

NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
455 COUNTY STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:
- FISCAL 2012 BUDGET
- 2011/12 SCHOOL CHOICE PARTICIPATION
&
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

225 Hathaway Boulevard
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011
7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PRESENTATION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- February 17, 2011 – Transportation Subcommittee Meeting
- March 28, 2011 – Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting
- May 12, 2011 – Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting

6. REPORTS

- Personnel Report

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request approval of the following field/building usage:

Jason Bennett/Asst. Baseball Coach/NBHS, for permission to use the JV & Varsity baseball fields and the Varsity softball field at the Paul Walsh Field for the NBHS Baseball Camp taking place from Tuesday, July 5th through July 8, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., with a waiver of the rental fee. (Rental fee: \$90 x 4 days = **Total: \$360**)

B. Request approval for out-of-state field trips:

- 1) Jamie Camacho/Principal/Gomes, for permission to take 33 students and five chaperones to the University of Connecticut Avery Point campus from June 14th – June 15, 2011 (overnight), with transportation expenses paid for by the school fund.
- 2) Matthew Riley/Principal/Taylor, for permission to take 36 students and four chaperones to the Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut on June 20, 2011 from 8:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M., at no cost to the local budget.

C. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt - \$300 from the Roosevelt Middle School Garden Club of Buzzards Bay for the Green Up to Clean Up Club.
- 2) Richard Desrosiers/Principal/Keith – 70 fabric swatch samples from Ginny Rivenburg of Custom Window Products, Inc. for the Consumer Family Science program at the school.
- 3) Kerri Quinlan-Zhou/Fine Arts Director – free tickets for all third graders from the NB Symphony Orchestra for an entire performance of the Young People's Concert (approximate value of \$5,235) and free performances during school of the NBSO Trio at all elementary schools (approximate value of \$4,000).
- 4) Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar – permission to accept books titled "Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge" for all 5th graders at Dunbar and Gomes School and books titled "Have You Filled a Bucket Today" for all 3rd graders at Dunbar School, donated by the Pioneers, Thomas Sherwin Chapter 14.
- 5) Suzanne Madden/Principal/Hayden-McFadden - \$16.00 from Box Tops for Education for the school fund and \$500 from GNB Regional Refuse Management District for the recycling program.

D. Other Business

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. Potential School Closings

B. Potential Redistricting

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- NBEA Contract Negotiations

10. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL - 7:00 P.M.

PERSONNEL REPORT

A: APPOINTMENTS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Sarah Forgue	30-day Emergency Switchboard Operator	New Bedford High

B: RETIREMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Barbara Conlon	6-30-2011	Special Education Resource	Roosevelt
Carol A. Lima	6-30-2011	Pre-School	Hayden McFadden
Carol Nickerson	9-30-2011	Family & Consumer Science	New Bedford High
Judith Winn	6-30-2011	Grade 5	Dunbar

CIVIL SERVICE

Nancy Costa	6-24-2011	Cook	Hayden McFadden
Diana Hurd	6-24-2011	Cook	New Bedford High

PARAPROFESSIONAL

Gladys Sayar	6-27-2011	Paraprofessional	Hayden McFadden
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D: IN-BUILDING TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS FOR THE 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Rodman	Alaina Baptiste	To Grade 3
Roosevelt	Andrea Ashton	Special Education TRIV to Special Education Resource

F: TERMINATIONS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Jacob Pequita	1-28-2011	Provisional Custodian	Winslow

G: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Alison Clark	Brendan Connors	Ashley Couture-Raposo
Ross Guy	Stephanie Houtman	Carissa Kennedy
Dannielle Pires	David Ramos	Laura Robidoux
Baileigh Wirzburger		

H: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Melissa Jimenez		
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