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## **NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Thompson Middle School  
Beatrice Berman Bazarsky Performing Arts Center and Cafeteria  
55 Broadway  
Newport, Rhode Island

### **AGENDA**

Call to Order  
Roll Call  
Pledge of Allegiance

1.0 Moment of Silence

2.0 Public Comment

3.0 Student Activities

- 3.1 Student Council:
  - 3.1.1 Update—Michael Turchetti

4.0 Resolutions and Certificates of Achievement

- 4.1: Certificates of Achievement
  - 4.1.1 Newport Area Career and Technical Center:
    - 4.1.1.1: Rhode Island Skills USA Competition
    - 4.1.1.2: Rhode Island Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills Competition

5.0 Consent Agenda

- 5.1 Approval of Minutes
- 5.2-5.5 Personnel Actions
- 5.6 Bids:
  - 5.6.1 Heating Fuel Oil—2009-2010
  - 5.6.2 Rogers High School/Underwood Elementary School—Asphalt Paving

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## **6.0 Discussion**

- 6.1 Governor's Budget Recommendations—Federal Stimulus Package—Impact on Newport Public Schools
- 6.2 Update on Transitions—
  - Fifth Grade to Thompson Middle School
  - Carey School to Underwood School
- 6.3 Rogers High School Energy Program—Update
- 6.4 Subcommittee Reports:
  - 6.4.1 Ad Hoc School Building Committee
  - 6.4.2 Facilities Planning Subcommittee
  - 6.4.3 Finance Advisory/Audit Committee
  - 6.4.4 Newport School Committee/Newport City Council Liaison
  - 6.4.5 Policy
  - 6.4.6 Public Relations/Community Outreach Subcommittee
  - 6.4.7 Rhode Island Association of School Committees (RIASC)
  - 6.4.8 Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force
  - 6.4.9 Wellness

## **7.0 Action**

- 7.1 Authorization for Superintendent to Process Grants/Authorize Purchases
- 7.2 Policy No. 4.5.1:  
Special Education Staffing—Amendment—Third Reading
- 7.3 Policy No. 5.4.6:  
Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation, and Anti-Bullying  
(Adding: Dating Violence and Sexual Violence)—Amendment—  
Third Reading
- 7.4 Social Studies Curriculum Changes
- 7.5 English Language Arts (ELA) Curriculum—Grades K-12
- 7.6 Rogers High School Summer Credit Recovery Program
- 7.7 To Approve Contract—School Food Service Program
- 7.8 Request for Proposals for Architectural Services—  
Claiborne D. Pell Elementary School

## **8.0 Reports from Superintendent and Staff**

- 8.1 Expenditure and Revenue Reports
- 8.2 Enrollment Reports
- 8.3 Damage Reports
- 8.4 Superintendent's Update
- 8.5 Aquidneck Island Adult Learning Center Report

## **9.0 Suggested Meeting Dates and Agenda Items**

## **10.0 Executive Session**

School Committee may seek to convene if warranted:

Executive Session Under Jurisdiction of Rhode Island State Law, Chapter 46, 42-46-5—  
Exceptions (a)(1) Personal Matters, and the person or persons affected have been notified  
in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in an  
open session; and (a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation.

## **Adjournment**

Members of the public may request documents pertaining to agenda items prior to the meeting by contacting the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Newport Public Schools, 437 Broadway, Newport, Rhode Island, 401-847-2100, Ext. 212.

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