School Year**

**Sarah Yassine Reading Specialist-Silver Spring-Effective 13/14
School Year**

**Jennifer Howard Grade 2 Teacher-Whiteknact-Effective 2013/2014
School Year**

Motion to approve: Ms. Clupny, seconded by Mr. Pimentel. Vote 5-0.

Facilities/Construction Update – Mr. Edward Catelli, Facilities Director, presented a Progress Summary Report from Iron Construction Group as of August 27, 2013 regarding work at East Providence High School, Waddington School and the new Oldham School (former Meadowcrest building).

In response to a question from Mr. Ferreira regarding the date that contractors will be completely finished, Mr. Catelli estimated that all work should be completed by the end of September. Discussion took place. Mr. Catelli assured the School Committee that a walk-through of the buildings would occur at the end of construction and any issues would be brought to their attention.

Discussion on doors and weather stripping. Mr. Catelli advised that some schools have doors that work but are past their use and are in need of replacement; this work will be considered for the next phase of construction.

Mr. Catelli thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for all their

hard work and help in moving furniture.

Public Comment – Steve Souza volunteered to coach soccer at Martin Middle School. He advised that the net at the field behind Francis School is down and in need of repair.

Motion by Ms. Clupny to adjourn at 8:25PM, seconded by Mr. Conley.

Vote 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Clupny, Clerk of the Committee