

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004**

**WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING**

**845 PARK AVENUE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.**

**PUBLIC SESSION: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**AGENDA**

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

**II. SPEAKERS – Agenda Items**

**III. RESOLUTIONS**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**PERSONNEL**

**NO. 04-9-5 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Assistant Principal, High School, be approved.**

**NO. 04-9-6 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Assistant Principal, Middle**

**School, be approved.**

**NO. 04-9-7 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Special Education Department Chair, Cranston High School West, be approved.**

**NO. 04-9-8 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the 2004-2005 school year:**

**Richard Pecorelli, salary to be at the tenth step plus Bachelors plus 30 of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – Providence College**

**Experience – Cranston Public Schools Retiree**

**Certification – Middle/Secondary Mathematics**

**Assignment – Bain Middle School, Mathematics, .4 FTE**

**Effective Date of Employment – August 31, 2004**

**Authorization – Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 50915129 512100**

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**Debra Caizzi Messenger, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education –Worcester State College, B.S.**

**Experience – Barrington Public Schools**

**License – Rhode Island Occupational Therapist**

**Assignment – Special Services, Itinerant, .6 FTE**

**Effective Date of Appointment – August 31, 2004**

**Authorization – Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 14732010 511440**

**Heather J. Silva, salary to be at the third step of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – Utica College of Syracuse University, B.S.**

**Experience – Meeting Street School**

**License – Rhode Island Occupational Therapist**

**Assignment – Special Services, Itinerant, 1.0 FTE**

**Effective Date of Appointment – August 31, 2004**

**Authorization – Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 14732010-511440**

**Colleen Grasso, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – Providence College, B.A.**

**Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute**

**Certification – Middle School Social Studies**

**Assignment – Western Hills Middle School, Social Studies, .5 FTE**

**Effective Date of Appointment – August 31, 2004**

**Authorization – Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 12911012 512100**

**Jane G. Treat, salary to be at the first step plus Masters of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – University of Rhode Island, B.A., M.A.**

**Experience- Cranston Public Schools' Substitute**

**Certification - Elementary (1-6)**

**Assignment - Grade 1, Dutemple School, 1.0 FTE**

**Effective Date - August 31, 2004**

**Authorization - Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 11611012 512000**

**NO. 04-9-9 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as a substitute on a temporary basis as needed:**

**Frederick Pastore Administration, Middle/High School**

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**NO. 04-9-10– RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following certified personnel be accepted:**

**Genna M. Cookson, School Psychologist**

**Itinerant, .4FTE**

**Effective Date: September 1, 2004**

**Elisabeth MacMillan, Speech Pathologist**

**Itinerant, 1.0 FTE**

**Effective Date: August 26, 2004**

**NO. 04-9-11 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach be accepted:**

**Joseph Lynch, Head Boys' Soccer**

**Park View Middle School**

**Effective Date: September 1, 2004**

**NO. 04-9-12– RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual be appointed as an athletic coach:**

**Joseph Lynch, Assistant Boys' Soccer, Cranston High School West**

**Step – 5**

**Class – C**

**Playing Competition – High School**

**Experience – Head Coach Soccer, Park View Middle School**

**Certification – Rhode Island Coaches Certification; CPR/First Aid**

**Certified**

**NO. 04-9-13 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said non-certified personnel be recalled from layoff.**

**NO. 04-9-14– RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified employees be appointed:**

**Gianni Petteruti, Technical Assistant, Computer**

**Effective Date of Employment – September 1, 2004**

**Assignment – Cranston Area Career & Technical Center**

**Fiscal Note: 17430814 514000**

**Kristin Murray, Bus Monitor**

**Effective Date of Employment: September 1, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600**

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**Donna Hatcher, Bus Monitor**

**Effective Date of Employment: September 1, 2004**

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**Deborah Pellegrino, Bus Monitor**

**Effective Date of Employment: September 1, 2004**

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**Luz Cotto, Bus Monitor**

**Effective Date of Employment: September 1, 2004**

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**Tina Russo, Bus Monitor**

**Effective Date of Employment: September 1, 2004**

**Fiscal Note: 14347518 518600**

**NO.04-9-15 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:**

**Colleen A. Hitchings, Technical Assistant, Health Occupations  
Cranston Area Career & Technical Center**

**Effective Date: September 1, 2004**

**Karen A. Simeone, Teacher Assistant  
Child Outreach**

**Effective Date: September 1, 2004**

**Ellen DeLuca, Teacher Assistant  
Dutemple School**

**Effective Date: September 1, 2004**

**NO. 04-9-16 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the**

**Superintendent, the termination of Employee A be accepted.**

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**BUSINESS**

**NO. 04-9-17 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2004-2005 budget be increased by \$512,530 representing the additional State Aid funding. The additional appropriation would be used to fund the following areas:**

**Non-public textbooks    \$ 40,000**

**Special Education Teacher Assistants (6) \$191,832**

**Teacher Assistants (5)    \$ 77,112**

**Library Clerks (8)      \$ 56,310**

**Textbook/Supply Accounts    \$ 59,376**

**Saturday Detention (Middle Schools) \$ 12,900**

**Transportation Vehicles    \$ 75,000**

**\$512,530**

**School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting  
are asked to notify the Chairwoman in advance**

**Notice Posted: August 30, 2004**