

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

**TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 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, #8, Student Hearing)**

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

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**V. RECORDING OF INVOICES PAID**

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Special Meeting – June 4, 2008**

**Regular Meeting – June 10, 2008**

**Special Meeting – June 12, 2008**

**Recessed Meeting – June 16, 2008**

**Special Meeting – June 25, 2008**

## **VII. APPROVE AND SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting, June 10, 2008**

**Special Meeting – June 12, 2008**

**Recessed Meeting – June 16, 2008**

**Special Meeting – June 25, 2008**

## **VIII. COMMITTEE REQUESTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

## **IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**NEASC Update**

## **X. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

**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**

**08-7-1 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the surplus distribution to be received from the Northern Rhode Island Collaborative.**

**08-7-2 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to request of the Johnston Town Council, permission to spend the Northern Rhode Island Collaborative surplus monies.**

**08-7-3 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Raechel M. Robidoux, Assistant Principal at the N. A. Ferri Middle School.**

**08-7-4 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Annmarie Courtemanche, Special Education Teacher Aide at Johnston High School.**

**08-7-5 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Michael Taraborelli, Social Studies Department Chairperson.**

**08-7-6 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to recall the following certified staff for the 2008-2009 school year:**

**Ami Gada Blazejewski – Social Studies Teacher – High School  
Michaela Benedetti – Literacy Coach Temporary. 1 year position–  
Ferri Middle School**

**08-7-7 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint Maria C. Colon to the position of ESL Teacher, .5 at ECC and .5 at Ferri Middle School.**

**08-7-8 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint a school psychologist to a temporary one year position for the 2008-2009 school year.**

**(Since interviews have not been completed, a recommendation will be given on**

**Tuesday evening)**

**08-7-9 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to reappoint the following for the 2008-2009 school year:**

**Dr. Brian Kwetkowski – School Physician**

**Dr. Michael Consiglio – School Optometrist**

**Dr. Thomas G. DePetrillo – School Dentist**

**08-7-10 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the Job Description for Behavior Therapist.**

**08-7-11 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to advertise for the position of Behavior Therapist.**

**08-7-12 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to appoint Marguerite DelPonte as a special education teacher aide for the summer ESY Program for posting #16.**

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**08-7-13 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to award the bids for Athletic Equipment and Reconditioning as follows:**

<b>Elmwood Sports</b>	<b>\$ 8,306.60</b>	
<b>Grogan/Marciano Sports</b>	<b>17,049.40</b>	
<b>Stadium Systems</b>	<b>1,152.00</b>	
<b>Stadium Systems Reconditioning</b>		<b>per bid</b>
<b>Passon Sports</b>	<b>999.93</b>	
<b>Chet O'Neill Associates</b>	<b>1,635.00</b>	
<b>Anthem Sports</b>	<b>988.62</b>	
<b>Flaghouse</b>	<b>86.37</b>	
<b>Ray's Ultimate Sports</b>	<b>1,432.00</b>	
<b>Wrestling Aides</b>		<b>848.00</b>
<b>Stadium Systems</b>	<b>367.25</b>	
<b>World Wide Sports</b>	<b>517.51</b>	

**Joseph Conti (Striping of Athletic Fields) per bid**

**Sports Turf (field maintenance 3 yr. contract) 9,580.00 08-09**

**10,104.00 09-10**

**10,670.00 10-11**

**08-7-14 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to approve the first reading of Section H, Negotiations, of the Johnston School Committee policy manual.**

**08-7-15 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to amend the Elementary School Handbook FY 2008-2009.**

**08-7-16 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to amend the  
Middle School Handbook FY 2008-2009.**

**08-7-17 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee authorizing the Johnston Public Schools to join the Rhode Island Municipal Insurance Corporation.**