

MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

**REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**

**June 16, 2009**

A. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT**

The Regular Public Meeting of the Mount Laurel Township Board of Education was called to order in the Mount Laurel Hartford School, located at 397 Mount Laurel Road, Mount Laurel, NJ, by Ms. Diane Blair, President, at 7:30 p.m.

B. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

Ms. Blair read the Open Public Meeting Preamble stating, "In Compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, the date, time, and location of this meeting have been filed with the Municipal Clerk, posted at the Municipal Center, and sent to four newspapers, on May 1, 2009.

C. **FLAG SALUTE**

D. **BOARD OF EDUCATION ROLL CALL**

Roll Call - Members Present: Ms. Elliott, , Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Haynes, Ms. Jones, Ms. Sojka, Ms. Wolfe, Mr. Frey, Ms. Blair.

Members Absent: Mr. Crow arrived at 7:40

Also Present: Dr. Rath, Mr. Wachter, Mr. Weiss.

E. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of Ms. Haynes, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the minutes of May 12, 2009 Work Session the May 19, 2009 Regular Public Meeting, and the May 19, 2009 Executive Session were approved.

Roll Call Vote: YES – Ms. Haynes, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Elliott, Ms. Jones (Abstained May 19, 2009 Exec. Session), Ms. Sojka, Ms. Wolfe, Mr. Frey (Abstained May 19, 2009 Executive Session), Ms. Blair.

## F. COMMUNICATIONS

### Board of Education Recognition:

The Board of Education is pleased to present a plaque of appreciation to Helen Siegel for her years of dedication and commitment to the schools and community of Mount Laurel as a Board Member.

### Board Awards:

The Board of Education is pleased to present awards to the following students who participated in this year's Math League Competition. Harrington Middle School's Team, under the Leadership of Teacher Beverly Fitzpatrick, took first-place in Burlington County and 12th place in the state. Team members were: Joyce Li, Elizabeth McGinley, Olivia Liu, Hunter Holroyd, Pranjali Gupta and Patrick Fei.

### Annual Staff Recognition Ceremony:

The Board of Education is pleased to honor the following 2008-2009 retirees and employees who have reached the 25-year milestone in their career here in Mount Laurel.

### **Retiring or Retired Staff Being Honored:**

Aurel Barbour, Custodian  
 Eugene Golluscio\*, Hartford Teacher  
 Sally Grossman\*, Hartford Teacher  
 Mary Hannigan, Parkway Secretary  
 Carol Lentine, Parkway Principal  
 Jerilynn Mazak, Supervisors' Secretary  
 Joan Riddell, Cafeteria Service  
 Martin Rubenson, Transportation  
 Lorraine Santarlas, Cafeteria Service  
 Joan Suchowolec\*, Hartford Teacher

*\* Hartford Staff Members were honored at the May Board Meeting due to a conflict with tonight's meeting and their scheduled retirement dinner.*

### **25-Year Employees Being Honored:**

Linda Hayden, Hillside Secretary  
 Elena Rahn, Parkway Teacher  
 Joan Riddell, Cafeteria Service  
 Lorraine Santarlas, Cafeteria Service  
 Frances Twersky, Harrington Teacher

### Annual Community Partners Recognition Ceremony:

Throughout the year, many individuals, business owners, corporations and employees contribute time, talent and precious resources to support the educational mission of the Mount Laurel Schools. The Board of Education is proud to recognize and celebrate the 2008-2009 Community Partners.

**Our 2008-2009 PTO Presidents:**

Laura Niedzwiecki, Countryside School; Robert Smith, Principal  
 Kim Long, Parkway School; Carol Lentine, Principal  
 Sandra Scotto, Hartford/Harrington; Steven Bollar, Hartford and Robert Mitchell, Harrington  
 Principal  
 Chris Dickson, Springville School; Dr. Gailen Mitchell, Principal  
 Tonya Devlin, Hillside School; Mary Fitzgerald, Principal  
 Wendy Keller, Larchmont School; Kelly Graber, Principal  
 Sara DiDomenico, Fleetwood School; Michael Profico, Principal

**District-Wide Partners:**

Chief Robert Gallos, Mount Laurel Fire Fighters & EMTs  
 Mr. Robert Golieb, Chairperson, Mount Laurel Municipal Alliance  
 Lenape National Honor Society, Ms. Jody Stansbury, Advisor  
 Mr. Fran Pagurek, Office of Emergency Management, Mount Laurel Township  
 Mount Laurel Police Chief Joseph Lehmann  
 Mr. Jarry Jones, Community Service Volunteer  
 Ms. Cindy Haas, Educational Coordinator, Ethel Lawrence Homes  
 Mr. Robert Gogats, Burlington County Health Department  
 Ms. Judi Ruff, MLEA President and Debbie Gaines, MLEA PRIDE Coordinator  
 Trustees of the Mount Laurel Public Education Fund Inc.  
*(Fund Trustees will be honored at the October Golf Tournament)*

**Countryside School Partners:**

Mrs. Karen Brager  
 Mr. Stephen Niedzwiecki  
 Mr. Tony Martino from On The Border Restaurant & Grill  
 Ms. Susan Banko and Mrs. Lorraine Brown from Chick-Fil-A Restaurant

**Fleetwood School Partners:**

Mr. Dave Bui, Computer Consultant/Senior Technician, from PC Laundromat  
 Mr. Sukhi Sarao, Manager; Exxon Service Station  
 Anthony Drenik, Harrington Middle School  
 Ms. Janet Dixie, McDonald's Restaurant

**Harrington Middle School Partners:**

Mr. Alan Kramer  
 Mr. Eric Eisentein  
 Mrs. Debbie Shestack  
 Mrs. Lynn Campbell  
 Mrs. Julie Kopec

**Hartford School Partners:**

Mr. Katan Patel from Pancheros Restaurant  
 Mr. Jon Perper from Playdrome  
 Office Manager Cindy Davitt from Cherry Hill Gynecology Associates

**Hillside School Partners:**

Ms. Carol Foley from Walmart  
 Rev. and Mrs. Terrell Person  
 Mr. Neil Hartman from Comcast  
 Ms. Samantha Un from Lockheed Martin

**Larchmont School Partners:**

Mr. Thomas Caden from Royalty Press Group, Inc.  
 Mrs. Frank Caruso  
 Ms. Gloria Segal from Foreman Mills  
 Mr. Tom Nycz, Operations Manager, FedEx

**Parkway School Partners:**

Mrs. Linda Vosbikian, Circle of Giving  
 Mr. Greg Campenella from Friendly's Restaurant  
 Joseph & Marianne Giletto from J&M Masonry Company

**Springville School Partners:**

Mr. Nicholas Orphanos and Ms. Mary Ann Stecher; Lenape Foreign Language Program  
 Mrs. Yvonne La Motta and Mrs. Jacki Smoyer  
 Mr. Jim Keebler, Manager, Don Pablos Restaurant

G. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - REPORTS/  
 INFORMATION ITEMS/CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Enrollment Report

The Enrollment Report as of May 29, 2009 was included in the agenda as Exhibit #2 to be filed in the Minute Book.

2. Attendance Report

The Attendance Report for the month of May 2009 was included in the agenda as Exhibit #3 to be filed in the Minute Book.

3. Suspension Reports

The Suspension Reports for the month of May 2009 were included in the agenda as Exhibit #4 to be filed in the Minute Book.

- Dr. Rath informed the Board on the PEG TV initiative which enables the district to broadcast video over the internet.
- Dr. Rath informed the Board that Hartford will be running an in-house TV Program as a club next year.

- Dr. Rath informed the Board that the district will be installing the security cameras at Harrington this summer.
- Dr. Rath informed the Board that the Mount Laurel Public Education Fund will be Sponsoring a mini grant program for staff starting in September.

H. **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS/ SECRETARY'S REPORT - INFORMATION ITEMS/CORRESPONDENCE/REPORTS**

1. Information Items

- Update on Summer Projects
- Mount Laurel Public Education Fund Golf Outing October 19, 2009
- Update on Banking Transition
- Mount Laurel Public Education Fund Mini Grants for Teachers

2. Correspondence

I. **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORTS**

1. Correspondence

2. Board Reports

a. BCSBA

No report

b. NJSBA

No report

c. Library

Ms. Jones stated that she attended the meetings on May 20, 2009 and June 3, 2009 and the Minutes are attached.

d. PTO Liaison

Ms. Jones stated that she attended the meeting on May 27, 2009 and the report is attached.

3. Board Committee Reports

## a. Negotiations

Mr. Gallagher stated that the committee met on June 3, 2009

## b. Budget/Finance

Mr. Crowe stated that the committee met on June 3, 2009 and the items discussed are on tonight's agenda for approval.

## c. Policy

Ms. Haynes stated that the committee met on June 10, 2009

## d. Curriculum/Instruction

Ms. Wolfe stated that the committee met this evening. The agenda is attached.

## e. Communications/Community Relations

No report.

J. **TOPIC PRESENTATIONS**

No presentation for this meeting.

K. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Ms. Blair opened the meeting for public comment at approximately 8:34 p.m.

Helen Siegel 56 Southgate Road asked the Board why the Exhibit #6 listed in tonight's Agenda was not available for the public to review.

Betsy Turgeon 160 School House Lane expressed her concern about the Kindergarten class size at Countryside for next year and asked the Board to keep their eye on it over the summer.

After all those who wished to address the Board had the opportunity to do so, Ms. Blair closed the public comment portion of the meeting at approximately 8:43 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Frey, the Board of Education approved the following Curriculum and Instruction action items:

L. **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**1. **Approval of RAS Technology, Consultant**

Board approval was given to continue the contract with RAS Technology on a consultative basis for PowerSchool for the 2009-2010 school year. Mr. Statts will be reimbursed at a rate of \$95 per hour from the 2009-2010 budget, not to exceed

\$5,000.00.

2. Approval of Summer STEP Volunteers

Board approval was granted for volunteers to assist with the Summer STEP Program, as per exhibit #5 to be filed in the Minute Book.

3. Approval of Curriculum Revision Projects and Committees

Board approval was granted for the following Curriculum Revision and Project Committees, which will be held during the summer to revise or supplement current curriculum. Reimbursement will be in accordance with the 2009-2010 contractual rate of \$1,731.00 per week for curriculum development and will not exceed \$1,731.00 per committee member.

English as a Second Language:

From July 6 through July 10, 2009

Kimberly Corona	Katherine Plunkett	Alamelu Surdaram-Walters
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Fine and Performing Arts:

Music, Theatre, Dance: July 6 through July 10, 2009

Gail Carpenter	Valerie Groninger	Kathy Gunsallus
Tina Jarecki	Donna Lyon	Praseda Ricciardi
Cindy Tedesco		

Art: July 27 through July 31, 2009

Dyan Ayjian	Georgine Bradbury	Jennifer Giannattasio
Nick Handley	Jennifer Musumeci	Deborah Wilkinson

4. Approval of Workshops and Conferences

Board approval was granted for conference and workshop requests for the 2009-2010 school year, as per exhibit #6 to be filed in the Minute Book.

5. Approval of Level I Geometry at Harrington

Board approval is requested for changing Harrington Middle School's Geometry course from a Level II (College Prep) high school course to Level I (Honors) and for the purchase of texts to support instruction. The Level I curriculum will be the same as Lenape's. Changing to a Level I course will require the purchase of a more rigorous student text titled Glencoe Geometry, 2005. This is the same text Lenape uses in its Level I course. As required by the Lenape district, Mount Laurel will need to "certify" full alignment with Lenape's Level I course.

6. Approval of GAP Parent Orientation Presenters

Board approval was given for GAP teachers Sandra Szczepanski and Marlene Bahm to present the Parent GAP Orientation Program at the Hartford School on August 19, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Presenters will be paid at the contracted hourly rate of \$94.00, not to exceed \$94.00 per teacher.

7. Approval Additional Summer Course Offering

Board approval was given to offer a “Co-teaching Reader’s Workshop” on July 18, 2009 to study the balanced literacy curriculum and how it connects to the Special Educational Program and strategies. The course will be taught by Hartford administrators. There will be no cost for the presenters.

8. Approval of Summer Workshop Presenter

Board approval was granted for Dr. Barbara Williams from Rowan University to present a 2-1/2 hour in-service on “Positive Behavioral Strategies” to teachers, Child Study Team members, and administrators on July 27, 2009. A fee of \$95.00 per hour will be paid from NCLB grant funds.

9. Approval of Understanding by Design and Differentiated Instruction Training

Board approval was granted for Hilde McGeehan of Authentic Education, to provide three days of training on Understanding by Design and Differentiated Instruction for a cadre of teachers. Training will be held from August 3 through August 5, 2009. A fee of \$2,400.00 per day, not to exceed \$7,200.00 plus expenses will be paid through 2009-2010 local budget funds. Staff attending this training will be presenting the information to their school colleagues during the September 2009 professional development activities.

10. Approval of Understanding by Design Trainers

Board approval is requested for the following staff to be trained in Understanding by Design and Differentiated Instruction during the week of August 3 through August 7, 2009. They will be paid the MLEA contracted rate of \$1,731.00.

Dyan Ayjian	Leonard Barker	Conner Briglia
Jennifer Dever	Paul Devery	Christina Garber
Kathleen Haines	Nicolas Handley	Allison Heater
Sandra Poulton	Marianne Rubba	Dana Rupert
Carrie Siwec	Sandra Szczepanski	Corrine Vosbikian
Susan Winkel	Lori Zataveski	Charina Zimmerli

Roll Call Vote: YES – Mr. Crowe, Mr. Frey, Ms. Elliott, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Haynes, Ms. Jones, Ms. Sojka, Ms. Wolfe, Ms. Blair. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the Board of Education approved the following Business and Facilities action items:

M. **BUSINESS AND FACILITIES**

1. Secretary’s Reports



The following financial reports pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23, 11(c)3 that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriation in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A23-2.11(a), as certified by the Board Secretary, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2 11(c)4 that no major account or fund has been overexpended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-02.11(b) as contained in Exhibits #7a, #7b, #7c, and #7d to be filed in the Minute Book:

- (a) Secretary's Report as of May 2009
- (b) Treasurer's Report as of May 2009
- (c) Budget Report as of May 2009
- (d) Cafeteria Report as of May 2009

2. Budget Transfers

Budget Transfers for 2007-08 as outlined in Exhibit #8 to be filed in the Minute Book.

3. Bill Lists

The bills for the month of June 2009 in the amount of \$1,583,397.93 per Exhibit #9 to be filed in the minute book.

4. Authorization for the Superintendent to Hire and Terminate Personnel if Needed

The Board of Education authorize Dr. Antoinette Rath to hire and terminate staff if needed. Action to be presented to the Board at the next scheduled meeting.

5. Approval of Student and Athletic Insurance 2009-2010

The Board of Education approved the renewal of the student and athletic insurance plans with Bollinger Insurance for the 2009-2010 school year, as per the exhibit #10 to be filed in the Minute Book.

6. Authorization to Pay Year-End and July Payments

The Board of Education authorized Dr. Antoinette Rath and Robert Wachter to make necessary year-end purchases, transfers and payment of bills.

7. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreements

The Board of Education approved the Joint Transportation Agreements with the Burlington County Educational Services Unit, as per exhibit #11 to be filed in the Minute Book.

8. Approval of Professional Services Agreement with the Educational Services Unit of Burlington County

The Board of Education approved the Agreement for Professional Services with the Burlington County Educational Services Unit, as per exhibit #12 to be filed in the Minute Book.

9. Approval of Lunch Menu Prices

The Board of Education approved the 2009-2010 Lunch Menu prices as follows. No increase from 2008-2009.

K-4	\$1.90
5-8	\$ 2.00
Adult	\$ 2.95
Milk	\$ .50

10. Approval of Dental Benefit

The Board of Education approved the Dental Benefit renewal rate at an overall increase of 4.9%, as outlined in exhibit #13 to be filed in the Minute Book.

11. Acceptance of PTO Donation to Springville School

The Board of Education accepted the donation of \$15,409.00 from the Springville PTO to be used to purchase and install a playground structure from Liberty Parks and Playground at the Springville School.

12. Acceptance of Donations for the Janice Koss Award

The Board of Education accepted the donations for the annual Janice Koss Award which is given to 2 Larchmont students at the End of Year Assembly on June 24, 2009. A \$200 donation was received from Mrs. Mary Caruso, the mother of Janice Koss and \$60 from Mr. Robert Blasewitz and Mr. John Heimmer made in memory of Mr. Frank Caruso.

13. Approval of BCIP-JIF Surplus Resolution #2009-18

The Board of Education approved Resolution #2009-18 to apply the districts' share of the BCIP-JIF Surplus to the Aggregate Excess Loss Contingency Fund, as per exhibit #14 to be filed in the Minute Book.

14. Award of Bid to Turf Equipment and Supply for Toro 5900 Lawnmower

The Board of Education awarded the bid for the Toro 5900 lawnmower to Turf Equipment and Supply, as per exhibit #15 to be filed in the Minute Book.

15. Approval of Professional Services for a Feasibility Study for Installation of Solar Power

The Board of Education approved the professional services for a feasibility study for the installation of solar power with Eneractive Solutions for both Hartford and Harrington Middle School for a fee of \$13,200.00 as per exhibit #16 to be filed in the Minute Book.

16. Approval of Professional Services for Health/Dental Broker of Record

The Board of Education approved Gallagher Benefit Services for the Health/Dental Benefits Broker of Record for 2009/2010.

17. Approval of Resolution #2009-19 Emergency Reserve

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve Resolution 2009-19 Emergency Reserve, as per exhibit #17 to be filed in the Minute Book.

18. Approval of Facility Usages

The Board of Education approved the following facility use request in accordance with Board of Education Policy No. 1330 and the Board of Education Regulations for use of the Auditorium.

Larchmont Barracudas, Inc. would like to request use of the Larchmont School parking lot for overflow parking that may be needed on August 1 & 2, 2009. The Larchmont Swim Club is holding a championship swim meet from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. No fees are associated with this use.

Jacob's Chapel would like to request use of the Harrington School's gym and one classroom to hold a Summer Camp Program from June 29 – August 14, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Estimated charges are \$4,165.00.

The Mount Laurel Girl Scouts would like to request use of the Springville School's art room for a camp from June 29, - July 2, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. No fees are associated with this use.

St. Timothy's Anglican Church would like to renew their request for use of Harrington School's lobby for church services on Sundays until May 24, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Estimated fees are \$500 per month.

- Mr. Crowe thanked the Springville PTO for their generous gift of playground equipment.

Roll Call Vote: YES – Mr. Crowe, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Elliott, Ms Haynes, Ms. Jones, Ms. Sojka, Ms. Wolfe, Mr. Frey, Ms. Blair. Motion carried.

On motion of Ms. Elliott seconded by Mr. Crowe, the Board of Education approved the following personnel action items.

**N. PERSONNEL/NEGOTIATIONS**

**Item 1. APPOINTMENT**

(a) CERTIFICATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Jacqueline Thomson	Hillside Grade 2-Interim	9-01-09 to 9-30-09	1/200 <sup>th</sup> of 1 <sup>st</sup> step \$241.25	Melissa Winkel Maternity
Savannah Smolskis	Harrington Reading	9-01-09	Step 1/BA \$48,250	Michele DeLucia Resigned
Jacob Schwing	Parkway Grade 2	9-01-09	Step 1/MA \$52,250	Marci Abate Transfer to Hillside Grade 1
Joyce Son	Hartford Grade 6	9-01-09	Step 1/MA \$52,250	Patricia Lee Resigned
James Bryant	Springville Physical Ed.	9-01-09	Step 1/BA \$48,250	Kyle Johnsonbaugh Resigned
Thomas Bettner	Springville Grade 1	9-01-09	Step 1/BA \$48,250	New Position Additional Section
Laura Guzzi	Harrington Math-Interim	9-01-09 to 6-30-10	Step 1/BA \$48,250	Lauren Arnot Maternity
Rebekah Howell	Hartford Grade 5	9-01-09	Step1/BA \$48,250	Corine Vosbikian Transfer to Basic Skills
Kelly Adams	Harrington Special Ed.-Interim	9-01-09 to 6-30-10	Step 1/MA \$52,250	Marni Kirby Maternity
Jennifer Diehl	Larchmont Grade 2-Interim	9-01-09 to 12-31-09	\$85 from 9-01-09 to 10-05-09 then \$241.50 from 10-06-09	Kristy Vincent Maternity

to 12-31-09

Heather Killeen	Hartford Grade 6	9-01-09	Step 1/BA \$48,250	Valerie Groninger Transfer to Cultural Enrichment
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**ADDENDUM****Item 1. APPOINTMENTS****(a) CERTIFICATED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Shannon Gaddy	Hartford Grade 5	9-01-09	Step 1/BA \$ 48,250	Urinah Young Transfer

**(b) NON-CERTIFICATED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Patricia Caccese	Springville Interpreter	9-01-09	\$32,213	New Position
Ann Cacchiole	Hillside Office Aide	9-01-09	Step 2 \$15,640	Sharon Cummings Resigned

**(c) SUMMER CUSTODIANS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Steven Cader	To be determined	7-01-09	\$8.25/hr.
Barbara Chamberlain	To be determined	7-01-09	\$8.25/hr.
Damien Clayton	To be determined	7-01-09	\$8.25/hr.
Anthony Clayton	To be determined	7-01-09	\$8.25/hr.

Leslie Warwick	To be determined	7-01-09	\$9.25/hr.
Douglas Lipntz	To be determined	7-01-09	\$9.25/hr.

**Item 2. TERMINATIONS (Resignations)****(a) RESIGNATION: NON-CERTIFICATED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Stefanie Goldstein	Springville Play Aide	6-30-09	Personal
Linda Schwartz	Springville Play Aide	6-30-09	Personal
Kristen Weisman	Larchmont Aide to Class	6-30-09	Personal
Andrea Reres	Hillside Play Aide	6-30-09	Personal
Kyle Frisbe	Larchmont Summer Aide	6-01-09	Personal
Sangeetha Patlolla	Fleetwood Aide to Class	6-01-09	Personal

**ADDENDUM****(b) NON-CERTIFICATED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Anne Lazaris Registrar	Learning Center Summer	07-06-09 not to exceed 10 days	\$10/hr.	Summer Central Registration
Kelly Lowe	AM Countryside PM Hillside ABA Trainer	9-01-09	Step 2 \$26,770	Lauren Kresloff Transfer
Marissa Jones	Transportation Aide	07-01-09	\$12.31/hr.	Summer Aide

Joyce Wolfro-Roos	From Parkway ½ pre school aide to Parkway full time	9-01-09	Step 2 \$13,076	IEP driven
Kristin Wolfe	Larchmont Autistic Aide	9-01-09	Step 1 \$14,631	IEP driven
Dawn Parks	Springville Autistic Aide	9-01-09	Step 1 \$14,631	IEP driven
Natalie Godley	Parkway Pre School Aide	9-01-09	Step 1 \$13,076	IEP driven

## Item 3. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

## (a) MEDICAL LEAVE (S) OF ABSENCE: CERTIFICATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Pay Status</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Kimberly Hannigan Medical Family	Hillside Reading Specialist	With pay	10-26-09 to 11-30-09
		Without pay	12-01-09 to 2-19-10
Sharon White	Fleetwood Special Ed.	With pay	6-09-09 to 6-30-09

## (b) MEDICAL LEAVE (S) OF ABSENCE: NON-CERTIFICATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Pay Status</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Tina Harman	Springville Aide to Class	With pay	6-01-09 to 6-30-09
Joseph Priole, Sr.	Transportation Bus Driver	With pay	5-29-09 to 6-30-09
Donald Skinner	Transportation Bus Driver	With pay	5-29-09 to 6-23-09
		Without pay	6-24-09

**ADDENDUM**

Item 3. LEAVES OF ABSENCE  
 (b) **MEDICAL LEAVE (S) OF ABSENCE: NON-CERTIFICATED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Pay Status</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Linda Saunders	Hartford Aide to Class	6-15-09 to 6-30-09	With pay

(c) EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Pay Status</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Suzanne Hunt	Springville Grade 3	With pay	5-18-09 to 6-04-09
		Without pay	6-05-09

(d) RETURN FROM LEAVE (S)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Justin Schlett	Harrington Math	9-01-09
Maria Vlamis	Countryside Aide to Class	6-01-09
Lori Cooney	Hartford Librarian	6-15-09
Sharon Rivers	Harrington Special Ed.	9-01-09
Joseph Priole	Transportation Bus Driver	6-15-09

Item 4. STATUS CHANGES/TRANSFERS  
 (a) **STATUS CHANGES: NON-CERTIFICATED**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Salary Change</u>
Maryann Di Martino	From Hartford Office Aide 3/5	7-01-09	From Step 4 \$10,005



To Parkway  
Secretary

to Step 1  
\$30,004

(b) TRANSFER CHANGES: CERTIFICATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Lorraine Ryan	From Hartford Grade 6/Language Arts to Hartford Teacher of Deaf	9-01-09
Michelle Ortore	From Hartford Teacher of Deaf to Hartford Special Ed. Grade 6	9-01-09
Uriah Young	From Hartford Grade 5/Math & SS To Hartford Grade 6 Language Arts	9-01-09

**ADDENDUM**

Item 4. STATUS CHANGES/TRANSFERS

(b) TRANSFER CHANGES: CERTIFICATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building &amp; Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Michelle Matt	From Countryside Special Ed. to Hartford Special Ed.	9-01-09
Kimberly Shaw	From Hartford Special Ed. to Countryside Special Ed.	9-01-09

Item 5. SUBSTITUTE STAFF  
(a) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER (S)

Virginia Monahan  
Michale Nagle  
Tara Riley

Karen Sweder

(b) SUBSTITUTE AIDE (S)

Carol Tanzola

(c) SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY

Barbara Kelly

Item 6. PRACTICUM/STUDENT TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

<u>College</u>	<u>Student &amp; Area</u>	<u>Semester/Dates</u>	<u>Assignment Info</u>
Grand Canyon	Nicole Szymanski Elementary	9-09-09 to 12-20-09	Jennifer Crouthamel Parkway
Rider University	Michelle Ray Elementary	9-09-09 to 12-11-09	Carrie Siwiec Fleetwood
College of New Jersey	Solveig Laverty Special Ed.	1-19-10 to 5-07-10	Amy Coady Hartford

**ADDENDUM**

**Item 6. PRACTICUM/STUDENT TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS**

<u>College</u>	<u>Student &amp; Area</u>	<u>Semester/Dates</u>	<u>Assignment Info</u>
College of New Jersey	Kristin Burch Psychology	01-19-10 to 3-07-10	Angela Stoner CST

**Item 7. CHILD STUDY TEAM**

(a) EVALUATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Joyce Kaveney	Speech Language Augmentative Communication	\$500 per evaluation

(b) HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTOR (S)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Becky Levinson	Larchmont	\$65/hr.

## (c) ESY SUMMER PROGRAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Jessie Farewell	Larchmont	\$ 11.05/hr.

**ADDENDUM****Item 7. CHILD STUDY TEAM**

## (c) ESY SUMMER PROGRAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Lindsay Dobbins	Hartford Aide	\$11.05/hr.

## (d) BUDDY AND ME

<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Melissa Jones	Fleetwood Aide	\$11.05/hr.

**Item 8. CLUBS/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

## (a) CLUBS/AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## BUILDING

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Harrington Garden Club	Lee Cohen replacing Kathleen Veston for 2008-09	\$1,140
Fleetwood Theater Week	Robin Cohen for 2008-09	\$586 PTO Funded
Fleetwood 2009-2010 Student Ambassadors	Linda Roseboro Brown	\$303.50
Battle of Books	Mary Beth Perella	\$303.50
	Linda Roseboro Brown	\$202.33
	Tiffany Rea	\$202.33
	Angela Duke	\$202.33

Theater Week	Robin Cohen	\$607 PTO Funded
Homework	Patricia Hirshfield	\$1,489
Math	Patricia Hirshfield	\$607
Cooking	Ashley Hogan	\$303.50
	Heather Pertuit	\$303.50
Stamps and Stuff	Amy Hubbs	\$888 PTO Funded
Rope Climbing	Carol Lynch	\$607
Newcomball	Carol Lynch	\$888 PTO Funded
Yoga	Karen Saybolt	\$888 PTO Funded
Yearbook	Carrie Siwec	\$1,628
Hillside – 2009-2010		
Photography Club	Donna Christiance	\$607 PTO Funded
Chorus/Theater	Kathleen Gunsallus	\$1,180
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Dinosaur-Fall	Joseph Jones	\$607 PTO Funded
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Dinosaur-Spring	Joseph Jones	\$607 PTO Funded
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Jump Rope	Sandra Hanks	\$1,180
Student Council	Carrie Nelson	\$303.50
Student Council	Tori Schmidt	\$303.50
Homework	Tracy Newhart	\$744.50
Homework	Lindsay Wesolowski	\$744.50
Yearbook	Elizabeth Sevast	\$814
Yearbook	Mary Carr	\$814

**Item 9. STAFF REAPPOINTMENT LIST: 2009-2010**

(a) CERTIFICATED/NON-CERTIFICATED STAFF REVISED **(Board Only)**

As per exhibit #18 to be filed in the Minute Book, revised reappointment list of staff members for 2009-2010 school year to the assignment and salaries indicated.

Roll Call Vote: YES – Ms. Elliott, Mr. Crowe, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Haynes, Ms. Jones (Abstained on #8 15 & 16), Ms. Sojka, Ms. Wolfe, Mr. Frey, Ms. Blair. Motion carried.

On Motion of Ms. Jones, seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Board of Education approved the Personnel Addendum items:

Addendum Roll Call Vote: Yes – Ms. Jones, Ms. Haynes, Mr. Crowe, Ms. Elliott, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Sojka, Ms. Wolfe, Mr. Frey, Ms. Blair. Motion Carried

On motion of Ms. Jones, seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Board of Education approved the following Policy and Legislation items:

**O. POLICY AND LEGISLATION**

1. Approval of Board Policies - First Reading

Board approval was given for the following Board Policies for a first reading, as per exhibit #19 to be filed in the Minute Book:

- 5139.9 -- Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
- 5141.19 -- Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools
- 5141.21 -- Administration of Medication

2. Approval of Board Regulations --First Reading and Final Adoption

Board approval was granted for the following Board Regulations for a first reading and final adoption, as per exhibit #20 to be filed in the Minute Book:

- 5141.19 -- Management of Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools
  - 5141.21 -- Administration of Medication
  - 6171.4 -- Special Education
- Ms. Elliott asked for clarification on Policy #51399

P. ADDITIONAL REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ms. Blair opened the meeting for public comment at approximately 8:50 p.m.

None was offered

After all those who wished to address the Board had the opportunity to do so, Ms. Blair closed the public comment portion of the meeting at approximately 8:50 p.m.

Q. OTHER BUSINESS

- Ms. Elliott asked if the calendar needed to be revisited in case of an unexpected emergency that would force the district to close for a period of time since the 2009/2010 school year goes so late in June. Dr. Rath responded not at this time.
- Ms. Wolfe discussed with the Board that she would like a change in the Minutes for May 19, 2009. After discussion, Ms. Wolfe made the motion to amend the Minutes of May 19, 2009 under Other Business to read "Ms. Wolfe expressed her disappointment and concern that the Communications Committee was being disbanded due to 75% of the current committee being removed from that committee".

On motion of Ms. Wolfe, seconded by Ms. Elliott, the Board of Education approved the amendment to Other Business in the May 19, 2009 Regular Public Minutes as noted above.

Roll Call Vote: Yes- Ms. Wolfe (Yes), Ms. Elliott (Yes), Mr. Crowe (Yes), Mr. Gallagher (Yes), Ms. Haynes (Yes), Ms. Jones (Yes), Ms. Sojka (Yes), Mr. Frey (Yes), Ms. Blair (No). Motion Carried.

R. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Ms. Jones, the Board of Education voted to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing legal and personnel matters at approximately 9:02 p.m. Ms. Blair announced that the items discussed in Executive Session could be released to the public at such time as the reason for confidentiality no longer exists.

Dr. Rath, Mr. Frey and Ms. Jones left at 9:30

All Board members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

S. **RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION**

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Board voted to return to public session. The Board reconvened in public session at approximately 10:20 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mr. Crowe, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Elliott, Ms. Haynes, Ms. Wolfe, Ms. Blair.

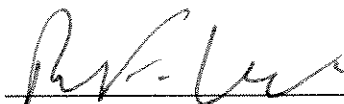
Also Present: Mr. Wachter, Mr. Weiss.

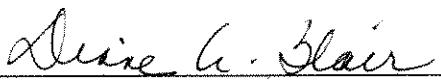
T. **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Mr. Crowe, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:20 p.m.

All Board members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Robert F. Wachter, Jr.  
Assistant Superintendent for Business/  
Secretary

  
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(President)