

**REVISED NOTICE**

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**MARCH 11, 2015**

**WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING (REED CONFERENCE ROOM)**

**845 PARK AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI**

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

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE  
SESSION**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to order- 6:00 p.m. Convene to Executive Session pursuant to  
RI State Laws -**
  
- 2. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:**
  - A. Discussion of Certified Administrator A**
  
- 3. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation:**
  - A. Potential litigation/grievance – Legal advice**
  
- 4. PL 42-46-5(3)**
  - A. District Safety Plan**
  
- 5. Call to Order – Public Session**

**6. Roll Call – Quorum**

**7. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – March 11, 2015**

**8. Adjourn to Public Work Session**

- a. Discussion on donation from Alan Shawn Feinstein – Edgewood Highland School – Marlene Gamba**
- b. Discussion on donation from Alan Shawn Feinstein - Hugh B. Bain Middle School – Jenny Chan-Remka**
- c. Comprehensive Assessment System (CAS) – Joseph Rotz**
- d. Update on Food Service RFP – Joseph Balducci**
- e. Discussion of West Bay Health – Joseph Balducci**
- f. Discussion on revision to Student Retention Policy – Jeannine Nota-Masse**
- g. Discussion of new Registration packet – Jeannine Nota-Masse**
- h. Physical Therapy Services Agreement – Michele Simpson**
- i. Discussion of waiver from RIDE for two snow days – Judith Lundsten**
- j. Discussion of waiver from RIDE for one school day for Orchard Farms – Judith Lundsten**
- k. Discussion of wavier from RIDE for one school day for Cranston High School West and Cranston Area Career & Technical Center – Judith Lundsten.**
- l. Discussion of calendar survey results**

**School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson 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](http://www.cpsed.net), Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.**

**Notice posted: March 9, 2015**

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**STUDENT RETENTION POLICY      POLICY #5149(a)**

**STUDENT RETENTION POLICY**

**This will replace policy #5149.**

**Parents/Guardians will be notified in writing by the end of the third quarter (on or about April 1st) if there is a chance that their child may be retained in their current grade for the next school year. For students who enroll after the second quarter, the notice of retention to the parent may be given after the end of the third quarter.**

**Elementary /Middle School**

**In general, students will be placed at the grade level to which they are**

**best adjusted academically, socially and emotionally. Students will usually progress annually from grade to grade, spending one year in each grade. However, some students will profit by staying another year in the same grade. In such cases, the parent will be contacted in advance, although the final decision will rest with the school authorities.**

**A final decision will be made at the end of the school year. Parent(s) will be notified of the final decision by email and certified letter.**

**If a parent disagrees with the decision to retain or not to retain a student, the parent may appeal the decision in accordance with the following:**

### **Retention Decision Appeal Process**

- 1. If the parents or guardians want to appeal the principal's decision they must do so in writing, within 10 school days of receiving the principal's letter, to the superintendent or designee.**
- 2. The parents or guardians shall be informed by written notice, in their dominant language, of a hearing with the superintendent or designee.**
- 3. All parties involved may be represented by legal counsel.**
- 4. The parties will be given an opportunity to present their reasons why they recommend or dispute retention of the student.**
- 5. The hearing will be conducted by the superintendent or designee**

**who shall make a determination based on evidence presented at the hearing.**

**6. The superintendent or designee will provide within 10 school days, a written decision to all parties, as to whether the student shall be retained.**

**7. The decision of the superintendent or designee will be translated to the dominant language of the parent(s) or guardian and sent to the parent(s) or guardians.**

**8. Parent(s) may appeal the decision of the superintendent or designee to the School Committee.**

**First Reading: December 8, 2014 CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Resolution No. 14-12-19 CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND**

**Second Reading: January 20, 2015**

**Resolution No. 15-01-19**