

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence City Hall  
145 Taunton Avenue  
East Providence, RI 02914

School Committee Meeting

AGENDA

August 12, 2008

- A. Call to Order at **5:45 PM – Public Session**
- B. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- C. Record of Previous Meetings
- D. Report of Superintendent and Staff
  - 1) Personnel Recommendations
- E. Payment of Bills
- F. Superintendent Interviews
- G. Move to Executive Session in accordance with RI General Laws, Section 42-46-5 (a) (1) Personnel, (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation
- H. Adjournment

Interpreting services for the deaf will be provided if request is made 48 hours before the meeting at 433-6222. Any person wishing to speak may do so by raising his/her hand after School Committee discussion, but prior to vote being taken.

**EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02915**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**August 12, 2008**

**SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**APPOINTMENTS**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>John Craig</b>               | <b>Asst. Principal, Discipline, EPHS</b>              |
| <b>Tricia Barry</b>             | <b>Art, MMS</b>                                       |
| <b>Jennine Cerra</b>            | <b>Special Subjects - Library</b>                     |
| <b>Lauren Bryda</b>             | <b>Grade 3 Teacher, Whiteknact<br/>One year only</b>  |
| <b>Mary Ellen Hatch</b>         | <b>Vocational Culinary Arts Teacher, CTC</b>          |
| <b>Emilie Joost</b>             | <b>Nurse-Teacher 1:1 – Waddington</b>                 |
| <b>Liliya Krys</b>              | <b>Art Teacher, EPHS</b>                              |
| <b>James Mihalos</b>            | <b>Social Studies/Business Teacher, EPHS</b>          |
| <b>Mathew Pierce</b>            | <b>Biology/Chemistry Teacher, EPHS</b>                |
| <b>Ray Pinson</b>               | <b>Vocational Automotive Tech Teacher, CTC</b>        |
| <b>Casey Sabourin</b>           | <b>Grade 4 Teacher, Hennessey</b>                     |
| <b>Lauren Salzillo</b>          | <b>Grade 1 Teacher, Orlo Avenue<br/>One year only</b> |
| <b>Nicole Sousa</b>             | <b>Band Director, EPHS<br/>One year only</b>          |
| <b>Michael Walsh</b>            | <b>English, RMS</b>                                   |
| <b>S. Robert Traverse, Jr.</b>  | <b>Guidance Counselor, MMS</b>                        |
| <b>Patricia Armstrong</b>       | <b>Virtual Learning Academy – Portfolio, EPHS</b>     |
| <b>Deborah Ormerod<br/>EPHS</b> | <b>Virtual Learning Academy – Spec. Ed.,</b>          |
| <b>David Shadrick<br/>EPH</b>   | <b>Virtual Learning Academy – Soc Studies,</b>        |

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| <b>Richard Silva</b>       | <b>Student Council Advisor, EPHS</b>           |
| <b>Danika Bishop</b>       | <b>Freshman Student Advisor, EPHS</b>          |
| <b>Kerrie Avjian</b>       | <b>Student Liaison, EPHS</b>                   |
| <b>Marissa Lombardo</b>    | <b>Student Liaison, EPHS</b>                   |
| <b>Judy McNulty</b>        | <b>Student Liaison, EPHS</b>                   |
| <b>Ana Melo</b>            | <b>Student Liaison, EPHS</b>                   |
| <b>Diana Morvillo</b>      | <b>Student Liaison, EPHS<br/>(1 year only)</b> |
| <b>Heather Pastina</b>     | <b>Student Liaison, EPHS</b>                   |
| <b>Michelle Chamberlin</b> | <b>Head Teacher, Kent Heights School</b>       |
| <b>Karen Brill</b>         | <b>Head Teacher, Oldham School</b>             |
| <b>Elizabeth Belasco</b>   | <b>Head Coach, Girls' Soccer, EPHS</b>         |
| <b>Daniel Silva</b>        | <b>Asst. Coach, Boys' Soccer, EPHS</b>         |
| <b>Brian Petsch</b>        | <b>Head Coach, Girls' Softball, EPHS</b>       |

**RETIREMENTS**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>R. Christopher Durigan, Jr. (25 yrs)</b> | <b>Industrial Arts Teacher, MMS<br/>Effective immediately</b>          |
| <b>Beverly McGreevy (17 yrs)</b>            | <b>English Teacher, RMS<br/>Effective immediately</b>                  |
| <b>Nancy Gama (14 yrs)</b>                  | <b>Secretary, Special Services, ADM<br/>Effective October 31, 2008</b> |
| <b>Estelle Machon (20 yrs)</b>              | <b>Secretary, Human Resources, ADM<br/>Effective October 31, 2008</b>  |
| <b>Marshall Williams (14 yrs)</b>           | <b>Bus Assistant<br/>Effective July 1, 2008</b>                        |

**RESIGNATIONS**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>William Capron</b>     | <b>Interim Director, Finance and<br/>Administration</b>        |
| <b>Judith LaCross</b>     | <b>Reading Teacher, Kent Heights<br/>Effective immediately</b> |
| <b>Christine Borrelli</b> | <b>Math Teacher, EPHS</b>                                      |

**Gregory Decoteaux**

**Physics Teacher, EPHS**

**Amy Manchester**

**Speech Language Pathologist**

**Erin Welchman**

**School Nurse-Teacher 1:1, Waddington**

**Patricia Piros**

**E-portfolio Coordinator, EPHS**

**Brian Ferreira**

**Head Coach, Wrestling, MMS**

**Gerald Dias**

**Technology Coordinator, CTC**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Kristen Pruett**

**Special Ed, Resource, Hennessey/Oldham  
September 2, 2008 – November 7, 2008**

**Kerri Gravina**

**Grade 3 Teacher, Whiteknact  
2008-2009 School Year**

**Christopher Dante**

**English Teacher, MMS  
2008-2009 School Year**

**S. Robert Traverse, Jr.**

**Social Studies Teacher, EPHS  
2008-2009 School Year**