

Bridgeport Public Schools
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

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BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT AND AGENDA
Monday, October 26, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.
GERALDINE JOHNSON SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 475 Lexington Avenue

- 1. Convene Meeting**
- 2. Salute to Flag**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment(s)**
- 5. Approval of Board of Education Minutes**
 - Monday, September 28, 2009
- 6. Student(s) Representative Report(s)**
- 7. District PAC Report**
- 8. Committee Report(s)**
 - CAFE – John Olson
 - CES – John Olson
 - City Building Committee – Maximino Medina, Jr.
 - Curriculum Development – Barbara Bellinger
 - Drop Out Rate/High School Graduation Rate – Delores Fuller
 - 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
- 9. Requested Referrals to Committee**
- 10. Report of Superintendent (to include personnel items)**

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I. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Laura DiMauro	Mathematics/ Cesar Batalla School	8/24/09	M.B.A.	8	\$53,560
2.	Carol Richardson	Grade 1/Roosevelt School	10/19/09	M.S.	7	51,409
3.	Jane Rogers	School Psychologist/ Barnum School/ Central High School	10/26/09	M.S.	3	47,051
4.	Stacy Sinkovich	Kindergarten/ Bridgeport Learning Center	10/19/09	M.S.	2	43,123

II. REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1.	Sondra Byrne	Kindergarten/ Park City Magnet School	10/01/09 – 8/31/09	Child Rearing
2.	Andrea Flores	Business Education/ Harding High School	12/07/09 – 8/31/09	Child Rearing

III. PENDING CERTIFICATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
	Laura Tutoli	Library Media Specialist/ Read School	10/14/09	180.00 Per Day

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IV. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Tommie Brown	Special Education Assistant/ High Horizons Magnet School	10/27/09	21,503
2.	Malinda Lawrence	Instructional Assistant/ Jettie Tisdale School	10/26/09	17,943
3.	Tara Petrocelli	Special Education Assistant/ Geraldine Johnson School	10/27/09	21,503
4.	Karina Tejeda	Security Guard/ Harding High School	10/19/09	30,597
5.	Delia Vega	Special Education Assistant/ Geraldine Johnson School	10/27/09	21,503

V. RESIGNATIONS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1.	William Adams	Coordinator of Non-Public Programs/Grants	10/30/09	Personal
2.	Tamara Kinchen	Clerical Assistant/ Bassick High School	10/21/09	Personal
3.	Megan Micola	Occupational Therapist/ Skane Center	10/30/09	Another Position
4.	Stacy Sinkovich	Instructional Assistant/ Beardsley School	10/19/09	Another Position in Bridgeport

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VI. RETIREMENT (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u>
Thomas Moran	Security Guard/ Bassick High School	10/13/09	15

VII. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	William Gentzsch	Enrichment Program/ Classical Studies Academy	10/05/09	15.00 Per Hour
2.	Lynden Mendenhall	Security Guard/ Bridgeport Learning Center	10/21/09	14.71 Per Hour

VIII. SUBSTITUTES

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Wah-Lindo Cherry	Cluster Group Three	9/23/09	100.00 Per Day
2.	Wilma Harris	Cluster Group One	10/21/09	100.00 Per Day
3.	Jodi-Ann Martells	Grade 2/ Geraldine Johnson School	10/19/09	180.00 Per Day
4.	Terrel Scott	Cluster Group Three	9/24/09	100.00 Per Day
5.	Marcia Sher-Kalter	Family and Consumer Sciences/ Bassick High School	10/14/09	180.00 Per Day

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6.	Christina Theodoridis	Grade 5/Hallen School	9/29/09	180.00 Per Day
7.	Alberta Vagnini	Kindergarten/ Madison School	10/15/09	180.00 Per Day

IX. RECOGNITION OF TENURED TEACHERS 2009 -2010

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT</u>
Verena Anderson	Elementary Teacher	Waltersville School
Barbara Austin	Kindergarten Teacher	Multicultural School
Jennifer Babb	Art Teacher	Classical Studies Academy School
Angela Baldino	Elementary Teacher	Waltersville School
Jessica Bango	Elementary Teacher	Jettie S. Tisdale
Kristen Basala	Resource Teacher	Luis Munoz Marin
Lisa Beardsley-Sullivan	Resource Teacher	Beardsley School
Adam Bell	General Science Teacher	Cesar A Batalla
Tanya Bernard	General Science Teacher	Harding High School
Christopher Biddle	Kindergarten Teacher	Bryant School
Erica Bjorlin	English Teacher	Harding High School
Carol Boyd	Elementary Teacher	Curiale School
Stephen Brine Jr	Elementary Teacher	Waltersville School
David Callegari	Elementary Teacher	Jettie S. Tisdale School
Mark Caplan	Elementary Teacher	Longfellow School

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Jennifer Champagne	Elementary Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Michele Charlery	Elementary Teacher	Thomas Hooker School
Valerie Chassagne	Social Studies Teacher	Park City Academy School
Jimmy Chaves	Elementary Teacher	Columbus School
Milicent Coburn	Pre-Kindergarten Teacher	Jettie S. Tisdale School
Mallory Companik	Resource Teacher	Wilbur Cross School
Paulette Couturier	Resource Teacher	Hallen School
Jill Coyne	Bilingual Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Delmar Cuminotto-Reis	Physical Education Teacher	Blackham School
Dr. Emeka Dan-Udekwe	Mathematics Teacher	Bassick High School
Miranda Delfino	Elementary Teacher	Longfellow School
Donielle Didiano	School Social Worker	Park City Academy School
Kathleen Doyle	Elementary Teacher	Barnum School
Juan Esteva	Elementary Teacher	Blackham School
Mavis Etienne	Elementary Teacher	Longfellow School
Nicole Fitzsimmons	Elementary Teacher	Dunbar School
Janis Forgotson	English Teacher	Harding High School
Jason Freeman	Physical Education Teacher	Wilbur Cross School
Gregory Furlong	Elementary Teacher	Bryant School
Colleen Furtak	Kindergarten Teacher	Geraldine Johnson

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Maria Giudice	School Psychologist	Hall School
Meri Glifort	Elementary Teacher	Roosevelt School
Bryan Glynn	Elementary Teacher	Jettie S. Tisdale School
Brian Grindrod	Social Studies Teacher	Read School
Karen Hellthaler	Elementary Teacher	Longfellow School
Kieran Hyland	General Science Teacher	Longfellow School
Diane Isaac	Social Studies Teacher	Waltersville School
Erik Johnson	Social Studies Teacher	Park City Magnet School
Katie Johnson	Social Studies Teacher	Central High School
Bonnie Kekacs	Bilingual Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Jennifer Kelemen	Elementary Teacher	Columbus School
Philip Koda II	Physical Education Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Mary Krotki	Elementary Teacher	Jettie S. Tisdale School
Kara Kucej	Elementary Teacher	Edison School
Daniel Kwet	Social Studies Teacher	Harding High School
Bonnie Lazor	Mathematics Teacher	Thomas Hooker School
Craig Leroi-Schmidt	Library Media Specialist	Hallen School
Patricia Liscinsky	Social Studies Teacher	Luis Munoz Marin School
Ann Litwin	Elementary Teacher	Waltersville School
Finette Maignan-Lafontan	School Counselor	Park City Academy School

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Terese Martorella	Curriculum Specialist	Learning and Teaching
Kirsten Mason	Biology Teacher	Central High School
Earl Mastri	Elementary Teacher	Bryant School
Melanie Mcilmail	Physical Education Teacher	Jettie Tisdale School
Mary Mercado	Elementary Teacher	Columbus School
Debra Michalik	Special Education Teacher	Read School
Martin Mintz	Physical Education Teacher	Geraldine Johnson School/ Winthrop School
Laura Moore	Library Media Specialist	Cesar A Batalla School
Jennifer Morales	Elementary Teacher	Black Rock School
Gregory Neagle	Special Education Teacher	Administrative Offices
Christine Neary	Literacy Coach	Read School
Christopher Oburchay	Literacy Coach	Geraldine Johnson
Gregory Pacific	English Teacher	Curiale School
Alyson Panaro	School Counselor	Geraldine Johnson
Niralee Patel	French Teacher	Harding High School
Alyshia Perrin	English Teacher	Blackham School
Jan Pikul	Chemistry Teacher	Aquaculture School
Sandra Portela	Elementary Teacher	Madison School
Robyn Porto	Mathematics Teacher	Harding High School
Kelly Prizio	Special Education Teacher	Skane Center

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Danielle Proto	Elementary Teacher	Curiale School
Michelle Rankin	Elementary Teacher	Blackham School
Diane Reising-Wendler	Kindergarten Teacher	Columbus School
Emma Reyes	School Social Worker	Cesar A Batalla School
Nicole Rizzo-Rivera	English Teacher	Thomas Hooker School
Leah Rosen	English Teacher	Harding High School
Sheryl Rothman	Special Education Teacher	Park City Magnet School
Jennifer Russell	Social Studies Teacher	Winthrop School
Robert Schwartz	Elementary Teacher	Longfellow School
Jennifer Sciarappa	Elementary Teacher	Multicultural Magnet School
Peter Shanazu Jr	Mathematics Teacher	Bassick High School
Maryellen Sharnick	Kindergarten Teacher	Bryant School
Jacqueline Sheftz	Resource Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Zoe Siciliano-Kenney	Elementary Teacher	Black Rock School
Sheilah Slattery	English Teacher	Harding High School
Kathleen Smith	Special Education Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Karl Soderholm	School Psychologist	Bridgeport Learning Center
Susan Starkie	School Counselor	Central High School
Violeta Stevanovich Gacesa	Mathematics Teacher	Roosevelt School
Mary Stevens	Special Education Teacher	Hall School

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Shari Strulson	Elementary Teacher	Multicultural Magnet School
Sara Tasber	Elementary Teacher	Blackham School
Nancy Tragianese	Kindergarten Teacher	Thomas Hooker School
Ann Vanacore	Elementary Teacher	Cesar A Batalla School
Vivianna Velazquez	Speech and Language Pathologist	Luis Munoz Marin School
Nancee Wigder	Special Education Teacher	Blackham School
Christine Windsor	Elementary Teacher	Barnum School
Luisa Wolf	Numeracy Coach	Luis Munoz Marin School
Sharon Zirkin-Dagan	Speech & Language Pathologist	Geraldine Johnson School

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND AGENDA

1. Recognition of Students – Outstanding CAPT Achievement
2. **Approval of School Trips:**
 - Fairfield University Academic Talent Search Trip to Mystic Seaport for Barnum, Batalla, Blackham, Cross, Curiale, Dunbar, Longfellow and/or Roosevelt Schools on November 16 – 19, 2009 (20-28 Students and Two (2) Bridgeport Teachers from Curiale, Batalla and Longfellow School)
 - Trip to Youth Summit and Assembly in New Orleans for Two (2) Science Harding High School Students and Two (2) Chaperones
3. Approval of Elementary Report Cards
4. Adoption of FY09-10 Budget

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5. Approval of 2000 Policy Series
6. Content Area Report – CAPT/CMT and Differentiated Instruction – Cynthia Fernandes and Deborah Santacapita
7. Discussion of Internal Service Fund (ISF)

10. President's Report

11. Correspondence

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Adjournment