

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2007  
WESTERN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
400 PHENIX AVENUE  
EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.  
PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

**I. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel, PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation, and PL 42-46-5(8)(a) Student Disciplinary Hearing**

**II. Executive Session**

**III. Call to Order – Public Session**

**IV. Roll Call / Quorum**

**V. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – February 15, 2007**

**VI. Public Hearing**

**a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items)**

**b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)**

**VII. Consent Calendar / Consent Agenda**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**PERSONNEL**

**NO. 07-3-1 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year:**

**Caryn Langon, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule**

**Education – Rhode Island College, BS**

**Experience, Cranston Public Schools' Substitute**

**Certification – Elementary/Middle Special Education**

**Assignment – Park View Middle School, Planning Center, 1.0 FTE**

**Effective Date of Employment – February 13, 2007**

**Authorization – Replacement**

**Fiscal Note: 12311012 512100**

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**NO. 07-3-2 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement of the following certified personnel be accepted:**

**Jane Buonanno, Teacher  
Cranston High School East  
Effective Date: June 30, 2007**

**NO. 07-3-3 - Whereas, there may be more qualified individuals who will apply for current positions, and**

**Whereas, certain positions became available after the teacher selection of July 26, 2006 and more senior teachers may elect to occupy these positions under Article XVI of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, and**

**Whereas, funding for certain positions is not assured for the 2007-2008 school year, and as a result, more senior teachers could elect to take a current position, and**

**Whereas, positions occupied by retirees must be posted each year, and**

**Whereas, there may be changes in student distribution, and as a result, more senior teachers may take a current position, and**

**Whereas, positions must now be made available for more senior teachers who are scheduled to return from leave, and**

**Whereas, because of these concerns, and in accordance with Title 16 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, the Superintendent has recommended that the employment of certain teachers be terminated at the end of the 2006-2007 school year, and**

**Whereas, the Superintendent has sent prior notice to said teachers informing them of the specific reasons for their termination, and**

**Whereas, the Committee has provided said teachers with the opportunity to be heard in Executive Session regarding their termination,**

**Be it RESOLVED that said teachers be terminated at the close of the school year under provisions of Title 16 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, and**

**Be it further RESOLVED that the Superintendent notify those teachers of the Committee's action to terminate their employment.**

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## **BUSINESS**

**NO. 07-3-4 - RESOLVED, that the 2007-2008 Operating Budget, as recommended by the Superintendent, be approved.**

## **VIII. Action Calendar / Action Agenda**

## **IX. Speakers on Non-agenda Items**

## **IX. Announcement of Future Meetings**

## **X. Adjournment**

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

**Notice Posted: February 7, 2007**