

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

Monday August 24, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.

CITY HALL– 45 LYON TERRACE, CONFERENCE ROOM 305

- 1. Convene Meeting**
- 2. Salute to Flag**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment(s)**
- 5. Approval of Board of Education Minutes**
 - **May 26, 2009**
 - **June 8, 2009**
 - **June 8, 2009 Special Board Meeting**
 - **July 6, 2009 Special Board Meeting**
 - **July 28, 2009 Special Board Meeting**
- 6. Student(s) Representative Report(s)**
- 7. District PAC Report**
- 8. Committee Report(s)**
 - **CABE – John Olson**
 - **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**
- 9. Requested Referrals to Committee**

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I. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Patricia Anekwe	Assistant Principal/ Central High School	8/17/09	\$ 99,988
2.	Michael Watson	Assistant Principal/Harding High School	TBD	\$ 99,988
3.	Doreen Tilt	Supervisor of Autism Spectrum Programs	8/24/09	\$114,418

II. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Marisol Acevedo- Vazquez	TESOL/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	M.S.	7	51,409
2.	Sandra Aldave	Library Media Specialist/ Read School	8/24/09	B.S.	3	43,031
3.	Richard Altizio	General Music/Read School	8/24/09	M.S.	4	45,694
4.	Kathleen Bain	Library Media Specialist/ High Horizons Magnet School	8/24/09	6 th Year	13	82,037
5.	Naeema Burgess	School Psychologist/ Administrative Offices	8/24/09	6 th Year	5	51,895
6.	Danielle Carlos	Elementary Teacher/ Classical Studies Academy	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123

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7.	Myrian Cassetta	Spanish/Harding High School	8/24/09	M.S.	11	60,690
8.	Jean Coomes	Special Education/ Bridgeport Learning Center	8/24/09	6 th Year	13	82,037
9.	Anita Corbeil	Library Media Specialist/ Columbus School	8/24/09	6 th year	11	73,071
10.	Kathleen Crossin	Grade 3/Hall School	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123
11.	Molly D'Andrea	English/Read School	8/24/09	6 th Year	11	67,765
12.	Irene Fugate	General Music/ Madison School	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022
13.	Rebecca Gladych	Biology/Aquaculture School	8/24/09	6 th Year	3	44,796
14.	Dana Golino	English/Winthrop School	8/24/09	M.A.T.	2	43,123
15.	Linda Green	Library Media Specialist/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	6 TH Year	13	82,037
16.	Mary Grennan	Mathematics/ Cesar Batalla School	8/24/09	6 th Year	7	53,398
17.	Sandra Guinane	Special Education/ Harding High School	8/24/09	B.A.	6	47,734
18.	Ryan Howard	Grade 5/ Classical Studies Academy	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123
19.	Cara Jones	English/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123
20.	Michael Jones	English/Curiale School	8/24/09	M.A.T.	2	43,123

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21.	Carolyn Kyzer	Social Studies/ Central High School	8/24/09	M.S.	6	50,183
22.	Jack LaBarca	Social Studies/ Central High School	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123
23.	Ruta Leonard	Special Education/ Harding High School	8/24/09	M.A.T.	9	56,112
24.	Aaron Lofaro	General Music/ High Horizons Magnet School	8/24/09	M.S.	10	58,768
25.	Whitney McGuire	Special Education/ Blackham School	8/24/09	6 th Year	8	56,070
26.	Quinten Metke	Band Teacher/ Bassick High School	8/24/29	B.S.	3	43,246
27.	Shaun Mitchell	English/ Central High School	8/24/09	M.A.T.	2	42,123
28.	Christine Nogueira	Grade 4/Read School	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022
29.	Julianne Noonan	Mathematics/ Blackham School	8/24/09	M.A.	2	43,123
30.	Michael Orsini	School Counselor/ Harding High School	8/24/09	6 th Year	3	44,796
31.	Christine Pearl	Special Education/ Madison School	8/24/09	6 th Year	3	44,796
32.	Thomas Pepe	Biology/ Harding High School	8/24/09	B.A.	7	49,366
33.	Keisha Perry	Biology/Waltersville School	8/24/09	6 th Year	3	44,796

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34.	Kathryn Preston	Mathematics/ Central High School	8/24/09	M.S.	3	44,388
35.	Melissa Quintana	Kindergarten/ Cesar Batalla School	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123
36.	Christina Scordato	Health/Harding High School	42,022	B.A.	2	42,022
37.	Joshua Sette	General Music/ Read School	8/24/09	M.S.	3	44,388
38.	Patricia Simpson	School Psychologist/ Dunbar School	8/24/09	6 th Year	13	86,959
39.	Sharon Skystimas	Visual Arts/ Dunbar School	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022
40.	Douglas Stingo	School Counselor/ Harding High School	8/24/09	M.S.	3	44,388
41.	Millica Videnovic	Mathematics/ Winthrop School	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022

III. RESIGNATIONS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>DATE OF HIRE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1.	Johanna Andrews	General Music/ Black Rock School	8/25/08	6/30/09	Personal
2.	George Beratis	General Music/ Winthrop School	2/05/09	7/21/09	Another Position
3.	Keith Byrd	Assistant Principal/ Harding High School	11/13/08	7/31/09	Another Position

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4.	Melissa Casey	Grade 6/ Curiale School	8/25/08	7/20/09	Personal
5.	Emeka Charles	French/ Bassick High School	8/27/07	6/30/09	Relocation
6.	Stephanie Epstein	TESOL/Read School	3/28/08	6/30/09	Relocation
7.	Paul Giansanti	Social Studies/ Bassick High School	4/09/07	6/30/09	Relocation
8.	Jennifer Gilbert	Grade 6/ Roosevelt School	8/26/02	7/24/09	Relocation
9.	Jessica Gregory	Chemistry/ Central high School	8/29/05	06/30/09	Another Position
10.	Laura Khamarji	Grade 2/ Winthrop School	8/25/08	7/22/09	Another Position
11.	Carrie Malcolm	English/ Hooker School	8/27/07	6/30/09	Another Position
12.	Kevin Maurutis	General Science/ Cross School	8/27/07	7/22/09	Another Position
13.	Ravi Kumar Patankar	General Science/ Bassick High School	8/27/07	6/30/09	Relocation
14.	Garfield Pilliner	Mathematics/ Harding High School	2/17/05	7/31/09	Another Position
15.	Jocelyn Robertson	Kindergarten/ Cesar Batalla School	8/24/04	7/28/09	Relocation
16.	Jacqueline Rodriguez	School Counselor/ Harding High School	2/07/07	7/24/09	Relocation

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17.	Beth Salai	TESOL/ Garfield School	8/27/01	6/30/09	Child Rearing
18.	Shaaron Sinvilcin	School Counselor/ Curiale School	8/25/08	6/30/09	Personal
19.	Matthew Sparks	General Science/ Roosevelt School	8/27/07	6/30/09	Relocation
20.	Candace Strachan	Social Worker/ Hooker School	8/24/04	7/21/09	Personal
21.	Kimberlee Vargas	Social Worker/ Administrative Offices	9/19/05	7/23/09	Personal
22.	Sean Whalen	Grade 4/ Hallen School	8/27/07	6/30/09	Personal

IV. RETIREMENTS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u>
1.	Annette Ham	Numeracy Coach/ Waltersville School	7/01/09	36
2.	Anne O'Donnell	Kindergarten/ Park City Magnet School	6/30/09	37
3.	Enid Rizzo	Supervisor of Special Education/ Administrative Offices	7/31/09	31
4.	Pamela Rosenberg	Director of Psychological Services/ Administrative Offices	6/30/09	36
5.	Virginia Vecsey	Mathematics/ Central High School	6/30/09	31

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6. Dean Waters Grade 5/Dunbar School 8/01/09 33

V. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Lucille Marino	Grade 4/ Cesar Batalla School	8/24/09 – 9/01/10	Child Rearing

VI. PENDING CERTIFICATION

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Ghada Adeeb	French/ Bassick High School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
2.	Glorielle Alomonte	Special Education/ Harding High School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
3.	Kareen Attai	Special Education/ Hooker School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
4.	Lisa Balzano	Special Education/ Central High School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
5.	Claudia Berlage	Mathematics/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
6.	Jayson Castillo	Spanish/ Multicultural Magnet School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day

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7.	Mary Beth Colleran	Special Education/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
8.	Ryan Connelly	General Science/ Blackham School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
9.	Sarah Giuliano	Library Media Specialist/ Blackham School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
10.	Maribel Green	Special Education/ Blackham School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
11.	Yu Lian	Chinese Language/ Aquaculture School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
12.	Susan Mitola	Special Education/ Bridgeport Learning Center	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
13.	Sasha Murman	Physical Science/ Central High School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
14.	Suzanne Prince	Library Media Specialist/ Luis Munoz Marin School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
15.	Robin Renner	General Science/ Read School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
16.	Alicia Robinson	General Music/ Blackham School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
17.	Consuelo Roman	General Science	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
18.	Rachel Sandler- Rajaram	Guidance Counselor/ Curiale School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
19.	Cindy Videira	Special Education/ Bridgeport Learning Center	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day

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20.	Kelly Walsh	Library Media Specialist/ Hooker School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
21.	Sandra Wiggins	Health/ Harding High School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day

VII. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Richard Lindwall	Student Data Support Specialist/ Administrative Offices	8/03/09	40,000
2.	Aida Rivera	Instructional Assistant/ Longfellow School	6/09/09	17,943

VIII. RESIGNATIONS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1.	Kareen Attai	Special Education Assistant/ Cesar Batalla School	8/21/09	Another Position in Bridgeport
2.	Lisa Balzano	Special Education Assistant/ Winthrop School	7/24/09	Another Position in Bridgeport
3.	Mary Beth Colleran	Special Education Assistant/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	Another Position in Bridgeport
4.	Alexandra Obolensky	Instructional Assistant/ Barnum School	8/10/09	Personal

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IX. RETIREMENTS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u>
1.	Maria Bush	Accounting Clerk II/ City Hall	6/30/09	24
2.	Iris Evans	Typist III/City Hall	6/27/09	42
3.	Ivette Irizarry	Special Education Assistant/ Central High School	8/26/09	12
4.	Marion Livingston	Public Health Nurse I/ Dunbar School	6/30/09	18
5.	Celeste Palumbo	Cafeteria Aide I/ Beardsley School	6/24/09	26
6.	Aldina Pereira	Typist III/ School Health Services	6/29/09	32
7.	Percie Rowe	Custodian IV/ Winthrop School	6/23/09	24
8.	Eileen Vesey	Typist III/ City Hall	6/30/09	31
9.	Gloria Zanvettor	Mini Computer Operator/ Facilities Department	6/30/09	17

X. LAYOFFS

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
1.	Jamesy Codrington	Prevention Project Case Worker/Bassick High School	7/21/09
2.	Tina Lourenco-Lang	Prevention Project Coordinator/ Administrative Offices	7/21/09

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| 3. | Brenda Tyson | PATHS Coordinator/
Roosevelt School | 7/21/09 |
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XI. TERMINATIONS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
1. Erika Huston	Special Education Assistant/ Geraldine Johnson	6/24/09
2. John Kucky	Custodian I/ Classical Studies Academy	7/20/09

XII. CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL/ SCHOOL/SALARY</u>	<u>NEW POSITION/ SCHOOL/SALARY</u>
Dolores Cortello	Clerical Specialist/ Beardsley School/30,908	Home School Coordinator/ Black Rock & Edison Schools/28,880

XIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND AGENDA

1. Opening Day Preparations – Dr. John J. Ramos, Sr., Superintendent
2. Approval of Housatonic Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Fieldwork Contract
3. Approval of Sacred Heart University Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Fieldwork Contract

10. President's Report

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11. Correspondence

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Adjournment