



**DIRECT LINE**  
**Farmingdale Public Schools**



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**At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education held on  
June 2, 2010, the following actions were taken:**


**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

- ◆ **Districtwide Curriculum and Instruction** *Dr. Joan Ripley*

**SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

- ◆ Budget Vote and Election
- ◆ Board of Education Recognition Ceremony
- ◆ Graduation, Moving Up and Awards Ceremonies
- ◆ Woodward Parkway Principal Appointment

**BUSINESS REPORT**

- ◆ Acceptance for File:
    - ◇ Treasurer's Report, April, 2010
    - ◇ Revenue and Expenditure Report, April, 2010
    - ◇ Extra Curricular Report, April, 2010
    - ◇ Claims Auditor Report, April, 2010
  - ◆ Approval of Contracts:
    - ◇ Special Education Contracts
    - ◇ Strategic Evaluation Data Collection Analysis and Reporting (SEDCAR)– County of Suffolk
    - ◇ Health and Welfare Contracts (Commack and Hauppauge)
    - ◇ Gifted and Talented Services Contracts (Bethpage, Lindenhurst)
    - ◇ SCALE Contract with Long Island University/CW Post
    - ◇ Health Services Consultant for Universal Pre-K Program (June, 2010 and 2010-2011 School Years)
    - ◇ Educational Consultant for Universal Pre-K Program (2010-2011)
    - ◇ Nassau BOCES Project 22 (Technology at the High School)
  - ◆ Approval of Agreements:
    - ◇ Approval of Letter of Agreement with University of Albany for a Science Research Program
    - ◇ Purchase Option Plan for Xerox Copier (DWO Office)
  - ◆ Approval of Award of Bid
    - ◇ Glass and Screen Repair
    - ◇ Venetian and Vertical Blinds Cleaning and Repair
    - ◇ Art Equipment and Supplies
    - ◇ Music Equipment and Supplies
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- ◆ Award of Transportation Bids
  - ◇ Special Education Summer 2010 Transportation
  - ◇ Out of District Transportation for 2010-2011
  - ◇ 2010 Summer and 2010-2011 School Year Transportation
- ◆ Approval of Acceptance of Funds for Summer Drivers' Education Program
- ◆ Approval of Transfer of Funds (Textbooks and BOCES Invoices)
- ◆ Acceptance of Donations:
  - ◇ Anita Greenberg Scholarship Fund
  - ◇ BJ's Wholesale Club Donation of Sanitizing Products and Gift Card
  - ◇ Alana Krumenacker Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Approval of Districtwide Safety Plan for the 2010-2011 School Year
- ◆ Approval of Participation in Joint Cooperative Bid Program through Nassau BOCES
- ◆ Approval of Renewal of Contract with Winter Brothers for Rubbish Removal
- ◆ Declaration of Obsolete Equipment (Computer Equipment)
- ◆ Approval of Change Order - Locust Valley Electric (Boiler Project)

### **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

- ◆ Approval of Appointments to the Board of Registration for the Period Ending June 30, 2011
- ◆ Acceptance and Certification of the Results of the Annual Budget Vote and Election Held on May 18, 2010
- ◆ Approval of Policies:
  - ◇ 5900, Guidelines for Farmingdale UFSD "Wall of Fame"
  - ◇ 9520.2, Family and Medical Leave
  - ◇ 5710, Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting
- ◆ Declaration of Obsolete Textbooks (German)

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Recommendation for Approval of:

- ◆ Personnel Items—Instructional (*see below*)
- ◆ Personnel Items—Non-Instructional (*see page 4*)
- ◆ 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**

- ◇ Accepted the Resignation for Purpose of Retirement from Marilyn Settineri, Kindergarten, NS; Carmella Agostinacchio, Special Education; and James Oshinsky, Ph.D., School Psychologist, WWP.
- ◇ Acknowledged with Thanks and Appreciation the Service of Teachers Who Held Regular Substitute Appointments During the 2009-2010 School Year
- ◇ Acknowledged with Thanks and Appreciation the Service of Teachers Who Held Part-Time Annual Appointments During the 2009-2010 School Year

- ◇ Approved Leaves of Absence for: Gina Novack-Shapiro, Grade 6, HMS; and Jennifer Londino, English, HS; Clare Trifaro, Grade TBD, AA; Laura Ostensen, Special Education, AA; Kristina Hilton, Special Education, HMS; Elizabeth Curtis, English, HS; Karen Krause, Mathematics, HMS; and Cara Palermo, Art, HS.
- ◇ Approved Leaves of Absence from the 2010 Secondary Summer School Program for Melissa Mazza; Tracey Hoffman; and Mary Daniels.
- ◇ Approved the Recommendation for Employment of the following named faculty for the 2010 Secondary Summer School: Scott Karp, English; Nulifer Kelly, English; Christina Piccarillo, English; William Baffo, Social Studies; Sarah DiRé, Social Studies; Samantha Gallagher, Social Studies; Louise Corcoran, Mathematics; Ilan Gornstien, Mathematics; Jacqueline Passante, Mathematics; Neal Avagnano, Science; Patricia Ziegler, Science; Patricia Caracappa, Spanish I; Alicia Barowski, Special Education Support Lab; Peter Cerrone, Physical Education & Health; Nancy Nelson, Library; Kevin Coleman, Dean; and a Pending Hire, Nurse.
- ◇ Accepted the Resignation of the following named teachers from the 2010 Summer Institute—Grades K, 1, 7 and 8: Allison Shirreffs-Leek; Lawrence Lasek; Kathleen Linnemann-Cogliano; and Matisse Muscatello.
- ◇ Approved the Recommendation for Employment of the following faculty for the 2010 Summer Institute: *for English Language Arts (Elementary)* - Diane Florko, Valerie Hecht, Erin Kinsley, Vivian Knudsen, Nancy McGurk, Judy Adelman, Grace Quinto, Ethel Steffensen, Patricia Browne-Coleman, Karen Foley, Lisa Catapano, Robin Cohen, Carolyn Longley, Janice Buscaglia, Tina Perretine, Jennifer Hopkins, Carrie Wolf, Lesley Garziana, and Jennifer Monahan; *for English as a Second Language* - JoAnn Green ; *for English (7, 8)* - Carol McGill, Patricia Iadanza-D'Amelio, and Brian Osborn; *for Mathematics (7, 8)* - Roxanne Piscitelli, W. Michael Paxson and Dr. William Spertudo; *for Special Education (7, 8)*; Jennifer Baribault; and Frank Hebron as *Dean/Counselor (7, 8)*.
- ◇ Approval of Ms. Greeney's request to return to her Guidance position at the end of the school year to perform summer work including registering students for Summer School and preparing schedules for the the 2010-2011 school year.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of John Patrick Klocek, Principal, WWP.
- ◇ Approved the Appointments of the following faculty Returning From Leaves of Absence: Cheryl Tudda, Grade 3, WWP; Stacey Ebert, Social Studies, HS; Jill Greeney, Guidance, HS; Nina Ehrlinger, English, HS; Keri Greenstein, Grade TBD, WWP; Janet Hurson, Grade TBD, WWP; Donna Sisto, Grade TBD, WWP; and Jennifer Nunez, Grade and School TBD.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of Sarah Schubert, Social Studies, HMS.
- ◇ Approved the Recommendation of a List of Staff Members for the Fall 2010 Continuing Community Education Program.
- ◇ Approved the Recommendation that the Following Individuals be Employed for the 2010 Special Education Summer Program: Christine Morvay, Kelli McCarroll, Katie Japutra, Dawn Michaelsen, Gina Karp, Danielle Beers/Amy Gallino, Stephanie Jones, Katie Boger, Christina Marino, Shari Rosen (School Nurse) and Christine Mafia.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of on call, per diem substitute teachers.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of Erin Kinsley, Grade 6, HMS, to the English Language Arts K-7 Program Review Committee for the 2010/2011 School Year.
- ◇ Accepted the Resignation of Jennifer Ciotti, Project Read, WWP

**Personnel Items—Non-Instructional**

- ◇ Approved the Appointment of Michael Papagno, Cleaner, SEM; Patricia Kircheim, Senior Account Clerk, Personnel Office.
- ◇ Confirmed the Start Date of Robert Finnerty, Maintenance Supervisor, Districtwide; and Alexander McKay, Maintainer, Districtwide.
- ◇ Accepted the Resignation of Carrie Zanelotti, School Monitor, SEM.
- ◇ Approved the Schedule of Teacher Aide and School Monitor New Appointments and Changes to Existing Appointments 2009-2010.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of Carol Roesch, RN, as Lead Nurse.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of a List of Named Persons as Seasonal Laborers.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of on call, per diem substitute teacher aides.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of a List of Named Persons as Student Workers.
- ◇ Approved the Appointment of on call, per diem registered professional nurse.

**ITEM FOR DISCUSSION**

- ◆ Policy Discussion: 5200-R, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Programs

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

- ◆ Authorization to Issue and Sell Tax Anticipation Notes
- ◆ Authorization to Issue and Sell Revenue Anticipation Notes

*“Wishing our Farmingdale School District  
Family and Friends  
a Relaxing, Fun and Safe Summer!”*



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*“Congratulations and Best  
Wishes To Farmingdale’s  
Graduating Class of 2010!”*

