



BOARD BRIEFS

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At the Regular Meeting of the Pleasantville Board of Education held on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, the Board approved the following items:

ACTION ITEMS

FINANCE/BUILDING & GROUNDS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

It is recommended, that the payments totaling **\$678,364.25** July 14, 2009, through July 28, 2009 be approved by the Board. The payments have been reviewed by the Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

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 July 28, 2009 meeting:

1. Approval of 2008-2009 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$103,029.26**
2. Approval of 2009-2010 Purchase Orders in the amount of **\$3,774,142.14**
3. Approval of 2008-2009 Transfers in the amount of **\$27,942.00**
4. Approval of 2009-2010 Transfers in the amount of **\$330,590.00**
5. Approval of 21st Century Payments in the amount of **\$323.29**.
6. Approval of Annual Renewal Maintenance agreement with Century Consultants, Star Student/Oracle/DB/Web/Portal, Mortal/Insight from July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 in the amount of **\$27,300.00**.
7. Approval of one student ID#0280174, L.M. to attend Coastal Learning Center for the 2008-2009 school year at a per diem rate of **\$223.46** per day.

8. Approval of 5 students to attend Coastal Learning Center, Inc. for the 2009-2010 school year. ID#1185006, C.F., ID#725004, J.H., ID#3044023, T.L., ID#1760038, T.R. and ID#1695039, J.W. at a per diem rate of **\$231.21**.
9. Approval of Joint Transportation Agreement between Pleasantville School District and Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Absecon School District. The joint agreement is for transportation to and from Pleasantville High School for Absecon students (Route ABS-1) for the 2009-2010 school year. The total cost of the jointure will be **\$13,692.28** and transportation cost will be the responsibility of Absecon School District.
10. Approval of 2009-2010 tuition contract between Absecon Board of Education (Sending District) and Pleasantville School District. The cost of 40 students at a per pupil rate of \$6,500.00. The tuition rate of **\$260,000.00** less prior year credit **\$116,972.00** for a total of **\$143,073**.
11. Approval for three full time personal aides for the following students; C.B., T.M. and J. J. attending Atlantic County Special Services School District for the 2009-2010 school year. (see attached). At a per diem rate of **\$172.22** per day.
12. Approval of the agency membership application for the Community Food Bank of New Jersey and the Pleasantville Board of Education to receive assorted foods and grocery products from the Community Food Bank of NJ Southern Branch for the 2009 Summer School Program.
13. Resolution to apply for the Adult Continuing Education Grant as part of the Cape/ Atlantic Adult education Consortium in the approximate amount of **\$105,200** for the 2009-2010 school year.
14. Resolution to apply for the FY 10 Evening School for the foreign Born Grant in the approximate amount of **\$5,000** for the 2009-1010 school year.
15. Approval of 2008-2009 Displaced student Tuition Contract Agreement between the approved Absecon Board of Education and the Pleasantville Board of Education for one student L.L. for term of May 5, 2009 through June 30, 2009, funds due to the district at a per diem rate of **\$40.39**.
16. Approval of the following 2008-2009 Displaced student Tuition Contract Agreements between the Mays Landing Board of Education and the Pleasantville Board of Education:
 - Grade 7, V.C. at a per diem rate of **\$36.00**, funds due to the district.
 - Grade 1, Q.Q. at a per diem rate of **\$40.36**, funds due to the district.
 - Grade 3, A.C. at a per diem rate of **\$40.39**, funds due to the district.
17. Approval of Licensing and Maintenance fee for Educational Data Services for the 2009-2010 school year in the amount of **\$13,100.00**.
18. Approval of the 2009-2010 Strauss Esmay Associates, LLP renewal maintenance and support of Policy and Regulation Manuals and Annual Subscription to New

Jersey School Digest for the 2009-2010 school year at a cost of \$4,940.00.

19. Approval and acceptance of IDEA allocation:

Basic: **\$949,105.00**

Preschool: **\$ 25,541.00**

20. Approval of the New Jersey Youth Corps Community Service Project Assistance Agreement for the 2009-2010 school year. This agreement is for the development and to provide goal directed work projects for the Youth Corps members. At no cost to the district.

21. Approval of the following 2009-2009 displaced student tuition contract between the Vineland Board of Education and the Pleasantville Board of Education for one student, B.R. grade 1 at a total cost of **\$7,270.20**, funds due to the district.

22. Approval of the following school photographers for the 2009-2010 school year at no cost to the district:

- LORS Photography for the Pleasantville High School Yearbook, Senior Portraits and grades 9 through 11. See Attached
- Lifetouch National School Studios Inc. for the Elementary Schools. See Attached.

23. Approval of 7 students to attend Pineland Learning Center for the 2009-2010 school year at a per diem cost of **\$223.76**.

- 1285151, D.B.
- 1185060, M.B.
- 1295167, A.R.
- 1095029, S.W.
- 1385122, I.B.
- 1160093, S.O.
- 1080017, S.W.

24. Approval of 9 students to attend Coastal Learning Center, Inc for the 2009-2010 school year at a per diem cost of **\$231.21**.

- 1280244, D.S.
- 1395029, H.O.
- 1685015, N.W.
- 1485009, J.J.
- 3015603, L.D.
- 1195076, L.C.
- 1160045, W.S.
- 1380378, J.B.

HUMAN RESOURCES

1. **Substitute**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
<i>Freida Riblet</i>	<i>Substitute Teacher</i>	<i>September 1,2009</i>

2. **Family Medical Leave of Absence with Benefits**

Name	Position	Location	Effective Date
<i>Evelyn Pilarte- Custodio</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Leeds Avenue School</i>	<i>September 1,2009- November 30,2009</i>
<i>Debbie Torreblanco</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>North Main Street School</i>	<i>September 1,2009- December 16,2009</i>
<i>Kenneth Blackwell</i>	<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Washington Avenue School</i>	<i>May 22,2009-July 19,2009</i>

3. **Transfers:** *Renee Alford, Teacher from NMSS to MSP effective September 1, 2009*

4. **Salary Adjustments**

Name	Salary
<i>Brittney Pacula</i>	<i>From: BA Step 4 \$ 48,180 to BA+15 Step 4/\$48,977</i>
<i>Ernestine Lackland</i>	<i>From: BA Step 13 \$ 56,944 to MA Step 13/\$59,331</i>
<i>Dolores Roberts</i>	<i>From: BA +15 Step 9 \$51,462 to MA Step 9/\$53,054</i>
<i>Velegia Bush</i>	<i>From: BA+30 Step 8 \$51,490 to MA Step 8/\$52,285</i>
<i>Kadian Dennis- Walls</i>	<i>From: BA+30 Step 6 \$50,485 to MA Step 6/\$51,280</i>
<i>Rayna Hendricks</i>	<i>From: BA+30 Step 10 \$53,224 to MA Step 10/\$54,019</i>
<i>Zelethea Johnson</i>	<i>From: BA+ 30 Step 16 \$80,111 to MA 16/ \$80,907</i>
<i>Alphonso Harrell</i>	<i>From: BA Step 3 \$47,961 to BA+15 step 3/\$48,756</i>

5. **Kindergarten Orientation for New Students and Parents from WAS**

- a. *Patricia D'Arcy*
- b. *Stephanie*
- c. *Beningo*
- d. *Dawn Morris*
- e. *Vanessa Ramirez*

6. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT LEEDS AVENUE SCHOOL WITH PAUL LAWRENCE (LANGUAGE ARTS LITERACY CONSULTANT)**

- a. *Christina Favre*
 - b. *Susana Faulhaber*
 - c. *Janida Dellior*
 - d. *Marissa Cubano*
 - e. *Diane Thompson*
- 7. *Summer Professional Development - Allison Cordivari and Wendy Duffy***
 - 8. *Early Childhood Summer Professional Development: Monique Johnson and Renee Hill***
 - 9. *Lisa Stuart-Smith to work the Adult Continuing Education Program effective July 15, 2009***
 - 10. *STOCKTON PRACTICUM & PLACEMENTS – Erin McCormick, 3rd Grade Placement with Ann Newman (SMSS)***
 - 11. *LAS School Leadership Council Meetings in July and August to Continue School Planning and Prepare NCLB School Application***
 - a. *Marquita McKinsey*
 - b. *Syreeta Primas*
 - c. *Tamara Mingo-Crockett*
 - d. *Robin Dennis*
 - e. *Jeffrey Laster*
 - f. *Allison Cordivari*
 - g. *Wendy Duffy*
 - h. *Ernestine Bove*
 - i. *Daniel Smith*
 - j. *Lisa Stuart-Smith*
 - k. *David Carrington*
 - l. *Meshawn Pettus*
 - m. *Gretchen Wilkes*
 - n. *Pastor Younger*
 - o. *Vernon Walker*
 - 12. *Resolution to Approve Staff for the Summer Component of the School-To-Career Work Program***
 - 13. *Resolution to Approve Katie Jackson to Replace Kelly Sommer(Approved 7/14/2009) for The Elementary Curriculum Writing Team K-12 Health And Physical Education***
 - 14. *Resolution to Approve Bonnie Warwick to Replace Asha Reaves-Jackson As he Math Teacher for the Remainder of Pleasantville High School’s Summer School Program***

15. Ms. Nicole Neville to provide mandated early intervention for preschool aged children.

16. Mr. Will Boggs moved from Step 4 to Step 10 on Maintenance Workers Salary Guide

17. Payment to CST members for services rendered July 1 - 24, 2009:

- a. Karin Farkas
- b. Nicole Neville
- c. Alyssa Gold
- d. William Geary
- e. Yolanda Henderson
- f. Virginia Baralus
- g. Marion Derr
- h. Danielle Connolly
- i. Susan Cruz
- j. Chelsea Dugan

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

- 1. Approval of Employee Conference/Workshop Requests
- 2. Approval of Fund Raiser Requests
- 3. Approval of Activity Requests
- 4. Approval of Student Field Trips

SCHOOL	DATE	EVENT/LOCATION
21 ST CARE	7/20	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	7/21	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	7/228	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	7/29	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	8/3	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	8/4	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	8/10	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	8/11	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	8/20	Walking Trip – Marsh land on E. Park Avenue
21 ST CARE	8/11	King Pin Bowling – EHT, NJ
ELL INST.	8/5	Stockton State College- Pomona, NJ

- 5. Teen PEP's annual Black Rock Retreat on August 3-5, 2009, in Quarryville, PA.
- 6. Middle School Technology Coordinator to work during the summer to organizing and set up for the 09/10 school year.

7. Approval for Bus transportation to be provided for the 6th Grade Academy
8. Mr. Delcher, Soccer Coach, and Ms. Watford, Assistant Coach, to run a Summer Soccer Camp at the Middle School. Dates to operate the camps are August 3rd, 4th, 5th, 24th, 25th and 26th. The camps will run on each of those days from 4:30-6:30.
9. Mr. Edward Morgan, Music Teacher, to facilitate Summer Band Camp beginning Wednesday, July 29, 2009.
10. High School Summer Band Camp beginning July 29 – August 31, 2009. Hours for camp: 9 am – 12 noon (session I and 1 pm – 3 pm (Session II)
There will be a lunch break daily from 12 noon until 12:45 pm

Budget Breakdown:

Band Director:	80 hours @ 45 per hour = \$3,600
Color Guard Coordinator:	40 hours @ \$45 per hour = \$1,800
Dance Coordinator:	40 hours @ \$45 per hour = \$1,800
Drum Instructor:	40 hours @ \$45 per hour = \$1,800