

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JANUARY 27, 2009  
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS SCHOOL**



- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call, Members, Board of Education
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Open Meeting of December 16, 2008 and Work Session of January 13, 2009.

IV. **MUSIC AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

**Elizabeth Marino, Superintendent  
Dr. Jeff Dailey, Director of Fine and Performing Arts**

Long Island String Festival

<i>Bradley Bosenbeck</i>	<i>Tara Englehardt</i>
<i>Meghan Healy</i>	<i>Noah Roff</i>
<i>Kevin Tresselt</i>	

2009 All County Ensembles  
Sponsored by the Suffolk County Music Educators' Assoc.

Chorus

<i>Faith Ahmed</i>	<i>Kimberly Blair</i>
<i>Amanda Burns</i>	<i>Nicolas Carioscia</i>
<i>Victoria Mann</i>	<i>Jesse Pimpinella</i>
<i>Keren Sheridan</i>	<i>Michael Strenta</i>
<i>Angela Zabas</i>	<i>Crystal Zabas</i>



**1. BOARD POLICIES/SECOND READING & ADOPTION**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the revisions to the following Board of Education policies:

Policy # 5110 – School Attendance Areas  
Policy # 6640 – Inventory  
Policy # 6680 – Internal Audit Function  
Policy # 1120 – School District Records  
Policy # 5206 – Secondary Extra Co-Curricular & Athletic Eligibility Policy\*  
Policy # 4200 – Curriculum Management  
Policy # 4526 – Computer Use in Instruction  
Policy # 1800 – Gifts from the Public

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said polices will be incorporated into the Deer Park School District Policy Manual.

**\*Policy 5206 will become effective July 1, 2009**

**2. FIRST READING – REVISED BOARD POLICIES**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education make the necessary revisions to the First Reading of the following Board of Education policies:

Policy # 4321 – Programs for Students with Disabilities Under the  
IDEA and New York State Education Law Article 89  
Policy #4321.12 – Use of Time Out Rooms, Physical Restraints and  
Aversives  
Policy #8630 – Computer Resources and Data Management  
Policy #6690-E – Audit Committee Charter  
Policy #8414.5 – Alcohol and Drug Testing of Bus Drivers

**3. DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT/ NON-OPERATIVE SCOREBOARD @ RFMS**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of the following item at the Robert Frost Middle School:

Make: Daktroniks (production date 9/94)  
Model: BB10135

Serial #: 26894

4. **DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT/ NON-OPERATIVE SCOREBOARD @ HS**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education approve the disposal of the following item at the Deer Park High School:

Make: Omega  
Model: OSM-6  
Serial #: 3085-503

5. **DISPOSAL OF FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT/ROBERT FROST MS**

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the disposal of the following items in the Robert Frost Middle School:

GE Washing Machines (2) #100473 / #000972  
4 drawer and cabinet wooden desks (2) #100071 / #100068

6. **ADDITIONAL CSE PARENT MEMBER**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Personnel Services is recommending an additional CSE parent member for the 2008-2009 school year and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kim Costanza will be included on the CSE committee with our school staff and other parent members.

7. **LATE WINTER COACH POSITION**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following position which has been recommended by A. Amesti, Athletic Director:

Mark Davy Boys Wrestling Coach Step 1 7 Units \$3073.07

8. **DECREASE IN MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Internal Revenue Services, mileage is to be decreased to 55 cents per mile, from the previous 58.5 cents per mile that was based on the 2008 rate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education will adhere to IRS regulations and decrease said mileage to 55 cents per mile as of January 27, 2009.

9. **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Ron Wayne as a member of the Audit Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept Jerome Norris as a new member of the Audit Committee to become effective immediately.

VI. **APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:

**SCHEDULE 09-BP-687 – SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE**

Trust and Agency	#6	12/16/08	\$2,572,818.34
Federal Fund	15	12/19/08	163,868.44
General Fund	18	12/19/08	6,301,704.60
School Lunch	8	12/19/08	4,664.80
Workers' Comp. & Unemploy.	14	12/24/08	6,757.24
Workers' Comp. & Unemploy.	15	1/6/09	6,064.61
Federal Fund	17	1/6/09	63,129.34
General Fund	21	1/6/09	1,030,566.41
Workers' Comp. & Unemploy.	16	1/15/09	30,905.74
School Lunch	9	1/20/09	97,953.17
Federal Fund	19	1/20/09	27,941.66
General Fund	23	1/20/09	2,546,996.44

**SCHEDULE 09-E-312 – TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS**

## Explanation of Budgetary Transfer T17, T18 &amp; 19

**SCHEDULE 09-F-121 – CONTRACT REPORT****SCHEDULE 09-H-01 – HOME TEACHING REGULAR AND SPECIAL EDUCATION (CONFIDENTIAL)****SCHEDULE 09-S-01 – SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION (CONFIDENTIAL)****NON-INSTRUCTIONAL****SCHEDULE 09-CS-82 – CHANGE OF SALARY STATUS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)****Joanne Carberry**

DO/Secretary to Assistant Superintendent

Salary: One time back pay of \$10,736 due to an  
Error in prior step appointment

Effective: 1/14/09

**Clara DeDona**

DO/Secretary to Assistant Superintendent

Salary/Step: One time back pay of \$5,910 due to an  
Error in prior step appointment

Move to Step 8C @ \$49,382 - (7/1/08 retroactive)

Effective: 1/14/09

**SCHEDULE 09-NN-368 – APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)****Robert Ferrandino**

Transportation Bus Driver

Salary: \$18.88 / hr.

Effective: 1/5/09

**Robert Perry**

Transportation Bus Driver

Salary: \$18.88 / hr.

Effective: 1/21/09

**SCHEDULE 09-NNPS-221 – PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Christina Sikalas**  
Substitute Aide  
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.  
Effective: 1/5/09

**SCHEDULE 09-NNS-07 – APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**  
**(Regular Permanent Substitute)**

**Jeanne Bosenbeck**  
**Position:** Long Term Substitute Clerical  
School: John F. Kennedy  
Salary: \$15/hr.  
Date: 1/5/09

**SCHEDULE 09-00-315 – RETIREMENTS/REMOVALS/TERMINATIONS/  
RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Julia Santamaria**  
May Moore School/Cafeteria Aide  
Effective: 12/17/08  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Collette Daly**  
JFK/Cafeteria Aide  
Effective: 1/6/09  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Yvens Louis-Charles**  
Transportation/Bus Driver  
Effective: 1/16/09  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Elaine Saal**  
JFK/Cafeteria Aide  
Effective: 1/5/09  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Kathleen Wasilewski**  
Transportation/Bus Driver  
Effective: 1/9/09  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Jessie Johnson**  
Districtwide/Substitute Cafeteria Aide (only)

Effective: 1/5/09

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Marisa LaMotte**

Districtwide / Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 1/7/09

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Rhonda Lepore**

Districtwide / Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 1/5/09

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Ada Lorenzen**

Districtwide / Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 1/5/09

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Patricia Moloney**

Districtwide / Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 1/5/09

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Jennifer Pistani**

Districtwide / Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective: 1/5/09

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**SCHEDULE 09-QQ-128 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Salvatore Greco**

Transportation/Bus Aide

Effective: 1/5/09-2/1/09

**Jennifer Staudt**

Lincoln / Pre-K Parent Worker

Effective: 1/7/09-1/23/09

**INSTRUCTIONAL**



**SCHEDULE 09-LR-87 – LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE (LR) APPOINTMENTS INSTRUCTIONAL****Stephanie Testa**

School: JFK – Long Term Substitute (LR)  
Teaching Area: Elementary  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$46,667 – BA/Step 1 (Prorated at \$29,867)  
Effective: 12/17/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Erica Rossi**

School: RF – Long Term Substitute (LR)  
Teaching Area: Elementary  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$46,667 – BA/Step 1 (Prorated at \$6533)  
Effective: 12/21/08-1/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Sabrina Stern**

School: HS – Long Term Substitute (LR)  
Teaching Area: ELA  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$46,667 – BA/Step 1 (Prorated at \$25,667)  
Effective: 1/19/09-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Margherita Mangiafreno**

School: HS – Long Term Substitute (LR)  
Teaching Area: World Languages  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$51,353 – MA/Step 1 (Prorated at \$16,948)  
Effective: 2/2/09-5/8/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**SCHEDULE 09-N-228 – APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Margaret Sullivan**

School: JQA/Probationary  
Teaching Area: Special Education  
Certification: Permanent  
Effective: Change of Tenure Date Due to Prior Tenure  
**New Probationary Period: 9/1/08-8/31/10**

**Colleen Scannell**

School: MM/Probationary

Teaching Area: Special Education  
Certification: Initial  
Effective: Change of Tenure Date Due to Leave of Absence  
**New Probationary Period: 9/1/06-10/31/09**

**Lori Reutzel**

**School - JFK /Probationary**  
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant  
Certification: Level II  
Effective: Change of Tenure Date Due to Leave of Absence  
**New Probationary Period: 9/1/06-10/31/09**

**Odeida Mercorella**

School: JQA/Probationary  
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant  
Certification: Continuing  
Effective: Change of Tenure Date Due to Leave of Absence  
**New Probationary Period: 9/1/06-11/30/09**

**SCHEDULE 09-NS-231 – APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL) REGULAR SUBSTITUTES)**

**Marisa Evert**

School: RF / Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Pending  
Salary/Step: \$115/day  
Effective: 1/5/09-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the  
Board of Education

**Sandra James**

School: JFK/Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Pending  
Salary/Step: \$115 / day  
Effective: 1/5/09 – 5/31/09 or at the discretion of the  
Board of Education

**Joseph Sinisgalli**

School/RF/ Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$115 /day  
Effective: 1/5/09 – 5/31/09 or at the discretion of the  
Board of Education

**Pamela Furbeck**

School: JFK / Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Initial  
Salary/Step: \$115/day  
Effective: 12/15/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Maria Bassi**

School: JFK/Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Initial  
Salary: \$115 / day  
Effective: 1/14/09-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**Yvonne Ferrara**

School: RF / Permanent Substitute  
Certification: Pending  
Salary: \$115/ day  
Effective: 1/14/09-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

**SCHEDULE 09-NPS-223 – PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Marisa Evert**

Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100/day  
Effective: 6/1/09

**Sandra James**

Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100/day  
Effective: 6/1/09

**Joseph Sinisgalli**

Certification: Initial  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100 / day  
Effective: 6/1/09

**Pamela Furbeck**

Certification: Initial

Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100 / day  
Effective: 6/1/09

**Michael Platek**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100 / day  
Effective: 2/23/09

**Christa Alfredsen**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100 / day  
Effective: 1/14/09

**Maria Bassi**  
Certification: Initial  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100 / day  
Effective: 6/1/09

**Yvonne Ferrara**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100 / day  
Effective: 6/1/09

**Christopher Theodorakis**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Diem Substitute  
Salary: \$100/day  
Effective: 1/21/09

**Meghan Mitchell**  
Certification: Pending  
Per Die Substitute  
Salary: \$100/day  
Effective: 1/21/09

**SCHEDULE 09-0-205 – RETIREMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS/ TERMINATIONS/  
REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Gene Levenstien**

District Office / Interim Asst. Superintendent for  
Business and Operations  
Effective: 12/18/08  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Maria Bassi**

May Moore/Teaching Assistant  
Effective: 1/13/09  
Resignation: to obtain a permanent substitute position at JFK

**Katie Coysh**

JFK/Permanent Substitute  
Effective: End of day 1/16/09  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**Kimberly Malawista**

RF/Elementary  
Effective: 1/5/09  
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

**SCHEDULE 09-Q-202 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE (INSTRUCTIONAL)****Alfonsina Squera**

School: HS / World Languages  
Effective: 2/2/09-3/20/09 – Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)  
3/21/09-5/8/09 – Remainder of FMLA

**Elaine Tuozzo**

School: JFK/Elementary  
Effective: 12/12/08-1/16/09 – Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)

**John Colford**

School: May Moore/Teaching Assistant  
Effective: 1/20/09-5/8 /09 – Leave of Absence to fulfill  
student teaching requirement

**Christine Harbison**

School: HS/English  
Effective: 1/17/09-6/30/09 – Child Rearing Leave (FMLA)

**Kelly Ann Acevedo**

School: JFK/Elementary

Effective: Change of dates to: 11/20/08-2/27/09 –  
Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

**Angela Muro**

School: JQA Elementary

Effective: 1/26/09-3/9/09 – Leave of Absence (unpaid)

**Lori Reutzel**

School: JFK – Teaching Assistant

Effective: 1/21/09-1/29/09 – Maternity Sick (FMLA)

1/30/09-3/20/09 – Remainder of FMLA

**Caryn Kaplan**

School: JQA Physical Education

Effective: 2/23/09-4/3/09 – Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

**Kathleen Millis**

School: JFK Social Worker

Effective: 12/1/08-1/4/09 – Sick Leave of Absence (FMLA)

1/5/09-1/8/09 - Remainder of FMLA

**Beth Pirozzi**

School: HS/ELA

Effective: 2/23/09-4/3/09 – Maternity Sick Leave (FMLA)

**SCHEDULE 09-TA-41 – APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

**Frank DiGiovanni**

JQA/Probationary / Teaching Assistant

Certification: Provisional

Salary: \$17,000 / Step 2 (Prorated at \$10,300)

Effective: 1/5/09 – 1/4/12

**Nichol Lazidis**

MM / Probationary / Teaching Assistant

Certification: Pre Professional

Salary: \$17,000 / Step 1 (prorated at \$9435)

Effective: 1/14/09-1/13/12

**SCHEDULE 09-TTPA-61 – TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (INSTRUCTIONAL)**



School Lunch  
Workers' Comp. & Unemployment  
Federal Fund  
Capital Projects  
Trust & Agency  
Private Purpose Trust  
Flexible Benefits

VIII. **PUBLIC BE HEARD**

IX. **CONCERNS, COMMENTS QUESTIONS / Board of Education**

➤ **BOARD OF EDUCATION / CAREER DISCLOSURE**

X. **ADJOURNMENT**







