

**YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REVISED  
5-8-06**

**May 8, 2006  
Mildred E. Strang Middle School**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**6:00 PM**

**BUDGET HEARING**

**7:00 PM**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**7:15 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**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- BUDGET**

**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 – INFRASTRUCTURE BOND**

**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 only**

- **\*NOTE:** Please limit comments to three minutes (Total maximum time allowed: **30 mins.**)

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**H. Board of Education Discussion Items**

- Honor staff receiving tenure

## **PERSONNEL**

### **Tenure Recommendations**

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

1. 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.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

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.

### **BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS (Continued)**

- PTSA Report
- Board Sub-Committee Progress Reports
- Superintendent Search Update

#### **I. Public Comment**

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#### **J. Superintendent Reports**

- Good News Items
- District State Report Card

### **K. RESOLUTIONS**

4. Motion to approve the following:
  - a. Minutes from the Special Meetings of April 3, 2006 and April 18, 2006.
  - b. Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2006
  - c. Extra-Classroom Activity Report as of March 31, 2006
  - d. Substitute Lists

**PERSONNEL**

5. 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 up to, but not necessarily 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, unless by action of the Board Mr. Rosen is returned to his tenured position as Supervisor prior to June 30, 2007.

**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 up to, but not necessarily 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, unless by action of the Board Ms. Farruggio is returned to her tenured position as Supervisor prior to June 30, 2007.

**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 up to, but not necessarily 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, unless by action of the Board Mr. Cassarini is returned to his tenured position as a teacher prior to June 30, 2007.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

### **Resignations**

6. Motion to accept the resignation of Anna Lisa Levy, grade 6 teacher at the middle school, effective June 30, 2006.  
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7. Motion to accept the resignation of Alyson Cammann, mathematics teacher at the high school, effective June 30, 2006.

### **Appointment**

8. Motion to approve the emergency probationary appointment of Carlos Yannuzzi, as an art teacher, Step 2 of the Masters salary schedule plus 10 credits, effective September 1, 2006. Mr. Yannuzzi has Provisional certification in Art K-12. His tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-Art, and his probationary period will expire September 1, 2009. His initial placement will be at Strang Middle School to replace Kara McCloat who has resigned.

### **Change in Retirement Date**

9. Motion to change the retirement date of Edgar Harlow, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the middle school, from December 31, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

### **Terminations**

10. 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.

**Salary Adjustment**

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11. Motion to approve an adjustment in salary for Daniel Chanofsky, chemistry teacher at the high school, resulting in an increase of \$4,800 for the 2005-2006 school year.

**SUPPORT**

**Resignation**

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12. Motion to accept the resignation, for purposes of retirement, of Dorothy Sorrentino, secretary to school official, effective June 30, 2006. Ms. Sorrentino is retiring after 28 years with the district.

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13. Motion to accept the resignation of Florence Schultz, TA/IA at French Hill School, effective June 30, 2006.

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14. Motion to accept the resignation of Lainie Wallace, TA/IA at French Hill School, effective June 30, 2006.

**Appointment**

**Coaching - Spring 2006**

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15. Motion to approve the following coaching appointment for the 2005-2006 school year:

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Longevity</u>		<u>Total</u>
				<u>%</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	
Geoffrey Howard	Spring Track & Field - Asst. Coach	Mod.	1766.58	0	--	1766.58

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

16. 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, 2651, 2471, 3518, 3518, 3520, 2165, 2511, 3445, 2307, 2276, 2432, 3142, 3340, 2518, 1953, 3011, 3386, 3474, 1848, 2136, 2484, 2249, 2385, 3103, 2537, 2553, 3513, 3513, 3007, 3174, 3252, 2502, 3177, 2945, 3063, 2617, 3071, 2445, 3490, 3490, 3077, 2307, 2876, 2587, 2986, 2987, 2369, 2871, 2649, 2839, 3405, 3410, 3139, 3030, 2922, 3014, 3128, 3005, 1983, 2824, 3239, 1581, 1716, 2279, 2836, 2880, 2703, 3014, 2407, 2997, 3191, 2112, 2409, 2604, 1992

**Home Tutoring Contract**

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17. Motion to approve a contract with Strategic Learning, Inc., 1928 Commerce Street, Yorktown Heights, NY, to tutor Special Education Students that require home tutoring for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year. Contract not to exceed \$10,000.

**Impartial Hearing Settlement**

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18. Motion to approve the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Education does hereby approve the terms of the Release and Settlement Agreement involving Case Number 19181; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Superintendent of Schools be and hereby is authorized to execute such Release and Settlement Agreement on behalf of the District.

**BOARD POLICIES**

**First Readings**

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

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

**New Policy – First Reading**

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20. Motion to approve the First Reading of new policy #9215 “Compensation and Benefits for Non-Unionized Personnel.

**Policy Deletions**

21. 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. 1410-Complaints About Policies (included in Amended Policy 1400)
- e. 1440-Complaints About School Personnel (included in Amended Policy 1400)
- f. 1810 – (included in Amended Policy 1800)

**OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE**

**Change Order**

22. 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)

**BUSINESS OFFICE**

**Budget Transfers**

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23. Motion to approve the following budget transfers:

		<b><u>FROM:</u></b>	<b><u>TO:</u></b>
Tuition: Henry Hudson School District	A2250470109961	\$14,800.00	
Tuition: Contractual Tutors	A2250470107775		\$14,800.00
<i>To reallocate funds based on IEP Mandate.</i>			
		<b><u>FROM:</u></b>	<b><u>TO:</u></b>
Contractual: Test Scoring	A2010402080000	\$13,155.62	
Tuition: Tutors, Home & Hospital	A2110470107775		\$13,155.62
<i>To reallocate funds to cover tutoring services.</i>			
Contractual: Curriculum Council	A2010404100000	\$5,802.00	

BOCES Services: Regional Alt. HS for  
Non-Disabled A2110490100100 \$5,802.00

***To reallocate funds to cover BOCES Services.***

**Health & Welfare Services**

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24. Motion to approve contracts for health and welfare services provided to resident pupils attending non-public schools in other districts.

	<u>District</u>	<u># of Pupils</u>	<u>Amount</u>
a.	Mahopac	2	\$1,284.00
b.	Katonah-Lewisboro	7	4,949.56
c.	Ardsley	2	1,997.06

**BOCES Bid Blanket Certificate**

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25. Motion to approve the following resolution for purchasing supplies:

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the participating school districts of the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services, adopting this Resolution to bid jointly in those supplies, commodities, materials and equipment set forth below.

**Now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED** that the Yorktown Central School District agrees to participate with other school districts of the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Westchester County, New York, adopting in the joint bidding of:

Audio/Visual Supplies & Equipment  
Custodial Supplies  
Laser & Ink Jet Toners  
Microcomputer Hardware  
Microcomputer Software  
Office & Classroom Furniture  
Interactive White Boards

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall remain in effect until June 30, 2007.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that it is agreed that the specifications as presented will be used, and that this Board agrees to bid its required amount of said commodities with other school districts in Southern Westchester and the Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The recommendation of the Purchasing Steering Committee will be considered when this Board acts on the purchase of said Commodities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the invitation to bid will be advertised by BOCES in the Journal News, Central Westchester edition, in accordance with the provisions of Section 103 to the General Municipal Law.

**GIFTS/DONATIONS/GRANTS**

**Mohansic School**

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26. Motion to accept the donation of an HP LaserJet 6L Printer for use in the main office of Mohansic Elementary School from Mark Galizi.

*Cost to District:* None

**French Hill School**

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27. Motion to accept the donation of the following computer equipment to French Hill School from the New York Region of the Social Security Administration:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>
47	Computers	Dell	Deskpro EN P111
1	Server	Dell	PowerEdge 2100/180
1	Computer	Dynex	P54C
1	Laptop	Dell	Lattitude C600/C500
1	Laptop	Dell	Latitude CP
1	UPS	Unisys	Uninterruptible Power Supply
1	Printer	HP	UNK
1	Printer	CP	C2037A
3	Printers	HP	IVSI
1	Printer	IBM	NP12
49	Licenses	Microsoft	Windows 2000 Pro

*Cost to District:* None

**Yorktown High School**

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28. Motion to accept the donation of a baseball scoreboard and softball portable fence for the admin. Field from the YAC (Yorktown Athletic Club).

*Cost to District:* None – (materials, supplies and installation are included)

**L. Public Comment**

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**M. Board of Education Comments**

**N. Adjournment**

(“?” – *Indicates the new items added for the final agenda*)

