

**YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

May 1, 2006

Mildred E. Strang Middle School

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6:00 PM

SPECIAL/WORK SESSION

7:00 PM

A G E N D A

- A.** Meeting Called to Order
- B.** Executive Session – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 - Work history of a particular individual/Review of individual letters of agreement
- C.** Pledge of Allegiance
- D.** Public Comment
 - ***NOTE:** Please limit comments to three minutes (Total maximum time allowed: **30 mins.**)
- E.** Board of Education Discussion Items
 - Board Sub-Committee Progress Reports
 - Superintendent Search Update
 - Policy Committee Update
 - Audit Committee Proposal
- F.** Superintendent Reports
 - Good News Items
 - BOCES Technology Follow-Up
 - End-of-Year Announcements

G. RESOLUTIONS

PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

Resignation

1. Motion to accept the resignation of Nancy Stevens, social studies teacher at the High School, effective June 30, 2006.

SUPPORT

Appointment

2. Motion to approve the appointment of Nicole Fervan, as a Teaching Assistant/Instructional Assistant, Step 2 of the IA salary schedule, 3 hours per day, at a prorated amount of \$1,198.14, effective May 2, 2006. Ms. Fervan's TA certification is pending. Her probationary period will expire May 2, 2009.

Security Aide

3. Motion to approve Officer Tommy Nadoraski as an approved security aide for the district, to be used as needed at particular sporting/district-wide events.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONAL

4. Motion to approve the following Yorktown Congress of Teachers Professional Improvement Program proposals (Contract Balance: \$30,000.00; Encumbered to date: \$28,349.29. Total to be approved: \$96.20.)

- a. **Dina Cahill**, teacher at French Hill School, to attend Technology Opens Doors-AT Expo, Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York, May 11, 2006. ("Autism is a World" 10:00-10:50 a.m., "How One School District Used Technology to Improve Results for Students Who Struggle with Reading" 11:00-11:50 a.m., "Colored Overlays Can Increase Reading & Writing Skills: A Low Tech Intervention" 1:00-1:50 p.m. and "Building Motivated Readers I the Content Area" 2:00-2:50 p.m.)

Cost
\$96.20

SPECIAL EDUCATION

5. Motion to approve a contract for J & K Healthcare Services. This contract will replace the contract with Hurtig Evans, Inc which is no longer in business. The money has been encumbered under Hurtig Evans and will be transferred to this new company. The contract for the remainder of the year will be \$14,000. This is IEP mandated for a Special Education Student.

H. Review of Tentative Agenda for May 8, 2006 Business Meeting.

I. Public Comment

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J. Board of Education Comments

K. Adjournment

**YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**May 8, 2006
Mildred E. Strang Middle School**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6:00 PM

BUDGET HEARING

7:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING

7:15 PM

TENTATIVE AGENDA

A. Meeting called to order

EXECUTIVE SESSION

B. Executive Session: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

- Anticipated for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the work history of particular individuals.

C. Return to Open Session: 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET HEARING

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. 2006-2007 Presentation of the 3-Part Budget

F. Presentation of the Budget Propositions and Candidates for Election

The two propositions will appear on the ballot as follows:

PROPOSITION 1

RESOLVED, that the Annual School District Budget for the fiscal year 2006-2007 in the amount of \$78,356,000 and the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District be approved.

PROPOSITION 2

RESOLVED, (a) That the Board of Education of the Yorktown Central School District is hereby authorized to partially reconstruct and construct improvements to all District buildings and the sites thereof, and to expend therefore not to exceed \$37,648,000; (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$37,648,000 to finance such cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$37,648,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

2 VACANCIES: JULY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2009
2 VACANCIES: MAY 16, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2007

VOTE FOR FOUR CANDIDATES

The seven candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

Mark Drexel	Jay G. Miller	Jackie Carbone	Thomas Perrino
Peter Bisaccia	Patricia Faigle	Karen Corrado	

G. Public Comment on Budget & Bond Propositions

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BUSINESS MEETING

H. Board of Education Discussion Items

- Honor staff receiving tenure
- District State Report Card
- PTSA Report
- Board Sub-Committee Progress Reports
- Superintendent Search Update

I. Public Comment

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K. Superintendent Reports

- Good News Items
- Monthly Budget Status Report

L. RESOLUTIONS

1. Motion to approve the following:
 - a. Minutes from the Special Meetings of April 3, 2006; and the Business Meeting of April 25, 2006.
 - b. Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2006
 - c. Substitute Lists

PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATIVE

Tenure Recommendations

2. Motion to approve the tenure recommendation of Jeanne Farruggio, as Supervisor of Secondary Special Education, Grades 6-12, effective July 22, 2006. Ms. Farruggio has Permanent SDA certification.
3. Motion to approve the tenure recommendation of Michael Rosen, as Supervisor of Elementary Special Education, Grades Pre-K-5, effective October 19, 2006. Mr. Rosen has Permanent SDA certification.
4. Motion to approve the following resolutions for Pupil Services:
 - a. **RESOLUTION: Michael Rosen**

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby grants Michael Rosen a leave of absence from his position as Supervisor of Elementary Special Education Grades Pre-K-5 for the period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Michael Rosen to the temporary position of Pre-K-5 Pupil Services Director for the period of time from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, at a salary of \$122,237.25.

b. RESOLUTION: Jeanne Farruggio

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby grants Jeanne Farruggio a leave of absence from her position as Supervisor of Secondary Special Education Grades 6-12 for the period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Jeanne Farruggio to the temporary position of 6-12 Pupil Services Director for the period of time from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, at a salary of \$122,237.25.

c. RESOLUTION: Kay Buckley

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby grants Kay Buckley a leave of absence from her position as School Counseling/ Guidance Coordinator for the period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Kay Buckley to the temporary position of 6-12 Guidance Supervisor for the period of time from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, at a salary of \$106,793.00.

d. RESOLUTION: Joseph Cassarini

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education hereby grants Joseph Cassarini a leave of absence from his position as special education teacher for the period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Joseph Cassarini to the temporary position of Supervisor of Pupil Services for the period of time from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, at a salary of \$106,793.00.

INSTRUCTIONAL

Tenure Recommendations

5. Motion to approve the following tenure recommendations, effective September 1, 2006:

- a. Eric Agosta, as a science teacher. Mr. Agosta has Provisional certification in Earth Science and General Science 7-12.
- b. Thomas Arduini, as a music teacher. Mr. Arduini has Permanent certification in Music.
- c. Kathryn Connor, as a physical education teacher. Ms. Connor has Permanent certification in Physical Education.
- d. August Egan, as a social studies teacher. Mr. Egan has Provisional certification in Social Studies 7-12.

- e. Katie Frattarola, as a special education teacher. Ms. Frattarola has Provisional certification in Special Education.
- f. Lissette Golzalez, as a school psychologist. Ms. Gonzalez has Permanent certification as a School Psychologist.
- g. Mark Grote, as a special education teacher. Mr. Grote has Permanent certification in Special Education.
- h. Colleen Healy, as a social studies teacher. Ms. Healy has Permanent certification in Social Studies 7-12.
- i. Geoffrey Howard, as a social studies teacher. Mr. Howard has Permanent certification in Social Studies 7-12.
- j. Daniela Leonard, as a second language teacher. Ms. Leonard has Provisional certification in Italian 7-12.
- k. Mary Lou McIntosh, as a second language teacher. Ms. McIntosh has Provisional certification in French 7-12.
- l. Jennifer McLean, as a business education teacher. Ms. McLean has Permanent certification in Business and Distributive Education and Technology Education.
- m. Barbara Nyarady, as a science teacher. Ms. Nyarady has Provisional certification in Biology and General Science 7-12.
- n. Eileen Olivieri, as a school social worker. Ms. Olivieri has Permanent certification as a School Social Worker.
- o. Ann Smith, as a special education teacher. Ms. Smith has Provisional certification in Special Education.
- p. Mindy Spiridigliozzi, as an elementary teacher. Ms. Spiridigliozzi has Permanent N-6 certification.
- q. Alina Venezia, as a reading teacher. Ms. Venezia has Permanent certification in Reading.

Terminations

6. Motion to approve the termination of the following employees, effective June 30, 2006, as per their appointment agreement:

High School

Marilee Sorrentini-Velez – Leave Replacement
Kevin McElroy – Leave Replacement
Daniel Chanofsky – Leave Replacement
Forrest Douds – Leave Replacement
Jill Goldowsky – Leave Replacement
Karl Knapp – Leave Replacement
Julia Hantman – Leave Replacement
John Tierney – Leave Replacement

Kristen DiGuglielmo – Part Time
Gerald Chisholm – Part Time
Dianne Kahn – 186 Day Sub
Mary Woska – AIS Teaching Asst.
Michael Mueller – 186 Day Sub
Fred Campisano – AIS Teaching Asst.

Alternative High School

Michael Kovalyk – Leave Replacement

Middle School

Michele Manicchio – Leave Replacement
Donna Morales – Leave Replacement
Mary Peters – Part Time
Mary Egan – Leave Replacement

Ricky Myint – Leave Replacement
Tara Morrissey – Leave Replacement
Theresa Anderson – AIS Teaching Asst.
Ann Signorelli – 186 Day Sub

Brookside

Ernie DellaVecchia – Leave Replacement
Adam Lodewick (BR/CR) – Part Time
Janet Seaboldt – AIS Teaching Asst.

Amy Palmieri – Leave Replacement
Maria Granozio – AIS Teaching Asst.
Melissa Nanna – AIS Teaching Asst.

Crompond

Cecelia Taylor – Leave Replacement
Natalie Giuliano – Leave Replacement
Jean Wolff – AIS Teaching Asst.

Nicole Cindrich – Leave Replacement
Lisa Cilione – AIS Teaching Asst.
Susan Owen – AIS Teaching Asst.

French Hill

Shelbey Graf – Leave Replacement
Michele Fitzpatrick – AIS Teaching Asst.

Grace Johnson – AIS Teaching Asst.

Mohansic

Lois Dym Schwedelson – Part Time
Colleen Miraglia – Part Time
Dara Getler – AIS Teaching Asst.

Kathleen Kaiser – Part Time
Erica Marsek – AIS Teaching Asst.
Valerie Murphy – AIS Teaching Asst.

SUPPORT

SPECIAL EDUCATION

7. Motion to arrange the following Special Education Placements:

2359, 2314, 3344, 2267, 1935, 2267, 3034, 2267, 2424, 2982, 1905, 3489, 3504, 2225, 3504,
2784, 2457, 2544, 3281, 1843, 2806, 2358, 3284, 2759, 3076, 2601, 2398, 3340

BOARD POLICIES

First Readings

8. Motion to approve the First Reading of the following policies in the 1000 series as updated by the Policy Committee:

a.	1000- Community Relations Goals	Amended
b.	1050 – Annual District Meeting, Election and Budget Vote	combines current policies 1050, 1050.1, 1150
c.	1100 – Public Information Program	Amended: combines current policies 1100, 1110, 1130, 1150
d.	1120- School District Records	Amended
e.	1210 – Advisory Committees	Amended
f.	1220 – Relations with Community and Business Organizations	Amended
g.	1221 – Relations with Parent Organizations	Reviewed: no changes
h.	1222 – Relations with Booster Organizations	Reviewed: no changes
i.	1330 – Staff Participation in Political Activities	Amended
j.	1400 – Public Complaints	Amended: combines current policies 1400, 1410, 1440
k.	1420 – Complaints about Curricula or Instructional Materials	Amended
l.	1500 – Public Use of School Facilities	Reviewed: no changes
m.	1511 – Advertising in Schools	Amended
n.	1512 – Distribution of Materials through students	new policy
o.	1530 – Smoking and Other Tobacco Use	Amended
p.	1740 – Textbook Loan	Amended: (suggest move specifics to regulation)
q.	1741 – Home Schooling	Amended
r.	1800 – Gifts from the Public	Amended
s.	1920 – Accommodations for Parents with Disabilities	Reviewed: no changes
t.	1925 – Hearing Impaired Parents	Amended

Policy Deletions

9. Motion to delete the following policies as recommended by the Policy Committee:
- a. 1110-School Sponsored Publications (included in Amended Policy 1100)
 - b. 1130-News Media Relations (included in Amended Policy 1100)
 - c. 1150-School Budget & Bond Referenda Information (included in Amended Policy 1100)
 - d. 1240-Visitors to School (included in Code of Conduct)
 - e. 1410-Complaints About Policies (included in Amended Policy 1400)
 - f. 1440-Complaints About School Personnel (included in Amended Policy 1400)
 - g. 1810 – (included in Amended Policy 1800)

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

Change Order

10. Motion to approve the following change order:

Yorktown High School:

- a. Change Order #1 **Eastern Electrical**
Credit for reducing telephone cable scope;
deleting 18 speakers, 5 volume controls associated
with PA system; relocate existing circuits for a credit of (\$7,485.00)

M. Public Comment

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N. Board of Education Comments

O. Adjournment