

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JOHNSTON  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008**

**N. A. FERRI MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 P.M.**

**I. ROLL CALL**

**II. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**(In accordance with RIGL 42-46-5, Subsection A, #1  
Administrator's Contracts, #2 Contracts/Litigation)**

**PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. SPEAKERS:**

**Laura Barnes, Parent Advisory Group – Johnston High School**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting – April 8, 2008**

**Special Meeting – April 24, 2008**

**VIII. APPROVE AND SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting – April 8, 2008**

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**IX. BUDGET TRANSFER**

**X. BUDGET UPDATE**

**XI. COMMITTEE REQUESTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**XIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS – ACTION ITEMS**

**Requests for inclusion on the School Committee Agenda must be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 10 Memorial Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919 no less than seven (7) school days prior to the meeting.**

**Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the administration office at 233-1900 seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting date.**

**Janice D. Mele, Chair**

**08-5-1 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to award the**

**bid for the connection of the bathrooms at Winsor Hill School to the Town sewer line to Armando Ricci & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$10,900.**

**08-5-2 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Debra Pacheco, Special Education Teacher at the N. A.**

**Ferri Middle School.**

**08-5-3 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Martha Taylor, School Committee Secretary and Human Resource Coordinator.**

**08-5-4 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the**

**resignation for retirement purposes of Marlana Silvestri, Human Resource Clerk.**

**08-5-5 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to**

**accept the**

**resignation for retirement purposes of Margie Picotte, PDI/Clerk II at Graniteville School.**

**08-5-6 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the**

**resignation of Stephanie Florio, Girl's Soccer Coach at the N. A. Ferri Middle School.**

**08-5-7 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to grant an unpaid**

**personal leave of absence to Jody Wilson, School Psychologist for the 2008-09 school year.**

**08-5-8 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to grant a five**

**week unpaid leave of absence for Joan Bagley, Special Education Teacher,**

**July 7 – August 8, 2008**

**08-5-9 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve emergency**

**sick leave for Denise Zarcaro, Special Education Teacher at Thornton School.**

**08-5-10 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to**

**approve ten days emergency sick leave for Darlene Williamson, Speech/Language Pathologist.**

**08-5-11 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the second reading of Section E of the Johnston School Committee Policy Manual.**

**08-5-12 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the second reading of the Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy.**

**08-5-13 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the first reading of Section F, Facilities Development of the Johnston School Committee Policy Manual.**

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**08-5-14 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the first reading of the Committee Member Response Policy.**

**08-5-15 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to**

**approve the first**

**reading of the Cell Phone Policy for Students.**

**08-5-16 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the first reading of the Search and Seizure Policy for the Johnston Public Schools**

**08-5-17 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to amend the facilities policy stating that if there is an academic event held, there will be no charge for police and fire detail.**

**08-5-18 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the District**

**Strategic Plan for the Johnston Public Schools FY 2007-2010.**

**08-5-19 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the Technology Plan FY 2008-2010.**

**08-5-20 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the**

**Nutrition Budget FY 2008-09**

**08-5-21 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve an increase in the cost of school lunches.**

**08-5-22 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee for**

**permission to bid for Life Insurance with the Town of Johnston.**

**08-5-23 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee for permission to change the procedure for approval of bills.**