

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

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009

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, Personnel – Job
Performance**

#2, Contract/Litigation)

PUBLIC SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Elizabeth Bagger, Brown Avenue School

Kimberlie A. Sheehan – National Scholastic Art Award

Academic Decathlon Students/Coaches, Johnston High School

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. RECORDING OF INVOICES PAID

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting – March 10, 2009

Special Meeting – March 20, 2009

Special Meeting – March 25, 2009

Special Meeting – March 31, 2009

VIII. APPROVE AND SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Special Meeting – March 25, 2009

IX. COMMITTEE REQUESTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

X. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

NECAP Testing

Cranston Area Career and Technical Center Report

RITES Update

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Graduation Rate

XII. 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 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

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09-04-01 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Corrine Ambrosino – Nutrition Services.

09-04-02 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to accept the resignation of Carol Bertoncini, Kindergarten Teacher, ECC.

09-04-03 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to grant a parental leave of absence to Leanne Denham, English Teacher at Johnston High School for the remainder of the 2008-09 school year.

09-04-04 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to grant a personal leave of absence to Ami Gada, Social Studies Teacher at Johnston High School FY 2009-10

09-04-05 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to grant emergency sick leave to Christine Taylor, English Teacher at the N. A. Ferri Middle School.

09-04-06 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to recall the following certified staff:

Nurse/Teachers:

Sandra Delack

Judith Centracchio

Valerie Jacavone

Diana Rossi

Lori Autiello

Deborah Gannon

Social Workers:

Robert Robbho

Mary Lou Votto

School Psychologist:

Kevin Fontaine

09-04-07 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to grant permission to home school a kindergarten student FY 2009-10.

09-04-08 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to amend the job description for Literacy Coach/Reading Specialist

09-04-09 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to award the contract for food services to ARAMARK (state bid)

09-04-10 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to award the bid for Student Lockers at Thornton School.

09-04-11 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee for

permission to seek waivers from the Rhode Island Department of Education for the 2009-2010 school year.

09-04-12 Request the advice and consent of the School Committee to amend the FY 2008-09 budget.