

NYACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education

Tuesday, December 1, 2009
UPPER NYACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – 7:30PM

The Board of Education meetings will be audio recorded and Podcast on the
District website: www.nyackschools.com

AGENDA

6:00 – 6:02 Public Convening of Board of Education

6:02 – 7:30 Adjourn to Executive Session

- 7:32 – 7:45
1. Reconvene to Public Session
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. President's Report
 4. Superintendent's Report
 5. Student Representative's Report
 6. Board of Education Reports
 7. Board of Education New Business
 8. Response to Prior Citizens' Proposals, Questions, and Concerns
 9. Citizens' Proposals, Questions, and Concerns

7:45 – 9:00

WORKSHOP

10. Family Resource Center Presentation
Harriet Cornell, Chairwoman, Rockland 21C
11. Math and Science Update
12. Earth Science Update
13. First Reading - Policy #5500 – Sending Student Records to Colleges
14. First Reading - Policy #2360 – Board Minutes
15. Questions on Testing Report (Focus: HS)/Block Scheduling Update
16. Citizens' Proposals, Questions, and Concerns on Workshop Items

9:00 – 9:30

ACTION

17. Citizens' Proposals, Questions, and Concerns on Action Items

General

18. Second Reading and Approval - Policy #1230 – Public Participation
19. Board of Education Minutes, 10-06-09 & 10-20-09 - Approval of Minutes
(Note: Minutes 10-06-09 & 10-20-09 were Previously Tabled)
20. Library Vote and Polling Place Approval
21. Approve Trustee Amy Applebaum to Attend NYSSBA Bullying Conference

Instruction

22. Committee on Special Education
23. Settlement - Student #1695

Business

24. Accept Gift

Personnel

Rescind Staff Appointment – Board Meeting 10-20-09

25. Sean Conklin – Head Varsity Wrestling Coach, High School

Rescind Staff Appointment – Board Meeting 10-06-09

26. Ariana Lopez – Club Co-Advisor, ASPIRA, High School
27. Roxana Juarez – Club Co-Advisor, ASPIRA, High School

Staff Appointments

28. Jessica Gogatz – Teaching Assistant, Upper Nyack, effective 12-02-09
29. David Danahy – Security Aide, Nyack School District, effective 12-02-09

Staff Resignation

30. Frank Pregiato – Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach, High School, effective 12-02-09
31. Stephen D’Auria – Club Advisor, S.A.D.D., High School, effective 12-02-09
32. Mark Mangan – Security Aide, High School, effective 11-30-09

2009-2010 Winter Coaching Recommendations

33. Frank Pregiato – Head Varsity Wrestling, High School
Eddie Timmons – Assistant Wrestling , High School
Lou Liggio – Modified Girls Basketball, Middle School

Additional Co-Curricular Advisors – High School –Effective 12-02-09

34. Lucia Pichardo – ASPIRA
Judith King-Sippel & Steve D’Auria – S.A.D.D.
Rebecca Pence – Spanish Club/Spanish Honor Society

Settlement Agreement

35. Employee #01459

9:30

Adjourn

POLICY FOR PARTICIPATION:

The Nyack Board of Education considers the concerns of community members to be an important part of its decision making process and encourages public participation in Board meetings.

Regular Business Meetings:

The Board invites public comments on any subject at each regular business meeting. When possible and appropriate, the Board also encourages joint Community/Board discussion at this time.

The Board invites members of the community to speak on action items at each meeting as indicated on the agenda.

We ask that individual comments be limited to three minutes.

All expressed concerns will be considered by the Board though there will be no personal or direct response at this time.

Workshop Sessions:

These sessions provide opportunities for the public to observe the Board at work.

The Board invites comments, suggestions, and concerns from the public at each session.

We ask that individual comments be limited to three minutes.

School District Goals

1- STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Challenge each student to reach his/her highest potential as a whole person (i.e. intellectually, socially, ethically, artistically and physically).

2 -FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY: Continue to improve the District's operating and financial efficiency in a way that is supportive of student achievement and stakeholder communications.

3 -STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS: Continue to improve how the District and its stakeholders work together to achieve District goals (e.g. parents, community, staff, students).

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ADDENDUM

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Personnel

36. Appointment of Special Counsel/Special Compliance Officer
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