

**Bridgeport Public Schools**  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

**John J. Ramos, Sr., Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

**BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT AND AGENDA**

Tuesday October 14, 2008 – 7:00 P.M.  
AQUACULTURE SCHOOL – 60 St. STEPHENS ROAD

1. Convene Meeting
2. Salute to Flag
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comment(s)
5. Student(s) Representative Report(s)
6. Committee Report(s)
  - CABE – TBA
  - CES – John Olson
  - City Building Committee – Maximino Medina, Jr.
  - Curriculum Development – Barbara Bellinger
  - Facilities/Maintenance – Bobby Simmons
  - Finance – Maximino Medina, Jr.
  - Parental Participation – Sauda Baraka
  - Personnel – Thomas Cunningham
  - Policy/Procedures – John Olson
  - Security/Safety – Thomas Cunningham
  - Arts – Barbara Bellinger
7. Requested Referrals to Committee

Report of Superintendent (to include personnel items)

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Keith Byrd	Assistant Principal/ Harding High School	To Be Determined	\$ 94,900

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2.	Mary Gaits	Supervisor of Special Education Services	10/15/08	111,247
3.	Charmaine Worthy	Principal/Dunbar School	10/15/08	120,332
4.	To Be Announced	Assistant Principal/Barnum School	To Be Determined	94,900

## **II. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>STEP</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Marcia Baksay	School Social Worker/ Cross School	10/06/08	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	10	61,816
2.	Tyson Buerkle	Biology/Harding High School	8/25/08	B.S.	2	41,813
3.	Elizabeth Capasso	Mathematics/Jettie Tisdale	8/25/08	M.S.	6	49,932
4.	Maureen D'Ascanio	Library Media Specialist/ Barnum School	8/25/08	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	7	52,806
5.	Ann Elliot	Mathematics/ Park City Academy	8/25/08	B.A.	4	44,249
6.	Allison Linstrum	Grade 3/Madison School	8/25/08	B.A.	2	41,813
7.	Colleen MacLean	School Counselor/ Harding High School	10/06/08	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	13	80,204
8.	Susan Peck	Art/Blackham School	8/25/08	M.S.	3	44,167
9.	Pricilla Rodriguez	School Social Worker/ Barnum School	10/20/08	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	9	58,123
10.	Gwendolyn Rowe	Grade 4/ Classical Studies Academy	8/25/08	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	4	45,872

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11. Hans Vanhorn                      English/Harding High School    8/25/08            B.A.            3            43,031

### **III. RESIGNATIONS**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF HIRE</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>REASON</u></b>
1.	Laura Corsano	Grade 3/ Longfellow School	8/29/05	10/01/08	Child Rearing
2.	Tarsheen Jackson	Grade 1/ Longfellow School	9/24/07	8/25/08	Expiration of Certification
3.	Wendy LaPorta	Special Education/ Blackham School	8/30/99	9/12/08	Another Position
4.	Karen Siko	Band Teacher / Bassick High School	8/28/06	10/24/08	Relocation

### **IV. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Shakeya Blake	Special Education Assistant/ Cesar Batalla School	10/15/08	21,503
2.	Noelyn Elliott	Special Education Assistant/ Madison School	10/15/08	21,503
3.	Custodio Gomes	Special Education Assistant/ Longfellow School	10/15/08	21,503
4.	Ca'Tisha Howard	Smaller Learning Communities Program Manager/ Harding High School	10/14/08	55,000
5.	Pasqualina McBride	Special Education Assistant/	10/15/08	21,503

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Hooker School

6.	Claire McCarroll	Special Education Assistant/ Cesar Batalla School	10/6/08	23,680
7.	Daisy Olmo	Instructional Assistant/ Luis Munoz Marin School	To Be Determined	17,943
8.	Alexandra Obolensky	Instructional Assistant/ To be Determined	10/14/08	17,943
9.	Megan Sobulefsky	Special Education Assistant/ Bryant School	10/15/08	21,503

**V. RESIGNATION (OTHER THAN TEACHER)**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Giselle Cruz	Special Education Assistant/ Skane Center	8/27/08	Personal

**VI. CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL/ SCHOOL/SALARY</u>	<u>NEW POSITION/ SCHOOL/SALARY</u>
1.	Patricia Bridgforth	Special Education Assistant/ Bridgeport Learning Center/ 27,396	Home/School Coordinator/ Park City Magnet School/28,880
2.	Michelle Lyons	Mathematics Program Assistant/Blackham School/ 29,007	Home/School Coordinator/Classical Studies Academy/28,880
3.	Lourdes Ortiz	Special Education Assistant/ Longfellow School/27,23	Home/School Coordinator/ Hallen School/28,880

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**VII. TENURED TEACHERS 2008-2009**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT</u></b>
Frances Aponte	School Psychologist	Roosevelt School
Eileen Arisian	English Teacher	Cross School
Jessica Asselta	Special Education Teacher	Cesar Batalla School
Dawn Bagwell	Mathematics Teacher	Multicultural Magnet School
Giovanna Baker	Elementary Teacher	Skane Center
Allison Berlingo	Special Education Teacher	Columbus School
Craig Bruno	Health Teacher	Bassick High School
William Bunin	Special Education Teacher	Curiale School
Suzanne Cassone	Special Education Teacher	Winthrop School
Vae Champagne	Social Studies Teacher	Harding High School
Steven Correia	Social Studies Teacher	Harding High School
Kathleen Cramer	TESOL Teacher	Columbus School
Caryn Crosby	Elementary Teacher	Columbus School
Jason DeFilippo	Social Studies Teacher	Central High School
Karen S. DeRosa	Elementary Teacher	Madison School
Paula Dias	Elementary Teacher	Waltersville School

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Deana Diluggo	Biology Teacher	Central High School
Daphne Edwards DaRosa	School Counselor	Central High School
Kathleen Enright	Elementary Teacher	Beardsley School
Meghan Esteva	Elementary Teacher	Geraldine Johnson School
Michael Farrell	Physical Education Teacher	Read School
Josephine Ferreiro-Morodo	Spanish Teacher	Harding High School
Lisette Garcia	Kindergarten Teacher	Curiale School
Jackie S. Gardner	School Counselor	Bassick High School
Kristen Gill	Elementary Teacher	Madison School
Steven Goldstein	Special Education Teacher	Bridgeport Learning Center
Donna Graham	Kindergarten Teacher	Hooker School
Joseph Jeffery	English Teacher	Central High School
Eva Johnson	Special Education Teacher	Winthrop School
Martha Kemp	Special Education Teacher	Administrative offices
Roseanne Klar	Kindergarten Teacher	Beardsley School
Jessica Kurek	Elementary Teacher	Luis Munoz Marin
Rebecca Lewis	English Teacher	Cesar Batalla School
Tracy Love	Physical Education Teacher	Madison School

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Annamaria Mancuso-Terry	School Counselor	Barnum School
Kristen Mason	Elementary Teacher	Jettie Tisdale School
Matthew McBride	Elementary Teacher	Cesar Batalla School
Jose Melo	School Counselor	Columbus School
David Meyer	Elementary Teacher	Columbus School
Denise Morantus	Kindergarten Teacher	Longfellow School
Andrea Mozzo	Business Education Teacher	Harding High School
Jeanette Pagan	Biology Teacher	Central High School
Kathy Palmer	Elementary Teacher	Bryant School
Marilyn Pearson	Biology Teacher	Central High School
Florence Pietrafesa	Special Education Teacher	Roosevelt School
Erin Pinizzotto	Elementary Teacher	Bryant School
Kelly Poole	Art Teacher	Bryant School
Mara Rabinowitz	Bilingual Teacher	Columbus School
Christine Rauscher	Earth Science	Central High School
Jocelyn Robertson	Elementary Teacher	Cesar Batalla School
Zoe Robinson	Elementary Teacher	Dunbar School
Donna Rombilus	English Teacher	Luis Munoz Marin
Samuel Rotini	Special Education Teacher	Cesar Batalla School

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Denise Roundtree	Mathematics Teacher	Curiale School
Victoria Sabelli	Elementary Teacher	Winthrop School
Jason Sagaci	Art Teacher	Harding High School
Denise Senko	Special Education Teacher	Administrative Offices
Shalu Sikka	Elementary Teacher	Columbus School
Deborah Sirica	English Teacher	Harding High School
Janelle Soares	Elementary Teacher	Roosevelt School
Melissa Sproles	Elementary Teacher	Winthrop School
Erica Stotts	Elementary Teacher	Black Rock School
Candace Strachan	School Social Worker	Hooker School
John Tavella	Numeracy Coach Teacher	Black Rock School
Michael Tharson	Biology Teacher	Read School
Amy Threshie	English Teacher	Blackham School
Timothy Trama	Elementary Teacher	High Horizons Magnet School
Jennifer Turbeville	Elementary Teacher	Winthrop School
Timothy Tvardzik	Physical Education Teacher	High Horizons Magnet School/ Multicultural Magnet School
Daniel Veccharelli	Elementary Teacher	Roosevelt School
Sheila Ventre	Elementary Teacher	High Horizons Magnet School

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Literacy Coach Teacher

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**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND AGENDA**

1. Recognition of Teachers
2. Approval of Central High School Seniors to attend the DECA Regional Conference and Senior Marketing Mini-Internship on February 13 – 22, 2009
3. Approval of Surplus Schools and Return to the City of Bridgeport
4. Approval of School Naming Committee Directive – State Project 015-0160 MAG/N, include the word "DISCOVERY" in the name of the new school
5. Approval of Salary Increases for Unaffiliated Staff

**9. President's Report**

**10. Correspondence**

**11. Old Business**

**12. New Business**

**13. Adjournment**