

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
20 IRVING STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #13

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, August 22, 2013
at: 4:00 p.m. – Regular Session
5:00 p.m. – Executive Session
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Pastor Andrew Borden
Zion Lutheran Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

aor #3-11 - Clerk
(August 9, 2013)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, July 25, 2013.

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

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V. IMMEDIATE ACTION

ACTION

gb #3-210.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/Mayor Petty/
Miss Biancheria/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Foley/
Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell
(July 29, 2013)

To recognize Stephen O'Neil, Administrator of the WRTA, to thank him for assisting the Worcester Public Schools in promoting summer reading with signs on the WRTA busses.

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE

VIII. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations and the City Council's Subcommittee on Education met at 9:31 a.m. on Friday, August 16, 2013 in Room 410 at the Durkin Administration Building.

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Superintendent's Evaluation Process met at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2013 in the Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall.

THE ACTION SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE BACKUP

IX. PERSONNEL

ACTION

3-19 The Superintendent has APPROVED the RETIREMENT of the persons named below:

Allen, Cynthia, English as a Second Language, Hiatt, effective June 30, 2013

Army, Elizabeth, Administration, Canterbury, effective August 10, 2013

Aujla, Satinder, Science, Doherty, effective August 15, 2013

Bergan, Patricia, Elementary, Columbus, effective June 30, 2013

Carraher, Thomas, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013

Caruso, Nancy, Home Economics, South, effective June 30, 2013

Caswell, Paul, School Adjustment Counselor, St. Casimir, effective July 30, 2013

Clapp, Cathryn, Elementary, McGrath, effective July 31, 2013

Clarke, Louise, Other, DAB, effective June 25, 2013

Coleman, Virginia, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013

Coonan, Ann, Elementary, Lincoln, effective June 28, 2013

Couture, Lynn, Library Media, North, effective June 30, 2013

Croteau, Lynn, Special Education, Burncoat Middle, effective June 30, 2013

Dougal, Brian, Administration, Burncoat High, effective July 2, 2013

Dupre, Mary, Special Education, North, effective June 30, 2013

George-Dolan, RoseMarie, Special Education, Sullivan, effective August 14, 2013

Gold, Joan, Elementary, Chandler Elementary, effective June 30, 2013

Gonzalez, Rosalind, Elementary, Elm Park, effective July 25, 2013

Goranson, Donna, Mathematics, Sullivan Middle, effective June 30, 2013

Griffin, George, English, North, effective June 30, 2013

Gurgone, Nancy, Special Education, Rice Square, effective July 12, 2013

Haddad, Patricia, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013

Halpin, Laurie, Special Education, Systemwide, effective August 17, 2013

Hersh, Sandra, Art, Norrback, effective June 30, 2013

Ivanowski, Kathleen, Art, DAB, effective June 30, 2013

Keenan, Patricia, Elementary, Heard, effective June 30, 2013

Kelley, Malachi, Administration, Nelson Place, effective June 30, 2013

Largess, Patricia, Elementary, Roosevelt, effective June 30, 2013

Lein, Cheryll, English, Forest Grove, effective June 30, 2013

Lepore, Catherine, Special education, Belmont, effective July 5, 2013

Litwinowich, Ann, Elementary, Nelson Place, effective June 30, 2013

Lopez, Rosario, Elementary, Rice Square, effective August 14, 2013

Lundstrom, Susan, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Lupich, Darina, Music, Gates Lane, effective June 30, 2013
 Magiera, Gary, Industrial Arts, Burncoat High, effective June 30, 2013
 McGuire, Bruce, Science, Sullivan, effective June 30, 2013
 McHugh, Jane, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013
 Mitchell, Debbie, Administration, Quinsigamond, effective August 8, 2013
 Morrissey, Carlo, Psychologist, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013
 Morse, Donna, Elementary, Columbus Park, effective June 30, 2013
 Murdock, Judith, Elementary, Hiatt, effective June 30, 2013
 Navin, Mary, Elementary, Midland, effective June 30, 2013
 Nigrosh, Gale, Administration, DAB, effective June 30, 2013
 O'Rourke, Mary Ellen, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013
 Pulda, Patricia, Guidance, Doherty, effective June 30, 2013
 Reynolds, Mary, Special Education, South, effective June 30, 2013
 Rossetti, Karen, Special Education, Systemwide, effective August 5, 2013
 Santangelo, Carolina, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013
 Sargent, Barbara, Elementary, City View, effective June 30, 2013
 Sprague, Kendall, Vocational, Worcester Technical, effective June 30, 2013
 Stappenbeck, Mary, Physical Education, Burncoat Middle, effective July 21, 2013
 Toomey, Gayle, Foreign Language, Forest Grove, effective June 30, 2013
 Tsigas, Katherine, Special Education, Roosevelt, effective June 30, 2013
 Walsh, Margaret, Elementary, Tatnuck, effective June 30, 2013
 Wetzel, Marjorie, Administration, DAB, effective June 30, 2013
 Yeomans, Patricia, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013
 Zenon, Helen, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013

3-20 The Superintendent has ACCEPTED the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Acevedo, Sandra, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, effective June 25, 2013
 Anello, Melissa, Special Education, Gates Lane, effective August 15, 2013
 Carver, Anne, Elementary, Norrback, effective July 29, 2013
 Dell, Colleen, Art, Systemwide, effective June 30, 2013
 Denault, Lynn, Science, Sullivan, effective June 30, 2013
 Etre, Devon, Art, Norrback, effective June 26, 2013
 Huynh, Thuan, Social Studies, Worcester East, effective June 25, 2013
 Koulisis, Olga, Social Studies, Worcester Technical, effective June 30, 2013
 LaCouture, Catherine, Special Education, Systemwide, effective July 23, 2013

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Lepkowski, Dean, Vocational, Worcester Technical, effective July 30, 2013
 Mangaudis, Patricia, Physical Education, Systemwide, effective June 25, 2013
 Martinez, Amy, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, effective August 8, 2013
 McDonald, Amy, Special Education, Chandler Magnet, effective July 1, 2013
 Musgray, Eva-Karin, English, Sullivan, effective August 23, 2013
 Paez, Sergio, Administration, DAB, effective June 30, 2013
 Pauliukonis, Aldona, Special Education, Worcester East, effective August 13, 2013
 Paras, Lindsey, Music, Quinsigamond, effective August 4, 2013
 Piltzecker, Christine, Special Education, Systemwide, effective June 25, 2013
 Soto, Roberto, English Language Learners, Systemwide, effective July 31, 2013
 Sylvester, Derek, Elementary, Grafton Street, effective June 25, 2013
 Wallett, Gregory, Special Education, Elm Park, effective June 30, 2013
 Wei, Baocheng, Foreign Language, Claremont, effective June 25, 2013
 Zarges, Suzanne, Elementary, Quinsigamond, effective August 1, 2013

- 3-21 The Superintendent has APPROVED the LEAVE OF ABSENCE of the persons named below:

Cantillano, Yazmik, Special Education, Burncoat High, effective August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014
 Cirillo, Michael, Psychologist, Systemwide, effective August 26, 2013 – June 30, 2014
 Johnson, Tammy, Reading, Sullivan, effective August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014
 Mossey, Kerry, Elementary, Canterbury, effective August 26, 2013 – June 30, 2014
 Mulcahy, Kerry, English, Doherty, effective August 26, 2013-January 1, 2014
 O'Brien, Melissa, Social Studies, Creamer Center, effective August 26, 2013-January 21, 2014.
 Reilly, Tara, Elementary, Burncoat Elementary, effective August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014
 Sharr, Kathleen, Special Education, Wawecus, effective August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014

- 3-22 The Superintendent has APPROVED the EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE of the persons named below:

Calzia, Maren, Psychologist, Systemwide, from August 26, 2013 –June 30, 2014
 Falcone, Mark, Mathematics, Forest Grove, from August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Palumbo, Kerry, Elementary, Norrback, from August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014
 Ramm, Tiffany, Elementary, Quinsigamond, from August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014
 Zalauskas, Leonard, Social Studies, Unassigned, from August 26, 2013-June 30, 2014

3-23 The Superintendent has APPROVED the TRANSFER of the following teachers effective August 26, 2013:

Abbott, Mary, from Sullivan, Art, to South, Art
 Aghdam, Michelle, from Systemwide at Burncoat Prep, English as a Second Language, to Systemwide at Burncoat Prep, English as a Second Language *

Ambrose, Jillian, from Sullivan, Science, to Sullivan, Science*
 Amitrano, Carolyn, Systemwide, Psychologist, to Systemwide, Psychologist*
 Angers, Guy, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*
 Backlin, Lori, from Nelson Place, Primary, to Wawecus Road, Primary
 Baez, Carol, Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor, to Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor*
 Baldwin, Matthew, from Doherty, Mathematics, to North High, Mathematics
 Barouk, Ivette Colon, from Creamer Center, School Adjustment Counselor, to Creamer Center, School Adjustment Counselor*
 Baxter, Orlando, from South, Coping, to South, Coping*
 Beaudoin, Stacey, from Gates Lane, SAIL Preschool, to South, SAIL Preschool
 Becker, Kellie, from North, Guidance, to North, Guidance*
 Benotti, Jay, from Systemwide, Art, to Systemwide at Burncoat High, Art
 Beringer, Ruth, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*
 Beshai, Kathleen, from Vernon Hill, Intermediate, to Nelson Place, Intermediate
 Bianchi, John from Doherty, Music, to Worcester East, Music
 Binette, Chad, from Doherty, Mathematics, to Doherty, Mathematics*
 Binienda, Mairecait from Burncoat Middle, Science, to Sullivan, Science
 Binkoski, Jacqueline, from Burncoat High, Social Studies to Burncoat High, Social Studies*
 Bodamer, Karen, from Tatnuck, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion, to Belmont, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion
 Bonofilio, Melissa, from Sullivan, Resource Room, to Worcester Technical, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion
 Borek, Michael, from Worcester East, STEP, to Burncoat Middle, STEP

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Botsis, Laura, from Belmont Primary, to Belmont Primary*

Bracero, Kathy, from Systemwide Alternative Schools, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion, to Systemwide, Alternative Schools, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion*

Brennan, Kim, from Creamer Center, Science, to Creamer Center, Science*

Bunker, Deborah, from Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor, to Systemwide at Goddard, School Adjustment Counselor

Burke, Francis, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Caplan, Jennie, from North, Mathematics, to Worcester Technical, Mathematics

Carroll, Sean from Worcester Technical, Social Studies, to Claremont, Social Studies

Cavanaugh, Julianne, from Columbus Park, STEP, to Columbus Park, STEP*

Chase, Heidi, from Systemwide at Forest Grove, English as a Second Language, to Systemwide at Forest Grove, English as a Second Language*

Churchill, Sandra, from Belmont, Primary, to Canterbury, Primary

Cohen, Emily, from Goddard, STEP, to Goddard, STEP*

Connolly, Susan, from Gates Lane, Primary, to Roosevelt, Primary

Contois, Nicole, from Forest Grove, Life Skills, to Forest Grove, Life Skills*

Cook, Maegan, from Roosevelt, Intermediate, to Roosevelt, Intermediate*

Cosenza, Abby, from Woodland, Primary, to Woodland, Primary*

Cote, Jennifer, from Systemwide at Norrback, English as a Second Language, to Systemwide, English as a Second Language

Cranston, Francis from Forest Grove, Mathematics, to Sullivan, Mathematics

D'Agostino, Rosa, from Burncoat High, Guidance, to Doherty, Guidance

D'Ambroise, Dennis, from Systemwide at Forest Grove, Music to Systemwide, Music

Dandia, Hafsa, from Flagg Street, Focused Instructional Coach, to McGrath, Primary

Degnan, Shawn, from Challenge and Reach, Social Studies, to Challenge and Reach, Social Studies*

DePaul, Victoria, from South, STEP, to South, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Diggs, Brenda, from Challenge and Reach, English, to Challenge and Reach, English*

DiStefano, Teresa, from Systemwide, Physical Education, to North, Physical Education/Health

Dobson, Karen, from Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor, to Alternative School, School Adjustment Counselor

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Dottin, Craig, from Creamer Center, Social Studies, to Creamer Center, Social Studies*

Dyer, Angela, from Juvenile Resource Center, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion – Math/Science, to Juvenile Resource Center, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion – Math/Science*

Elissetche, Valeria, from Doherty, Spanish, to Doherty, Spanish*

Elizalde, Abigail, from Sullivan, Spanish, to South, Spanish

Eski, Jonida, from Systemwide at City View, English as a Second Language, to Systemwide at City View, English as a Second Language*

Falcucci, Daniel, from Burncoat High, Mathematics, to Burncoat High, Mathematics*

Fedorczuk, Heidi, from Systemwide, Psychologist, to Systemwide, Psychologist*

Feeley, Christopher, from Forest Grove Life Skills/Severe to Forest Grove, Life Skills/Severe*

Feraco, Susan, from Clark Street, Kindergarten, to McGrath, Kindergarten

Fernandez, Anna, from Systemwide at Norrback, English as a Second Language, to Systemwide at Norrback, English as a Second Language*

Fontaine, Terrence, from Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor to Systemwide at Claremont, School Adjustment Counselor

Freel, Sarah, from Worcester East, Library Media to Worcester East, Library Media

Friend, Trevor, from Creamer Center, Social Studies, to Creamer Center, Social Studies*

Gaffney, Paul, from Creamer Center, Science, to Creamer Center, Science*

Gage, Melanie, from Challenge and Reach, English, to Challenge and Reach, English*

Gay, Daniel, from Academic Center for Transition, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Academic Center for Transition, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Genna, Doreen, from Worcester Arts, Primary, to Nelson Place, Primary

Giaquinto, Mark, from Doherty, STEP, to North High, STEP

Giarusso, Philip, from Worcester East, Physical Education, to Worcester East, Physical Education*

Giese, Andrew, from Burncoat High, Biology, to Burncoat High, Biology*

Gillis, Michelle, from Unassigned, Elementary, to Rice Square, Intermediate

Girouard, Nicole, from Chandler Elementary, Primary, to Chandler Elementary, Primary*

Goldstein, Elliot, from North, Mathematics, to Doherty, Mathematics

Graham, James, from Alternative School, Industrial Arts, to Alternative School, Industrial Arts*

Grieb, Todd, from Worcester East, Social Studies, to Burncoat Middle, Social Studies

Grueter, Beth, from Heard Street, Intermediate, to Heard Street, Intermediate*

Hadj-Zoubir, Karim, from South, French AP to South, French AP*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Halfmann, William, from Doherty, Guidance, to Doherty, Guidance*

Hastings, Courtney, from West Tatnuck, Intermediate, to West Tatnuck, Intermediate*

Hazzard, Sonia, from South, Inclusion to Burncoat Middle, Inclusion

Howse, Christopher, from Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Huaman, Michelle, North, Focused Instructional Coach, to North, Spanish

Huff, Donielle, from Worcester East, Inclusion, to South, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Hynes, Robin, from Creamer Center, Business, to Creamer Center, Business*

Imber, Robert, from Rice Square, Primary, to Tatnuck, Intermediate

Ingman, Robin, from Systemwide, Life Skills, to Tatnuck, Intermediate Transitional Life Skills

Jacques, Katharine, from Tatnuck, Intermediate, to Vernon Hill, Intermediate

Jalbert, Jonathan, from Systemwide, Physical Education, to Systemwide, Physical Education*

Jarrett, Arthur, from Claremont, Social Studies, to Sullivan, Social Studies

Juneau, David, from Cremer Center, Special Education, to Creamer Center, Special Education*

Kelly, Kerrie, from Goddard, Special Education Preschool, to Canterbury, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Kline, Larissa, from Systemwide, Psychologist, to Systemwide, Psychologist*

Kochling, Susan, from Clark Street, Kindergarten, to Nelson Place, Kindergarten

Kupiec, Laurie, Burncoat Middle, Library Media, to North High, Library Media

Kydd, Raymond, from Challenge and Reach, Mathematics, to Challenge and Reach, Mathematics*

Laber, Doreen, from Tatnuck Magnet, Life Skills, to Vernon Hill, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Lahair, Kelly, Columbus Park, Intermediate, to Columbus Park, Primary

Lamon, Leah, from Quinsigamond, Focused Instructional Coach, to Rice Square, Kindergarten

Lawson, Maureen, from Grafton Street, Kindergarten, to Midland, Kindergarten

Lee, Lorelie, from Systemwide, Music, to Systemwide, Music

Leet, Ana, Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor, to Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor*

Leone, Joseph, from Systemwide, Learning Disabilities, to Systemwide, Learning Disabilities*

Leslie, Melissa, from McGrath, Primary to McGrath, Intermediate

Lester, Booker, from Alternative School, School Adjustment Counselor to Alternative School, School Adjustment Counselor*

Lloyd, Jocelyn, from Woodland, Primary, to Woodland, Primary*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Lozko, Sandra, from Chandler Magnet, English as a Second Language to Chandler Magnet, English as a Second Language *

Lucey-Meagher, Christine, from South, Art, to Doherty, Art

Lugin, AnneMarie, from Burncoat Middle, COAST, to Burncoat Middle, COAST

Luong, Nghiem, from Challenge and Reach, Science, to Challenge and Reach, Science*

Lupica, Paul from Forest Grove, Resource Room, to North, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion-Science

Lyons, Michael, from Sullivan, Social Studies to Sullivan, AVID

Machado, Adrian, from Sullivan, Spanish, to Forest Grove, Spanish

Machado, Andre, from Sullivan, Mathematics, to Sullivan, Mathematics*

Mahoney, Robert, from Creamer Center, English, to Creamer Center, English

Mansfield, Ashley, from South, PreSAIL, to Columbus Park, Preschool

Martin, Tammy, from Goddard, STEP, to Goddard, STEP*

Mateychuk, Lauren, from North, Resource Room, to Forest Grove, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

McCann, Stephanie, from Elm Park, Intermediate, to Columbus Park, Intermediate

Martiros, Laura, from Gates Lane, SAIL, to Gates Lane, SAIL

Mathieson, Liola Gordon, from Burncoat High, Biology, to Burncoat High, Biology*

McCarthy, David, from Creamer Center, Social Studies, to Creamer Center, Social Studies

McLaughlin, Kimberly, from Union Hill, Kindergarten, to Union Hill, Kindergarten*

McMahon, Kathleen, from South, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion, to South, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion*

McMorrow, Peter, from Doherty, Social Studies, to Doherty, Social Studies*

McNamara, David, from Challenge and Reach, Social Studies, to Challenge and Reach, Social Studies*

Meersman, Ryan, from Worcester East, Social Studies, to Worcester East Academy of Science, Technology and Health, Social Studies

Migrichian, Gregg, from Alternative School, Industrial Arts, to Alternative School, Industrial Arts*

Miller, Kelley, from Columbus Park, Intermediate, to Columbus Park, Primary

Miller, Rhonda, from Elm Park, Primary, to Roosevelt, Intermediate

Montrose, Jason, from Worcester East, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion, to Systemwide, Transitions

Moore, James, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Moriarty, Scott, from Creamer Center, Science, to Creamer Center, Science*

Morrissey, Ann Marie, from Burncoat High, Spanish, to Sullivan, Spanish

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Murphy, Dorothy, from Systemwide, Psychologist, to Systemwide, Psychologist*

Murphy, James, from North, Resource Room, to Forest Grove, Transitional Life Skills

Notaro, David, from Creamer Center, Mathematics, to Creamer Center, Mathematics*

Nguyen, Peter, from Sullivan, Mathematics to Forest Grove, Mathematics

Nugent, Roger, from Juvenile Resource Center, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion-Humanities, to Juvenile Resource Center, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion-Humanities

O'Brien, Melissa, from Creamer Center, Social Studies, to Creamer Center, Social Studies*

O'Coin-Foley, Virginia, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

O'Connell, Bruce, from Creamer Center, English, to Creamer Center, English

O'Connor, Caryn, from Grafton Street, Primary, to Heard Street, Primary

O'Connor, Valerie, from Lincoln Street, Primary, to Gates Lane, Primary

O'Malley, Julie, from May Street, Primary, to Tatnuck, Intermediate

O'Malley, Susan, from Sullivan, Spanish, to Burncoat High, French/Spanish

O'Neil, Kathryn, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

O'Neill, Myra, from Woodland, Primary, to Woodland, Primary*

Olen, Caroline, from May Street, Intermediate, to Heard Street, Intermediate

Orcutt, Elizabeth, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

ORourke, James, from Creamer Center, Mathematics, to Creamer Center, Mathematics*

Orrell, Candace, from Burncoat Prep, STEP, to Burncoat Prep, STEP*

Pantazis, Nicole, from Columbus Park, Primary, to Columbus Park, Intermediate

Papazian, Gina, from Jacob Hiatt, Kindergarten, to Tatnuck Magnet, Kindergarten

Pappas, Christopher, from Alternative School, Industrial Arts, to Alternative School, Industrial Arts*

Patrone, Daniel, from Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Perez, Angelina, from Chandler Magnet, English as a Second Language, to Chandler Magnet, English as a Second Language*

Perron, Cheryl from Belmont, Intermediate, to Lake View, Primary

Petty, Kelley, from Systemwide, Health, to Systemwide at South, Health/Physical Education

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Pizzarella, Kimberly, from Lake View, Kindergarten, to Tatnuck Magnet, Primary

Poirier, Melissa, from Forest Grove, English, to Forest Grove, English

Puskas, Carol, from Elm Park, Primary, to May Street, Intermediate

Quinn, Lisa, from Canterbury, Resource Room, to Roosevelt, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Quist, Dorothy, from Worcester East, English, to Forest Grove, English

Ramirez, Jose, from Systemwide, Psychologist, to Systemwide Psychologist*

Randall, Katrina, from Doherty, English, to Doherty English

Reagon, Kathryn, from Creamer Center, English, to Creamer Center, English

Reed, Kim, from Norrback, Resource Room, to Rice Square, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Reidy, George, from Creamer Center, Mathematics, to Creamer Center, Mathematics*

Reyes, Vinicio, from Alternative School, Mathematics, to Alternative School, Mathematics*

Rice, Katherine, from Systemwide, Art, to Systemwide, Art *

Riley, Patricia, Elm Park, Primary, to May Street, Intermediate

Ritacco, Donna, from Alternative School, School Adjustment Counselor, to Alternative School, School Adjustment Counselor*

Rivera, Olga, from Challenge and Reach, School Adjustment Counselor, to Challenge and Reach, School Adjustment Counselor*

Robicheau, Celia Campos, from Worcester East, Guidance, to Systemwide Alternative Schools, Guidance

Rodriguez, John, from Alternative Schools, Guidance to Worcester East, Guidance

Rodriguez, Rafael, Systemwide, Music, to Systemwide at Rice Square, Music

Rosati, Jessica, from City View, Intermediate, to City View, Intermediate*

Ruggieri, Maureen, from Union Hill, ESL Primary, to Union Hill, ESL Primary*

Russo, Deborah, from Vernon Hill, Resource Room, to Clark Street, Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Ryan-Smith, Susan, from Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Saraiva, Juliamy, from Systemwide at North, Bilingual School Adjustment Counselor, to Systemwide at North, Bilingual School Adjustment Counselor*

Sargent, Lauren, from Systemwide at Caradonio NCC, English as a Second Language, to Systemwide at Caradonio NCC, English as a Second Language*

Sawetch, Melissa, from Chandler Elementary, Intermediate, to Chandler Elementary, Intermediate*

Sawyer, Christine, from Creamer Center, Social Studies, to Creamer Center, Social Studies*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Sawyer, Lori, from Systemwide, Special Education, to Systemwide, Psychologist

Scanlon, James, from Worcester Technical, Social Studies, to Worcester Technical, Social Studies*

Shea, Cornelius, from Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Alternative School, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Skeates, Marissa, from Worcester Arts, Primary, to Worcester Arts, Primary*

Smith, Jennifer, from Midland, Primary, to Lake View, Kindergarten

Snow, Allyson, from Nelson Place, Primary, to Midland, Kindergarten

Sokolowski, Margaret, from Systemwide Alternative Schools, Library Media, to Systemwide, Alternative Schools, Library Media*

Spitz, Erin, from Chandler Magnet, English as a Second Language, to Chandler Magnet English as a Second Language*

Spokis, Jodi, from Systemwide, Speech, to Systemwide, Speech*

Spokis, LeeAnne, from Goddard, Primary, to Elm Park, Primary

Stowe, Susan, from Lake View, Kindergarten, to Norrback, Kindergarten

St. Thomas, Karen, from Canterbury, Life Skills, to Tatnuck, Primary Moderate Special Needs/Inclusion

Taylor, Chavani, from Belmont, Intermediate, to Chandler Magnet, English as a Second Language

Tretheway, Christine, from Forest Grove, Life Skills, to Gates Lane, SAIL

Tsoutsis, Mishana, from Rice Square, Intermediate, to Gates Lane, Primary

Van Zee Phillips, Anna, from Woodland, Primary to Woodland, Primary*

Vessels, Victoria, from Sullivan, Social Studies, to Sullivan, Social Studies*

Walsh, Christine, from Creamer Center, English to Creamer Center, English*

Warner, Francis, from Systemwide, Art, to Systemwide, Art*

Weiss, Dianne from Sullivan, English, to Sullivan, English*

Westerman, Kara, from Systemwide, Speech, to Systemwide, Speech*

Whelan, Jennifer, from Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management to Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management*

Wise, Suzanne, from Sullivan, AVID, to South, AVID

Witt, Sheila, from Creamer Center, Mathematics, to Creamer Center, Mathematics

Wood, Michael, from South, Mathematics, to South, Mathematics*

Wroblewski, Kara, from Gates Lane, Primary, to Roosevelt, Primary

Wynja, Kimberly, from South, Geometry, to South, Geometry*

Zingarelli, Kathryn, from Goddard, Intermediate, to Goddard, Intermediate*

* *Employee successfully bid previous assignment*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

- 3-24 The Superintendent has APPROVED the TRANSFER of the following persons named below to the following positions effective August 26, 2013:
- Barnard, Patricia, McGrath, Focused Instructional Coach, to McGrath, Focused Instructional Coach*
- Boyle, Tammy, from DAB, Project Leader, to North, Focused Instructional Coach
- Butman, Meaghan, Gates Lane, Focused Instructional Coach, to Gates Lane, Focused Instructional Coach*
- Carr, Christine, from Lincoln Street, Teaching Assistant Principal, to Midland Street, Teaching Assistant Principal
- Cahill, Catherine, from Burncoat Middle, Social Studies to Burncoat Middle, Focused Instructional Coach
- Coyle, Karen from Academic Center for Transitions, Moderate Special Needs/Behavior Management, to Academic Center for Transitions, Lead Teacher
- Genese, Patricia, from Jacob Hiatt, Facilitator, to Flagg Street, Focused Instructional Coach
- Glick, Jeffrey, from Systemwide, Science Coach, to Systemwide, Science Coach*
- Keefe, Julie, from Systemwide, Technology Focused Instructional Coach, to Systemwide, Technology, Focused Instructional Coach
- Landry, Jenna, from Lincoln Street, Intermediate, to Lincoln Street, Focused Instructional Coach
- Lorion, Kelly, from Quinsigamond, Elementary, to Chandler Elementary, Focused Instructional Coach
- Moylan, Kevin, from University Park, Focused Instructional Coach to University Park, Focused Instructional Coach*
- Syre-Hager, Stephanie, from Thorndyke, Focused Instructional Coach, to Quinsigamond, Focused Instructional Coach

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #3-201.2 - Administration/Administration
(August 12, 2013)

To consider the Superintendent's mid-cycle report relative to the goals.

gb #3-202.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell
(August 12, 2013)

Response of the administration and the administration of the Worcester Public Library to the request to report on the proposed "One Library" system regarding (but not limited to) the following:

- the process and criteria used to rank and select possible sites
- how the growing enrollment of the Worcester Public Schools will be handled in light of the space restrictions
- who will hire the librarians, to whom they will answer, whose hiring requirements and certifications will be met, and how these librarians will be evaluated
- whether and to what extent the librarians will be part of the faculty of the school, teaching students research skills, attending faculty and curriculum meetings, and integrating curriculum into the library
- whether libraries will be open to the public before, during, or after school hours, or outside of the school year
- who will maintain and clean the library space
- which entity will pay for utilities and other associated costs of the library space
- how such space will be secured to the rest of the school building, and who will have and control access to the rest of the building
- what the budgetary impact will be on the Worcester Public Schools, both in terms of dollars and in terms of state spending requirements
- what the budgetary impact will be on the Worcester Public Library, both in terms of dollars and in terms of state spending requirements
- what impact, if any, such use of space will have on the reimbursement of projects by the Massachusetts School Building Authority
- who will have ownership of current school library resources, including books owned by the school libraries, and whether and to what extent any school library resources be available for interlibrary loan (within or outside Worcester)
- what access to the library students will have during mandated state testing, given both space restraints and the state regulation requiring only school employees be in a school building during state testing
- how any dissolution of these proposed libraries will be handled vis-a-vis the Worcester Public Schools

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #3-212 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo
(August 8, 2013)

Request that the Administration review and determine a funding source to support a Peer Mediation Program for Claremont Academy for the 2013-14 academic year, sponsored by the Center for Nonviolent Solutions, that focuses on training to resolve conflicts in constructive ways.

gb #3-213 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Ms. Colorio
(August 8, 2013)

Request that the Administration make improvements to the Reach and Challenge Program at the Fanning Building to include:

- an expanded cafeteria to be linked with a Culinary Program for the students and
- inclusion of a culinary course offering in the Adult Education's Nightlife Program Booklet.

gb #3-214 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(August 8, 2013)

Request that the Administration consider assisting the Center for Nonviolent Solutions with their request for funding to help defray the cost for a three-day peer mediation training to include:

- two training sessions for administrators and teachers
- on-going peer mediation consultations
- materials and
- program evaluations

gb #3-215 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio
(August 12, 2013)

To forward a letter of appreciation to the Doherty Memorial High School Booster Club for the donation of the event display sign which was recently installed on the front lawn of the school.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #3-216 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio
(August 12, 2013)

To forward a letter of appreciation to the students of the Automotive Collision Program of Worcester Technical High School for their work in refurbishing and restoring the Explorer Express train of the EcoTarium.

gb #3-217 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(August 13, 2013)

Request that the Administration ask for assistance from the Massachusetts DESE to enforce the indirect cost rate on grants as established by the Worcester School Committee in accordance with the legal opinion received by the DESE Deputy General Counsel on April 2, 2012.

gb #3-218 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(August 13, 2013)

Request that the School Committee consider supporting S. 208, "An Act Relative to Dropout Prevention and Recovery" and alert the local delegation about our support.

gb #3-219 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio
(August 13, 2013)

Request that the Administration forward a letter to WPI's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and to the Worcester Technical High School Team congratulating them on their entry in the Solar Decathlon China competition where they placed eighth in this worldwide competition and to thank WPI for being great partners with the Worcester Public Schools.

gb #3-220 - Administration
(August 13, 2013)

To consider approval of a prior fiscal year payment in the amount of \$108.48.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #3-221 - Ms. Colorio/Mr. O'Connell
(August 13, 2013)

Request that the Administration provide a status report to the full School Committee on the Common Core Standards and how they are being implemented at the next School Committee meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2013.

gb #3-222 - Administration
(August 16, 2013)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the governmental body, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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Clerk of the School Committee