

**YORKTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Yorktown Heights, New York**

August 2, 2005

**Executive Session
6:30 pm**

Mildred E. Strang Middle School Cafeteria

**SPECIAL MEETING/WORK SESSION
7:00 pm**

AGENDA

- A.** Meeting called to order
- B.** Motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss specific personnel and work histories.
- C.** Motion to return to open session
- D.** Pledge of Allegiance
- E.** Public Comment
- F.** Board of Education Discussion Items:
 - Change in date of August 24 Business Meeting
 - Set date for Facilities Committee Final Presentation to Board
 - Board of Education Member Vacancy
 - Subcommittee Memberships
 - Board Liaison Assignments
 - Administrative Interns
 - Proposed Retiree Tea
 - Two motions regarding community input at Board meetings
- G.** Superintendent Reports:
 - Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction
 - Interim High School Principal
 - Scheduling of Board walk-through of buildings before schools open
- H.** Board of Education Comments

I. RESOLUTIONS

PERSONNEL

INSTRUCTIONAL

Rescission of Excessing

1. Motion to rescind the excessing of Mindy Spiridigliozzi, elementary teacher at Brookside School. Ms. Spiridigliozzi will continue her probationary appointment, which will expire August 31, 2006, and be removed from the preferred eligibility list. This rescission is due to the creation of an additional Grade 1 class at French Hill School, which was approved at the July 25, 2005 Board of Education meeting.
2. Motion to rescind the excessing of Elizabeth Philipbar, English teacher at Strang Middle School. Ms. Philipbar will return to her tenured appointment and be removed from the preferred eligibility list. This rescission is due to the return of another teacher at Strang Middle School to the gifted/ talented position.

Appointments

3. Motion to approve the emergency probationary appointment of Joanne Cardona, as a guidance counselor, Step 7 of the Masters salary schedule plus 36 credits, effective September 1, 2005. Ms. Cardona has Provisional certification as a school counselor. Her tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-School Counselor, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2007. Ms. Cardona's initial placement will be Strang Middle School, replacing Fredericka Butler who has resigned.
4. Motion to approve the emergency probationary appointment of Michael Sica, as a social studies teacher, Step 1 of the Masters salary schedule plus 6 credits, effective September 1, 2005. Mr. Sica's Initial certification is pending. His tenure area is Academic Tenure Area-Social Studies, and his probationary period will expire September 1, 2008. Mr. Sica's initial placement will be Strang Middle School, replacing Eric Pechenko who has resigned.
5. Motion to approve the emergency probationary appointment of Christopher DiPasquale, as a social studies teacher, Step 3 of the Bachelors salary schedule plus 21 credits, effective September 1, 2005. Mr. DiPasquale has Provisional certification in Social Studies 7-12. His tenure area is Academic Tenure Area-Social Studies, and his probationary period will expire September 1, 2008. Mr. DiPasquale's initial placement will be Strang Middle School, replacing Anthony Sciacca in the Alternate Education program.

6. Motion to approve the emergency probationary appointment of Jeanene Helbig D'Ambrosio, as a speech therapist, Step 7 of the Masters salary schedule plus 38 credits, effective September 1, 2005. Ms. D'Ambrosio has Permanent certification in Speech and Hearing Handicapped. Her tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-Speech and Hearing Handicapped, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2008. Ms. D'Ambrosio's initial placement will be at French Hill and Crompond Schools. This is a new position in the budget.

7. Motion to approve the emergency probationary appointment of Danielle Santulli, as a special education teacher, Step 2 of the Bachelors salary schedule plus 3 credits, effective September 1, 2005. Ms. Santulli has Provisional certification in special education. Her tenure area is Special Subject Tenure Area-Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education, and her probationary period will expire September 1, 2008. Ms. Santulli's initial placement will be at Strang Middle School. This is a new position in the budget.

8. Motion to approve the appointment of the following excessed teachers to permanent substitute/leave replacement positions for the 2005-2006 school year. They will remain on the preferred eligibility list:
 - a. Nicole Cindrich, elementary teacher at Brookside School, replacing Kristen Iorizzo who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
 - b. Amy Palmieri, elementary teacher at Brookside School, replacing Liza Day who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
 - c. Shelby Graf, elementary teacher at French Hill School, replacing Joan Shiland who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
 - d. Michele Fortini, elementary teacher at Strang Middle School, replacing Lisa Statler who has been granted a parental leave of absence.
 - e. Marilee Sorrentini-Velez, English teacher at Yorktown High School, replacing Maryanne McGrath who has been granted a personal leave of absence.

SUPPORT STAFF

Resignations

9. Motion to accept the resignation of Joan Horvath, TA/IA at Strang Middle School, effective August 30, 2005.

Change in Appointment

10. Motion to change the appointment of Susan Berman as Occupational Therapist to temporary pending certification of Civil Service List.
11. Motion to change the appointment of Suesana Sartario as Occupational Therapy Assistant to temporary pending certification of Civil Service List.

BUSINESS OFFICE

Food Service Management Contract Extension

12. Motion to approve the extension of the Aramark contract for food service management, effective July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

D. Public Comment

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

E. Adjournment