

NEWPORT COUNTY REGIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
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Tiverton

Board of Superintendents Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

2:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting

Held at Oliphant Administration

Superintendents Present: Mr. W. Rearick, Tiverton Public Schools

Mrs. R. Kraeger, Middletown Public Schools

Mrs. K. Crowley, Little Compton Public Schools

**Also Present: Mr. D. Croston, Chairperson, Portsmouth School
Committee**

Dr. R. Santa, Director, Newport County Regional, NCR

Ms. S. Kraeger, Asst. Director, Newport County Regional, NCR

Mrs. C. Andrade, Asst. Director, Newport County Regional, NCR

Mrs. G. Augustus, Business Mgr., NCR

Mrs. C. Silvia, Admin. Asst., NCR

??? Atty. Jennifer Azevedo, NEA

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. by Mr. Rearick.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Regional Board of Superintendents may adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Law

42-46-5, Exceptions (a) (1) Personnel Matters, (a) (2) Collective Bargaining and/or Litigation

MOTION: 1) Mr. D. Croston, 2) Mrs. K. Crowley – Role call unanimous.

That the Board of Superintendents approves the motion to move into Executive Session 2:10 p.m.

MOTION: 1) Mrs. R. Kraeger, 2) Mr. D. Croston – Role call unanimous.

That the Board of Superintendents approves the motion to adjourn from Executive Session at 2:24 p.m. Vote was taken.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Recommendations on Personnel

A. Hiring of Special Legal Counsel

During Executive Session there was a vote four/zero to hire Attorney Neil Galvin, to address the letter received from the Portsmouth School Department via Attorney Adams.

B. Recommendations – Certified Personnel

1. Non-Renewals

Due to the uncertainty of local, Federal and State funding for the programs for the 2014-2015 School Year, it is recommended that the following personnel's present positions be eliminated at the end of the 2013-2014 School Year:

Rebecca Duggan – Middletown High School

Kerri Larson – Gaudet Middle School

Shana McKinnon – Wilbur School

Patricia Lynch – Fort Barton School

Victoria Rapoza – Tiverton High School

Amy Quintal – Tiverton Middle School

Nicole Desrosiers – Portsmouth High School

Margaret Nicoletti – Portsmouth High School

Kimberly Warrington – Portsmouth High School

Leah Pineau – Portsmouth Middle School

The specific reason for this recommendation is due to the uncertainty of local, Federal and State funding for this department's programs for the 2014-2015 school year, which could result in program reductions, consolidation of classes, realignment of staff and elimination of positions in order to more effectively and efficiently use the department's assets. This elimination will be effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year; this elimination may permit displacement of a less qualified or less senior teacher pursuant to state law.

2. Jennifer White – Wilcox – During Executive Session the Board accepted the letter that Director Santa sent to Mrs. White-Wilcox.

MOTION: 1)Mrs. K. Crowley, 2) Mrs. K. Kraeger That the Board of Superintendents approves the above named certified personnel's non-renewals as presented.

Unanimous Vote

MOTION: 1)Mr. D. Croston, 2) Mrs. K. Kraeger That the Board of Superintendents amend Item A on

the agenda to include Jennifer White-Wilcox' Letter.

Unanimous Vote

ADJOURN FROM MEETING

MOTION: 1) Mr. D. Croston, 2) Mr. W. Rearick To adjourn from the Board of Superintendent's Meeting, at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Santa, Director _____ Coleen Silvia,

Clerk_____