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Farmingdale Public Schools



At the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on August 25, 2010, the following actions were taken:

Superintendent's Update

- Middle School Consolidation
- Opening of School

Business Report

- Acceptance for File of Financial Reports
 - Claims Auditor Report, July, 2010
- Approval of Contracts:
 - Special Education Contracts
 - Rolands Electric (Electric Service Upgrade at HMS)
 - MSG Varsity Network LLC
 - Rand McNally for a Subscription-Based Education Website
 - Rubicon for Atlas Curriculum Mapping
- Approval of Agreements:
 - Nawrocki Smith for External Audit Services for 2010-11
 - Autodesk Educational Products (Computer Program – CAD)
 - Nassau BOCES for Five Year Lease for Classroom Space at Woodward Parkway School for Special Education Elementary Program
- Approval of Award of Bid
 - Cooperative Fuel Oil
- Approval of Transfer of Funds (School Aid Specialists, Employee Benefits, BOCES Transportation Services)
- Acceptance of Declaration of Obsolete Equipment (Gym Equipment)
- Appointment of Hearing Officer for Section 75 Hearing and Approval of 30 Day Employee Suspension without Pay
- Approval of an Agreement Regarding Employee Named in Executive Session
- Approval of State Audit Response and Corrective Action Plan for Special Education Related Services



Item for Action

- Affirmation of Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officer

Superintendent's Report

- Recommendation for Approval of:



- Personnel Items—Instructional (see below)
- Personnel Items—Non-Instructional (see below)
- Committee on Special Education Placements Report and Acceptance for File of Said Report
- Committee on Preschool Special Education Placements Report and Acceptance for File of Said Report



Personnel Items—Instructional

- Approved the Leave of Absence of Lisa Jensen, Guidance, HS
- Approved the Appointment of the following teachers: Kerri Miltenberg, Grade 6, HMS; Jeanne Marie Incantalupo, Home & Career Skills, HMS; Deborah Dwyer, Grade 5, NS; Beth Ann Ranzazzo, Education Technology Specialist, HMS; David Stein, Physical Education, NS; Stephanie Gibbons, School Psychologist, SEM; and Maura Westerman, Special Education, WWP
- Approved the Appointment of the following Regular Substitute Teachers: Shayna Winters, Kindergarten, WWP; Tara Squicciarini, Grade 4, WWP; Jean Marie Ricevuto, Kindergarten, AA; Helen Brannelly, English, HS; Rachel Garafano, Special Education, HMS; Megan Miller, Grade 4, AA; Laurie Anna Syvertsen, Grade 6, HMS; Jessica Martinez, Art, HS; Jacqueline Marie Verre, Guidance, HS; Yvonne Marie Piascik, Grade 1, WWP; Jennifer Jensen, Special Education, AA; and Kristin Danielle Hendrick, Mathematics, HMS
- Approved a Schedule of extra-curricular activities and coaching assignments
- Approved a List of teachers as Infinite Campus/My Learning Plan/ Data Warehouse teacher coaches for the 2010-11 school year
- Approved the Appointment of the following teachers to the grant-funded positions listed: *Carl Perkins Grant*: John Scelzo—Technology Education Coordinator; and Annmarie Ingenito—Home Economics Education Coordinator
- Approved the Appointment of on call, per diem substitute teachers

Personnel Items—Non-Instructional

- Accepted the Resignation for the Purpose of Retirement of Mary Rinaldi, Typist Clerk, Attendance Office, HS (23 years)
- Accepted the Resignations of Elaine Arcuri, Teacher Aide, NS; and Lucy Goldstein, School Monitor, HMS
- Approved the Appointment of Kim Burke, School Monitor, AA returning from Leave of Absence
- Approved the Appointment on call, per diem substitute teacher aides
- Approved the Appointment on call, per diem substitute school monitors
- Approved the Appointment on call, per diem substitute cleaner

Items for Discussion and Action

- Approved Farmingdale High School New Course Offering for the Special Education Program:
 - Transitioning from High School
- Property Tax Exemptions:
 - Senior Citizens with Limited Income
 - Persons with Disabilities and Limited Income
 - Volunteer Firefighter and Ambulance Workers
 - ◇ Five Years of Service
 - ◇ Unremarried Spouses of Those Killed in the Line of Duty
 - ◇ Unremarried Spouses of Deceased Members
 - Capital Improvements to Residential Buildings
 - Capital Improvements to Business Buildings
- Board of Education Goal 2010-2011 (attached)



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Board And District Goal

We acknowledge that there are certain basic principles that shall guide the Board of Education in its actions and activities on behalf of our students and our community. The mission of the Farmingdale Schools District is to educate our students to become independent thinkers and problem solvers. It is our goal to empower each student to meet the challenges of tomorrow's emerging world. The District will provide a safe, nurturing environment in which individual and civic responsibility is fostered, diversity is respected, and all students are enabled to realize their full potential. To that end, we will:

**ESTABLISH FARMINGDALE AS A HIGH ACHIEVING
SCHOOL DISTRICT AS EVIDENCED BY HIGH
LEVELS OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN ALL
AREAS INCLUDING NEW YORK STATE
ASSESSMENTS AND REGENTS EXAMS**