

SPECIAL MEETING

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2009

WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING

(REED CONFERENCE ROOM)

845 PARK AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order – 5:00 p.m. – convene to Executive Session Pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel; PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation; (Settlement Agreement Regarding Non-renewal of Special Ed. Director); (Contract Negotiations' Update – Food Service, Teacher Aides, Technical Assistants, Secretaries)**
- 2. Executive Session**
- 3. Call to Order – Public Work Session**
- 4. Roll Call – Quorum**
- 5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – August 24, 2009**
- 6. Public Hearing**
 - a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items)**
 - b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)**
- 7. Consent Agenda/Consent Calendar**

SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER MR. LOMBARDI

NO. 09-8-23- Whereas, the Cranston School Committee wishes to reinstate the position of the Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach at Cranston High School East, and

Be it RESOLVED, that the 2009-2010 Budget be amended to reflect the appropriate funding for this position.

ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL

NO. 09-8-24 - 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. 09-8-25 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Joseph Rotz

Middle School Principal

Park View Middle School

Contract Effective: August 25, 2009

See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-26 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Kristen Hlady

Elementary School Principal

Gladstone St. Elementary School

Contract Effective: August 25, 2009

See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-27- RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Norma Cole

Elementary School Principal

Stone Hill Elementary School

Contract Effective: August 25, 2009

See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-28 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

John DeCristofaro
Elementary School Principal
Glen Hills Elementary School
Contract Effective: July 1, 2009
See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-29 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Laura Albanese
Executive Director of Educational Programs & Services
Central Administration Office
Contract Effective: September 1, 2009
See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-30 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Anthony Corrente
Middle School Principal
Western Hills Middle School
Contract Effective: August 25, 2009
See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-31- RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Jenny Chan-Remka

Middle School Assistant Principal

Hugh B. Bain Middle School

Contract Effective: August 25, 2009

See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 09-8-32- RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following certified personnel be appointed for the 2009-2010 school year:

Tracie Mernick, salary to be at the first step, plus CAGS, of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Rhode Island College, BA, MA + CAGS

Experience – Internship Cumberland

Certification – School Psychologist

Assignment – Itinerant .8 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – August 31, 2009

Authorization – New

Fiscal Note: 15136413 513700

Kendra LoPresti, salary to be at the first step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Rhode Island College, BA

Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute Teacher

Assignment – CAC&TC 1.0 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – August 31, 2009

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 17431712 512100

Melissa Mee, salary to be at the second step of the prevailing salary schedule

Education – Rhode Island College, BA

Experience – Cranston Public Schools' Substitute Teacher

Assignment – Waterman School .5 FTE

Effective Date of Employment – August 31, 2009

Authorization – Replacement

Fiscal Note: 50810124 512100

NO. 09-8-33 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individuals be appointed as volunteer coaches:

Cranston High School East

Daniel Perry Football

Joseph Madonna Football

Cranston High School West

Justin Erickson Football

Michael Fitzgerald Football

Jason Hogan Football

Robert Izzi Football

NO. 09-8-34 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the non-renewal of a non-tenured teacher be accepted.

NO. 09-8-35 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the termination of custodian (non-certified employee) be accepted.

TABLED RESOLUTIONS

09-7-21 – RESOLVED, that Policy #6164.8, Wellness Policy, as amended, be approved for first reading.

09-8-16 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the Employee Non-renewal Agreement between the Cranston School committee and said Certified Personnel.

8. Action Calendar/Action Agenda

9. 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 web site 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: August 20, 2009

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

**NAME POSITION SCHOOL SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION
SURV BEN OASDI MEDICARE Total**

**Joseph Rotz Principal Park View 98,751 5,744 287 34 11,741 96 0
1,432 118,085**

**Kristin Hlady Principal Gladstone 93,674 14,714 978 34 11,138 96 0
1,358 121,992**

**Norma Cole Principal Stone Hill 101,452 14,714 978 34 12,063 96 0
1,471 130,808**

**John DeCristofaro Principal Glen Hills 97,672 14,714 978 34 11,613
96 0 1,416 126,523**

**Laura Albanese Ex. Dir. Of Educ. Programs Central Office 101,750
5,744 287 34 12,098 96 0 1,475 121,484**

Anthony Corrente Principal Western Hills 98,751 5,744 287 34

11,741 96 0 1,432 118,085

Jenny Chan-Remka Asst. Principal Bain 87,411 14,714 978 34
10,393 96 0 1,267 114,894

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

**NAME POSITION SCHOOL SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION
SURV BEN OASDI MEDICARE Total**

Joseph Rotz Principal Park View 99,739 6,160 300 34 14,821 96 0
1,446 122,596

Kristin Hlady Principal Gladstone 94,611 15,780 1,021 34 14,059 96
0 1,372 126,973

Norma Cole Principal Stone Hill 101,452 15,780 1,021 34 15,076 96
0 1,471 134,930

John DeCristofaro Principal Glen Hills 97,672 15,780 1,021 34
14,514 96 0 1,416 130,533

Laura Albanese Ex. Dir. Of Educ. Programs Central Office 102,768
6,160 300 34 15,271 96 0 1,490 126,119

Fiscal Year 2011-2012

**NAME POSITION SCHOOL SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION
SURV BEN OASDI MEDICARE Total**

**Joseph Rotz Principal Park View 101,983 6,516 308 34 18,948 96 0
1,479 129,364**

**Kristin Hlady Principal Gladstone 96,739 16,691 1,050 34 17,974 96
0 1,403 133,987**

**Norma Cole Principal Stone Hill 101,452 16,691 1,050 34 18,850 96
0 1,471 139,644**

**John DeCristofaro Principal Glen Hills 97,672 16,691 1,050 34
18,147 96 0 1,416 135,107**

**Laura Albanese Ex. Dir. Of Educ. Programs Central Office 105,080
6,516 308 34 19,524 96 0 1,524 133,081**

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WELLNESS POLICY (present language)

Fundraising

All fund-raising projects are encouraged to follow the District Nutrition Standards. All fund-raising projects for sale and consumption within and prior to the instructional day will follow the District's Nutrition Standards when determining the items being sold. All food sales outside the cafeteria during lunch should comply with the same nutritional guidelines as the cafeteria must follow. Outside sales at lunch shall be permitted no more than once a week in the middle and elementary schools.

Fundraising

All food sold before, during and one hour after school must comply with state law (RIPL 06-231/06-234) and District Nutritional Standards. This applies to all sales, including fundraising items and vending machines. All food sold before, during and one hour after school must be purchased through the School Food Services Program, except vending machine items, ice cream and frozen treats. Elementary schools may sell food outside of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), no more than once a week at lunch. Middle and High schools may sell food outside of the NSLP at breakfast, but not at lunch. Panda's Pantry at Cranston High School East and the culinary program at the Cranston Area Career and Technical Center are exempt due to the curricular nature of their food sales.