

BOARD BRIEFS Prepared by the Office of the Superintendent Gloria Grantham, Ph.D. 900 West Leeds Avenue, P.O. Box 960 Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232 Phone: 609-383-6800 ex: 2506

RESOLUTIONS/FINANCE:

It is recommended, that the Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville approve the following:

Finance Action Items to be approved at the October 13, 2009 meeting:

- 1. It is recommended, that the payments totaling \$7,058,701.35 September 22, 2009 through October 13, 2009 be approved by the Board. The payments have been reviewed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.
- 2. Approval of 2009-2010 Transfers in the amount of \$416,370.36
- 3. Approval of Facilities Usage report dated October 13, 2009 (see attached).
- 4. Approval of 21st Century payments in the amount of \$2,526.87
- 5. Approval of the Board Secretary's Report and Treasurer's Report dated August 31, 2009.
- 6. Be It Resolved that the Business Administrator, Comptroller, and the District Auditor recommends that the following receivables be adjusted from the books retro-active to June 30, 3009.

| Title II Teacher and Principal Training | 9/1/06-8/31/07 | \$19,860 |
|--|-----------------|----------|
| Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools | 9/1/06-8/31/07 | \$ 6,278 |
| Title IV Safe and drug Fee Schools Carryover | 9/1/06-8/31/07 | \$ 5,424 |
| Title V Innovative Education Programs Strategies | 9/1/06-8/31/07 | \$13,710 |
| Carl D. Perkins-Secondary | - | \$14,808 |
| Youth Employment Education Training | 9/1/05-8/31/06 | \$ 500 |
| Youth Employment Education Training | 9/1/03-8/31/04 | \$20,584 |
| Youth Employment Education Training | 9/2/02-8/31/03 | \$ 1,703 |
| Special Education Capacity Building | 10/1/05-9/30/07 | \$76,546 |
| Evenstarts Program | 9/1/02-8/31/03 | \$ 8,773 |

HUMAN RESOURCES AGENDA ITEMS

It is recommended that the Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent and hereby approves the following:

| Name | Position | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Giselle Pitts | Substitute Teacher | | |
| John Grenda | Substitute Teacher | | |
| Hassan Abdur- | Substitute Teacher | | |
| Raheem | | | |
| Jennifer Torres-Holl | Substitute Teacher | | |
| Roger Mingo | Substitute Teacher | | |
| Janice Douglas | Substitute Teacher | | |
| Kareem Spence | Substitute Teacher | | |
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1. SUBSTITUTES (On an As Needed Basis)

2. FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITH BENEFITS

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Linda Henderson | Security Officer | October 2, 2009- |
| | | October 2,2010 |
| | | Intermittent |
| Constance | English Teacher | November 2,2009 |
| Burroughs | | –January 22,2009 |
| Nanette Stuart- | Assistant | October 2,2009- |
| Pitts | Principal | November |
| | | 23,2009 |
| Derric Taliaferro | Custodian | September |
| | | 3,2009-October |
| | | 20,2009 |
| Deneen | Social Worker | November |
| McQueen | | 30,2009-January |
| | | 4,2010 |
| Shermaine | Secretary CST | October 9,2009- |
| Woodall | | November |
| | | 24,2009 |

3. RESIGNATION

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Shirley Williams | Instructional | October 16,2009 |
| | Aide | |

4. TRANSFERS

| TRANSFERS | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Name | Position | Effective Date |
| Dawn Holcomb | From | October 12,2009 |
| | Benefits | |
| | Specialist to | |
| | Principal | |
| | Secretary Early | |
| | Childhood | |
| Linda Carrington | From | October 12,2009 |
| | Executive | |
| | Secretary | |
| | Human | |
| | Resources to | |
| | Secretary | |
| | Pleasantville | |
| | Middle School | |
| Kim Gaynor | From Secretary | October 12,2009 |
| | Pleasantville | |
| | Middle School | |
| | to Secretary | |
| | Human | |
| | Resources | |
| | (Temporary) | |
| Lolita Adams | From Secretary | October 12,2009 |
| | Greyhound | |
| | Academy to | |
| | Secretary Main | |
| | Office | |
| | Pleasantville | |
| | High School | |
| Joann Peopples | From Greyhound | October 1,2009 |
| | Academy | |
| | Nurse/Floater to | |
| | Pleasantville | |
| | Middle School | |
| | Nurse | |
| | | |

5. HIRING OF NON- CERTIFICATED STAFF/SUPPORT STAFF

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Timothy Jones | Instructional Aide | October 14,2009 |

6. WASHING TON AVENUE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Janida Delior | Teacher | October 14,2009 |

7. SCHOOL CLIMATE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AND RENAISSANCE PROGRAM COORDINATORS

| Name | Position | Effective Date | |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Scott Rullan | Climate | October 14,2009- | |
| | Chairperson | June 30,2010 | |
| Kelly Morgan | Renaissance | October 14,2009- | |
| | Coordinator | June 30,2010 | |
| Monica Foti | Climate | October 14,2009- | |
| | Chairperson | June 30,2010 | |
| Catherine | Renaissance | October 14,2009- | |
| Coletta | Coordinator | June 30,2010 | |
| Sandy | Climate | October 14,209- | |
| Solorzano | Chairpersons | June 30,2010 | |
| Mark | | | |
| Santanello | | | |
| Michele | Renaissance | October 14,2009- | |
| McCline | Coordinator | June 30,2010 | |

8. NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL A-2 AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT CLUBS

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Brian Kavanagh | Math Club | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |
| Kevin Sellman | Student Council | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |
| Betty O'Shea | Music/Choir Club | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |
| Mark Santnello | Environmental | October 1,2009- |
| | Club | June 30,2010 |
| Ralph Causey | Computer Club | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |
| Katie Jackson | Sports Club | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |
| Jean Hovey | Swimming Club | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |
| Melanie | Drama/Dance | October 1,2009- |
| Harrington | Club | June 30,2010 |
| Laurie Mitchell | Art Club | October 1,2009- |
| | | June 30,2010 |

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Tara Esposito Torrey Wilkerson | Art Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Allison Abbate | A.M. Library club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Annie Kotokpo Latanya Elias | African American Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Katharine Watson | Birding Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Margaret Kathy Syvarth | Intermediate Band Advisor | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Margaret Kathy Syvarth | Concert Band Advisor | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Renee Gensamer Tara Esposito | Drama Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Debra Battle Elizabeth Dubose | Drama Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Lois Saathoff | Horticultural Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Victoria | A-2 Fundraising | October 28,2009- |
| Williamson | Advisor | June 30,2010 |
| Renee Gensamer | Multi-Cultural Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Rita Taylor | Newspaper Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Jayne Dempsey | Peace Zone Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Steven Sabatino | Tai Chi Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Aaron | Stepping on Solid | October 28,2009- |
| Washington | Ground Boys Advisor | June 30,2010 |
| Shawna Coles | Stepping on Solid Ground Girls Advisor | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |
| Christina Gras | Yearbook Club | October 28,2009- June 30,2010 |

9. MIDDLE SCHOOL A-2 CONTRACTS 2009-2010

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bruce Jones | Boys Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| | Head Coach | |
| Craig Polite | Boys Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Alex Harley | Assistant coaches | |
| Valerie | Girls Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Winfield | Head Coach | |
| Mary Gillespie | Girls Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Amee Watford | Assistant coaches | |
| Timothy | Co-ed Volleyball | October 28,2009 |
| Newkirk | Head Coach | |
| Alex Harley | Co-ed Volleyball | October 28,2009 |
| | Assistant Coach | |
| Amirah Jones | Head | October 28,2009 |
| | Cheerleading | |
| | Coach | |

10. MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER COACHING POSITIONS

11. HIGH SCHOOL WINTER COACHING POSITIONS

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Kenneth | Boys Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Johnson | Head Coach | |
| Vernon Beard | Boys Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Mark Eykyn | Assistant coaches | |
| Joseph | Boys Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Spellman | Volunteer Coach | |
| Jeffrey Laster | Girls Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| | Head Coach | |
| Christine | Girls Basketball | October 28,2009 |
| Corrigan | Assistant | |
| | Coach | |
| Dimitar Petrov | Head Boys | October 28,2009 |
| | Swimming Coach | |
| Patti Savage | Assistant Boys | October 28,2009 |
| | Swimming Coach | |
| Alan Laws | Head Co-ed | October 28,2009 |
| | Indoor track coach | |
| Lloyd Athill | Assistant Co-ed | October 28,2009 |
| Frances Bundy | Indoor track | |
| Edward Griffin | coaches | |
| Cynthia Trapp | Basketball Head | October 28,2009 |
| | Cheerleading | |
| | Coach | |
| Sonia Trapp- | Assistant | October 28,2009 |

| Logan | Basketball | |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Cheerleading | |
| | Coach | |
| William Burch | Weight Training | October 28,2009 |
| | Club Advisor | |

12. 2009-2010 HOME INSTRUCTION PERSONNEL

| NameLocationEffective DateRENEE HILL*DAPSEPTEMBER 11, 2009SIDNEY SCOTTLASSEPTEMBER 11, 2009SYLVIANMSSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009STEPHENS |
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| SIDNEY SCOTTLASSEPTEMBER 11, 2009SYLVIANMSSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009STEPHENSERICKASMSSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009WATSONDAVIDWASSEPTEMBER 11, 2009DUDLEYDEBBIEMSP-SEPTEMBER 11, 2009MOSSBROOKSP ED,ESL |
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| WATSONWASDAVIDWASDUDLEYEPTEMBER 11, 2009DEBBIEMSP-MOSSBROOKSP ED,ESL |
| DAVID DUDLEYWASSEPTEMBER 11, 2009DEBBIE MOSSBROOKMSP- SP ED,ESLSEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| DUDLEYMSP- SEPTEMBER 11, 2009MOSSBROOKSP ED,ESL |
| DEBBIE MSP- MOSSBROOK SP ED,ESL SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| MOSSBROOK SP ED,ESL |
| |
| SUSAN METZ- MSP SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| |
| JOHNSTON SECONDARY |
| ED |
| CHRISTINE MSP SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| CORRIGAN LA |
| EDWARD MSP SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| FUHRMEISTER* MATH |
| LATANYA MSP SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| ELIAS SS |
| NICOLA MSP SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| TASOFF INCL. SCIENCE |
| KARINPHS, ELEM EDSEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| FARKAS* LDT, SP ED, |
| MATH |
| PATRICK PHS SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| MCGEE* BUSINESS ED |
| NATHANPHSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| DAVIS* SS 9-12 |
| EILEENPHS, HIST.9-12SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| BROWN* , SP ED, ENG |
| NICOLEPHSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| MCNEAL* SP. ED. |
| JIM BONEK*PHSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| SP. ED. |
| KRISTENPHSSEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| ZAPILLE* SP. ED. |

| RICHARD | PHS | SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| MCALLISTER* | ENG | |
| JOANN | PHS | SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 |
| DITTMAR* | SP. ED. | |

***TEACHERS ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDING HOME INSTRUCTION**

13. PART TIME BUS DRIVER, SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS, AND PART TIME BUS AIDE

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sidney Spencer | Part Time Bus | October 14,2009 |
| | Driver | |
| Gertrude Dallett | Substitute Drivers | October 14,2009 |
| Sean Reese | | |
| Gelaine | Part Time Bus | October 14,2009 |
| Williams | Aide | |

14. 21ST <u>CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS</u>

| Name | Position | Effective Date |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Regina Miller | Administrative | October |
| | Support Team | 14, 2009 |
| | Member | |
| Edward Dixon | Site Coordinator | October 19 |
| | Aide | through |
| | | December 31, |
| | | 2009 |
| Vanessa | Instructional Aide | October 14 |
| Giraldo | | Through |
| | | December 31, |
| | | 20009 |

BOARD AGENDA CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION September 8, 2009

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the following Curriculum and Instruction Items:

- 1. Approval of Fund Raiser Request (Form Attached)
- 2. Approval of Activity Requests (Form Attached)
- 3. Approval of Out-of-District Placement for the following students

| ID# | Location |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 1125009 | Atlantic County Alternative School |
| 3000035 | Atlantic County Alternative School |
| 1285007 | Atlantic County Alternative School |
| 0980093 | Coastal Learning Center |
| 3046743 | ACSSSD |
| 1195111 | East Mountain School |
| 1 | |

4. Approval Home Instruction

| | | # | |
|---------|------|-------|-------|
| ID# | #Hrs | Weeks | #Days |
| 1195061 | 10 | 6 | 60 |
| 1280081 | 10 | 12 | 60 |
| 3020403 | 5 | 12 | 60 |
| 1180025 | 10 | 12 | 60 |

5. Approval of Student Field Trips

| SCHOOL | DATE | EVENT/LOCATION |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Pre-K/Decatur | 10/27&28 | Butterhoff's Farm-EHT, NJ |
| PHS/Guidance | 10/23 | College Fair-Deptford, NJ |
| PHS/Guidance | 10/22 | College Fair-Linwood, NJ |
| WAS/2 nd Grade | 5/10 | Edwin B. Forsythe Refuge- |
| | | Oceanville, NJ |
| PHS/JROTC | 11/14 | HS Drill Competition-New |
| | | Brunswick, NJ |
| SM/5 th Grade | 10/8 | Johnson's Farm-Medford, NJ |
| SM/5 th Grade | 11/10 | Johnson's Farm-Medford, NJ |
| WAS/2 nd Grade | 3/15 | Academy of Natural Science- |
| | | Philadelphia, PA |
| CARE 21 st CCLC | 11/21 | Delaware Univ Dover, DE |

| Pre-K/LAS | 10/21 | Butterhoff's Farm-Mullica |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Twp, NJ |
| Pre-K/NM | 10/21 | Butterhoff[s Farm-Mullica |
| | | Twp, NJ |
| Pre-K/LAS | 10/20 | Butterhoff's Farm-Mullica |
| | | Twp, NJ |
| LAS/4 th Grade | 10/14(<i>10/16R</i> | ACUA Recycling & Wind |
| | <i>D</i>) | Farm- |
| LAS/Kindergarten | 10/29 | Joseph Saul & Son's Farm- |
| | | Egg Harbor, NJ |
| CARE 21 st CCLC | 10/24 | Stockton State College- |
| | | Pomona, NJ |

6. Approval for children's author, Dar Hosta, to present a *Parent Literacy Night* at Leeds Avenue School on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at 7:00 PM. The presentation was included in Ms. Hosta's fee for presenting to the students at each of the four elementary schools October 26-29th.