AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 5:30 p.m. Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel; (Non-renewal Principal, non-renewal Special Education Director, Principal’s Contract), PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation (Contract Negotiations Update, Caruolo Action)

2. Executive Session

3. Call to Order – Public Session

4. Roll Call/Quorum

5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – March 16, 2009

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting – February 12, 2009

7. Public Acknowledgements/Communications
8. Chairperson Communications

9. Superintendent Communications

10. School Committee Member Communications

11. Public Hearing
   a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items)
   b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

12. Consent Agenda/Consent Calendar

ADMINISTRATION
PERSONNEL
NO. 09-3-1 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Working Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and LIUNA, Local 1322 Bus Drivers, be approved. (Fiscal Impact Analysis attached.)

NO. 09-3-2 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified personnel be recalled from layoff, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the Superintendent notify those individuals of the committee’s actions.
NO. 09-3-3 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year:

Sharon Jochmann, Step 5  
Education: Eastern Nazarene College, BS  
Experience: Cranston Public School Substitute  
Certification: Elementary 1-6  
Assignment: Garden City School, 1.0 FTE  
Effective Date: January 5, 2009  
Fiscal Note: 12211012 512100

Marilyn Kelley, Step 11 plus Masters +30  
Education: Sacred Heart University, BA, SUNY M.Ed.  
Experience: Westerly School Department  
Certification: School Psychologist PK-12  
Assignment: Itinerant Psychologist .4 FTE  
Effective Date: March 10, 2009  
Fiscal Note: 15136412 513700

NO. 09-3-4 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Corey BeltramMusic PK-12
Kristin Almeida
Library Media K-12

Lindsey Brooks
English Middle School

Laurie Scialabba
Art PK-12

Thomasina Taylor
General Subject Matter K-12

Kristin Gigliotti
Elementary/Middle Special Education

NO. 09-3-5 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified staff member be granted a leave of absence without compensation as provided in Article XIX, Section B.1 of the Master Agreement between the Cranston School Committee and the Cranston Teachers’ Alliance:

Kristin Morgan, Teacher
Leave
Effective Date: August, 2009 to August, 2010

NO. 09-3-6 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement of the following certified personnel be accepted:

Carol Botelho, Teacher
Woodridge
Effective Date: March 20, 2009

NO. 09-3-7 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following personnel be accepted:

Kimberly Spock, Teacher
Cranston High School East
Effective Date: March 13, 2009

NO. 09-3-8 Whereas, there are more qualified individuals available to better meet the needs of the district,

Be it RESOLVED, that said certified administrator be terminated at the close of the school year, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Superintendent notify this certified administrator of the Committee’s action to terminate this certified administrator’s employment.

NO. 09-3-9 Whereas, funding for certain certified administrative positions is not assured for the 2009-2010 school year, also, there are more qualified individuals available to better meet the needs of the district,

Be it RESOLVED that said certified administrator be terminated at the
close of the school year, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Superintendent notify this certified administrator of the Committee’s action to terminate this certified administrator’s employment.

NO. 09-3-10 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said non-certified personnel be recalled from layoff, and

Be it further RESOLVED that the Superintendent notify those individuals of the committee’s actions.

NO. 09-3-11 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as an athletic coach:

Jesus Berrio, Assistant Girls’ Outdoor Track Coach, Cranston High School West
Step – 6
Class – D
Playing Competition – High School/Collegiate Level
Experience – Cranston High School West Boy’s Cross Country Coach
Certification – RI Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid
Carl Bishop, Assistant Boys’ Outdoor Track Coach, Cranston High School East
Step – 7
Class – D
Playing Competition – High School/Collegiate Level
Experience – Cranston High School East – Head and Assistant Boy’s Outdoor and Indoor Track
Certification - RI Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid

Joshua Procaccianti, Head Coach Baseball, Hugh B. Bain Middle School
Step – 3
Class – D
Playing Competition – High School
Experience – Head Coach – Bain Boys’ Soccer and Park View Wrestling
Certification - RI Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid

Ronald Lee, Assistant Boy’s Volleyball Coach, Cranston High School East
Step – 7
Class – D
Playing Competition – High School
Experience – Head Coach – Cranston High School East Girls’ and Boy’s Volleyball
Certification - RI Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid
Robin Giarrusso, Assistant Coach Girls’ Outdoor Track, Cranston High School East
Step – 5
Class – D
Playing Competition – High School
Experience – Head Coach Outdoor Track Johnston School Department
Certification - RI Coaches Certification; CPR/AED/First Aid

NO. 09-3-12 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be reappointed as athletic coaches:

Cranston High School West

Rob Malo Head Coach, Baseball

Corey Capirchio Assistant Coach, Baseball

Nicholas Ruggieri Head Coach, Freshman Baseball

Chris Sullivan Head Coach, Golf

Joseph Salimeno Assistant Coach, Golf
Michael Soscia  Head Coach, Girls’ Lacrosse

Charles Pearson  Assistant Coach, Girls’ Lacrosse

Jeff Smith  Head Coach, Softball

David Kenneally  Assistant Coach, Softball

Steven Matzner  Head Coach, Boys’ Tennis

James Lucas  Assistant Coach, Boys’ Tennis

David Barr  Head Coach, Boys’ Outdoor Track

Sheila Lagasse  Head Coach, Girls’ Outdoor Track

Roger Tow  Head Coach, Boys’ Volleyball

Cranston High School East

Michael Walsh  Head Coach, Baseball

Michael Boyajian  Assistant Coach, Baseball

Andrew Marcaccio  Head Coach, Freshman Baseball
John Palumbo  Head Coach, Golf

Howard Chun  Head Coach, Girls’ Lacrosse

Scott Maynard  Assistant Coach, Girls’ Lacrosse

Michael Rachiele  Head Coach, Softball

Brian Flinn  Assistant Coach, Softball

Richard Perrotta  Head Coach, Boys’ Tennis

Robert Bouchard  Head Coach, Boys’ Outdoor Track

Robert LaBanca  Head Coach, Girls’ Outdoor Track

Thomas Ferri  Head Coach, Boys’ Volleyball

Bain Middle School

Danielle Bishop  Head Coach, Girls’ Softball

Park View Middle School

Victor Caldarone  Head Coach, Baseball
Lloyd Bochner	Head Coach, Softball

Stephen Faccenda	Head Coach, Coed Outdoor Track

Western Hills Middle School

Joseph Splendorio	Head Coach, Baseball

Mary Tobin	Head Coach, Softball

Dina Cesana	Head Coach, Coed Outdoor Track

NO. 09-3-13 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be reappointed as volunteer coaches:

Cranston High School West

Daniel Archetto	Girls’ Softball

Debbie Balassone	Girls’ Softball

Brian LaBianca	Junior Varsity Baseball

Jay Hogan	Golf
NO. 09-3-14 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach(es) be accepted:

Justin Zmed, Assistant Coach Boys’ Volleyball
Cranston High School East
Effective Date: February 12, 2009

NO. 09-3-15 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the retirement(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Marie Iannitti, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date: February 23, 2009

Jerome Tamburro, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date: March 27, 2009
NO. 09-3-16 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation(s) of the following non-certified personnel be accepted:

Shannon Cairo, Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective Date: March 9, 2009

NO. 09-3-17 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of non-certified Employee A be accepted.

POLICY AND PROGRAM

NO. 09-3-18 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2009-2010 School Calendar be adopted.

NO. 09-3-19 RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following Conferences/Field Trips of Long Duration be authorized:

1. Richard Abruzzini, teacher, and Ann Mantia, School to Work Coordinator at the Cranston Area Career & Technical Center, and
approximately twelve (12) students to travel to Anaheim, CA to compete in the National DECA Competition and attend leadership/career development conference sessions from April 27, 2009 through May 3, 2009, at no cost to the School Department. Each student will be responsible for the financing of his/her trip. All conference fees, travel expenses, and substitute for Mr. Abruzzini will be paid out of the Perkins Grant fund. Please see the attached copy of “Field Trip of Long Duration” form.

2. Janis McGuirl, teacher at Cranston High School East, and eight (8) students to travel to Anaheim, CA to compete in the National DECA Competition and attend leadership/career development conference sessions from April 27, 2009 through May 3, 2009, at no cost to the School Department. Each student will be responsible for the financing of his/her trip. All conference fees, travel expenses, and substitute for Janis McGuirl have been covered. Please see the attached copy of “Field Trip of Long Duration” form.

3. Gayle Dzekevich, Director of the Alternate Education Program, to travel to Louisville, Kentucky to attend the COABE: Learning for Life Conference from April 18, 2009 through April 22, 2009, at no cost to the School Department. All anticipated expenses to be Grant Funded. Please see the attached “Conference” form.

4. Ellen M. Basso, School Library Media teacher at George Peters and Eden Park Schools, to travel to Minneapolis, Minnesota to attend the
International Reading Association Annual Conference from May 3, 2009 through May 7, 2009 at no cost to the School Department. All expenses covered by School Library Journal and Candlewick Press Program and substitute teacher is covered by Title 2. Please see attached “Conference” form.

5. Aimee Duarte, Computer Technician at the Cranston Area Career & Technical Center, to travel to Marlborough, MA to attend the Dreamwear CSY Intense w/CF Authorized Training from March 30, 2009 through April 3, 2009, at no cost to the School Department. All expenses, including the substitute, are covered by Perkins Grant. Please see attached “Conference” form.

6. Jerry Schimmel, Director of Special Education, to travel to Charlotte, NC to attend the 3rd Annual Secondary Transition State Planning Institute from May 11, 2009 through May 14, 2009, at no cost to the School Department. All anticipated expenses are covered by Rhode Island Department of Education. Please see the attached “Conference” form.

7. Leonard S. Baker, Jr., a teacher at the Cranston Area Career & Technical Center and forty (40) students to travel to the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzard’s Bay, MA to attend the Massachusetts Maritime Academy 2009 Environmental Symposium from April 24, 2009 through April 25, 2009, at no cost to the School Department. The trip and any substitute needed for coverage will be
paid through the Perkins Grant. Please see attached “Field Trip of Long Duration” form.

NO. 09-3-20 RESOLVED, that Policy No. 5141.32 Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Teen Dating Violence, be approved for second reading.

NO. 09-3-21 RESOLVED, that Policy No. 1240.1 Volunteers in Schools, be approved for first reading.

NO. 09-3-22 RESOLVED, that Policy No. 4112.6a Coaches Handbook, be approved for first reading.

TABLED RESOLUTION

NO. 09-2-17 RESOLVED, that the School Administration prepares a request for proposals to subcontract our bussing and then solicit proposals

Be it further RESOLVED, that when the proposals are received, they will be evaluated by a committee

Be it further RESOLVED, that this subcommittee shall consist of two School Committee members selected by the School Committee, two parents, one representing the Eastern side of the city and one
representing the Western side of the city, to be appointed by the Cranston Educational Advisory Board, a representative of the bus drivers union, the Superintendent or his designee, the Director of Transportation and the Director of Finance

Be it further RESOLVED, that this subcommittee shall report its findings to the School Committee at the April Work Session.

13. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

14. New Business

15. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items

16. Announcement of Future Meetings

17. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairman in advance.
Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district’s website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools’ Administration Building, 845 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

Notice Posted: March 12, 2009/Cranston Herald

CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUS DRIVER NEGOTIATIONS
CONTRACT ANALYSIS

FISCAL IMPACT
SAVINGSCOST
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