

**BOARD BRIEFS PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE
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At the Board of Education's Re-organization Meeting held on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, the Board of Education approved the following items:

- 1. Administration of the Oath of Office to New Board Members, Harriet Jackson, Julio Sanchez, Jr., Darleen Bey-Blocker, Connie Graham and Johnny McClellan.**
- 2. Nominations for the Office of President and Vice President: Mrs. Doris Graves, Board President and Julio Sanchez, Jr., Vice President.**
- 3. Adoption of the New Jersey School Board Code of Ethics.**
- 4. Approval of Board Minutes of March 19, 2008.**
- 5. Approval of William Addis, Sandy Anderson, Ben Mora and Effie Jenkins-Smith as the Affirmative Action Officers for the 2008-2009 School Year.**
- 6. Appointment of the Treasurer of School Monies – Mr. Ted Freeman for the term of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.**
- 7. Designation of Official Depositories for the Funds of the Board as follows: Commerce Bank, The Bank of New York, PNC Bank, Wachovia, and New Jersey Arbitrage and Rebate Management.**
- 8. Approval of the following Tax Shelter Annuity Companies: Ameriprise Financial Services, Lincoln Investment Planning, Inc., Retirement Annuity Consultants, Security Mutual Life, The Equitable, Northern Life, American Express and Valic.**
- 9. Approval of the following Disability Companies: AFLAC, Prudential Financial-NJ School Administrators, Prudential Financial, NJEA, Unum Life Insurance Company and Unum Provident.**
- 10. Approval of the Establishment of Petty Cash Funds for: Business Office, Early Childhood, Pleasantville High School, Leeds Avenue School, Middle School, North Main Street School, South Main Street School, Washington Avenue School**

and the Office of the Superintendent in the amount of \$200.00 each.

11. Approval of the Press of Atlantic City as the official newspaper of the Pleasantville Board of Education for the 2008-2009 school year.

12. Approval of Municipal Tax Payment Schedule for 2008-2009.

13. Approval of memberships for the participation of the Pleasantville Public Schools in the NJSIAA, Cape Atlantic League (High School) and Atlantic Cape Cumberland League (Middle School).

14. Approval of the following:

Mr. Maurice Lesser as the district 504 Committee Coordinator

Mr. Dennis Mulvihill as the district Purchasing Agent.

Ms. Mary Gillespie as the district Substance Awareness Coordinator

Mr. William Marsh as the district Asbestos Management Official

Mr. William Marsh as the district Air Quality Designee

Mr. Dennis Mulvihill as the procurement of Goods & Services through State Agencies

Mr. William Marsh as the district Integrated Pest Management Coordinator

Mr. William Marsh as the district Right to Know Officer

Mr. Anthony Norman as the district Chemical Hygiene Officer

Dr. Clarence Alston as the district Custodian of Records

Mr. William Marsh as the district AHERA Coordinator

HUMAN RESOURCES – The following Human Resources Items were approved by the Board of Education:

Substitute Teacher – Neysha Ocasio and Michael Troiano

Certified Staff – Angelic Negron, Math Teacher, Middle School

Termination – Danay Wright, Cafeteria Worker, and Alfonso Ortiz, Jr., Part-time Bus Driver

Salary Adjustment – Janelle Robinson, Teacher, Middle School and Martha Wisenbaker, Teacher, Leeds Avenue School

Medical Leave of Absence – Havana Berry, Secretary, Greyhound Academy, Kim Gaynor, Secretary, Middle School, and Donna Freas, Cafeteria Worker, District

Intermittent Medical Leave of Absence – Diana Hughes, Teacher, PHS

Home Instruction Teacher – Elizabeth Hurley, Middle School

Stockton Field Placement – Alexander Veston, Art Placement with Kim Dugan, South Main

Emergent Hires Special Education/Child Study Team Consultants as follows:

Laura Bonaker, School Physician, Ann Garcia, Bilingual Psych, Gregory Garcia, Bilingual Psych, Stephen Hefferen, Neuro, Bridget Masters-Littleton, Child Study Team Evaluator, Ajit Mathur, School Physician, Mark Mintz, Neuro, Inua Momodu, Psychologist, Jon Regis, School Physician, Leon Rosenberg, Psychologist and Martina Villarson, Bilingual/Speech

Emergent Hire NJAFTER 3 Employees – Chaz Blackwell, Heather Clark, Tannia Davenport, Quanta Grassy, Deborah Griffon, James Hardgrave, Latoya Hardgrave, Mary Jenkins, Luisa Johnson, Quiana Lewis, Joan Lyons, Edward Maddox, Jamie Miller, Jerrell Mills, Desiree Moses, Sandra Newman, Elsie Plummer, Shayree Slaughter ad Marlene Watts

Emergent Hire Foster Grandparents – Geraldine Allen, Marion Allen, Carolyn Anderson, Ada Boone, Sallie Brathwaite, Anna Bullock, Naomi Butts, Bernice Camper, Andrew Hubbard, Muriel Johnson, Shirley Jones, Yvonne King, Ello Leslie, Viola Marshall, Maria Molina, Linda Morrison, Anne Newby, Jean Raphael, Joyce Smith and Anna Tomai

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION – The following Curriculum and Instruction items were approved by the Board of Education:

Approval of Employee Conference/Workshop Requests

Approval of Fundraisers

Approval of Activities/Events

Approval of Student Field Trips –

21st Century Care, 5/23/08, Great Adventure

Middle School, 6/2/08, Adventure Aquarium

Washington Avenue, 6/3/08, MSP Transition Visit

**Leeds Avenue, 5/15/08, NJ State Police Museum
PHS Health Club, 5/30/08 or 6/6/08, Morey's Pier
North Main, 5/2/08, Stockton Performing Arts
Washington Avenue, 6/5/08**

**Home Instruction for the following students: ID#'s 0855106,
0950022, 3000666, 0980064, 1285112, 1260046, 0855063 and
0985099.**

**Out of District Placements for the following students: ID#'s
1359029 at Coastal Learning Center and 1280244 Coastal
Learning Center.**

**Approval to modify school day for Monday, May 19, 2008, for
PHS students to take the state-mandated EOC Biology tests.
Students being tested will arrive at 7:30 a.m. and the
remaining student body will arrive at 10:15 a.m. All students
will be dismissed at 2:20 p.m.**

**Approval of transportation for students participating in the
District Spelling Bee held at the Middle School on Tuesday,
May 15, 2008.**

**Approval of Pleasantville High School After Prom, May 16,
2008 – May 17, 2008 and vendors to provide refreshments and
services**