

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
20 IRVING STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #20

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, September 13, 2012  
at: 7:00 p.m. – Regular Session  
6:00 p.m. – Executive Session  
in: Council Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Reverend Clyde Talley  
Belmont AME Zion Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

aor #2-17 - Clerk  
(September 5, 2012)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, August 23, 2012.

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ACTION

ros #2-12 - Administration  
(September 5, 2012)

SCHOOL OPENING READINESS

VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

c&p #2-11 - Clerk  
(September 5, 2012)

To consider a communication from a citizen regarding a transportation issue.

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL

ACTION

2-29 The Superintendent has APPROVED the RETIREMENT of the persons named below:

Baudin, Karen, Elementary, Goddard, effective August 24, 2012  
Fahey, Michael, Special Education, May Street, effective August 24, 2012  
McFadden, Suzanne, Elementary, Chandler Magnet, effective August 26, 2012  
Sorenson, Georgine, Elementary, Wawecus, effective August 3, 2012

2-30 The Superintendent has ACCEPTED the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Awalt, Daleann, Vocational, Worcester Technical, effective August 20, 2012  
Donley, Kelly, Science, Sullivan Middle, effective August 24, 2012  
Foley, Joann, Science, South High, effective August 20, 2012  
Galante, Maria, Vocational, Worcester Technical, effective August 14, 2012  
Gauvin, John, Vocational, Worcester Technical, effective August 26, 2012  
Ohanesian, Marsha, Mathematics, Sullivan Middle, effective August 26, 2012  
Sullivan, Kelly, Special Education, Columbus Park, effective August 13, 2012

2-31 The Superintendent has APPROVED the LEAVE OF ABSENCE of the persons named below:

Stowe, Susan, Elementary, Lake View, from August 27, 2012-December 31, 2012

2-32 The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of the persons named below to the following positions effective August 27, 2012:

Akers, Cynthia, ABA Coordinator, MA+15 Step 8, \$69,350.  
Licensed: Intensive Special Needs all levels.  
Bramley, Margaret-Mary, Evaluation Team Chair, Systemwide, MA+30 Step 9, \$75,420 + \$6,214 ETC stipend. Licensed: Intensive Special Needs.

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Fask, Judy Freedman, Transition Rehabilitation Counselor, CAGS/2MA Step 8, \$72,928. License: N/A

Rodriguez, Stephanie, Wraparound Coordinator, Ma Step 5, \$58,335. License: N/A.

Rossi, Cheryl, Evaluation Team Chair, Systemwide, MA+30 Step 8, \$71,071+\$6,214 ETC stipend. Licensed: School Psychologist all levels.

- 2-33 The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of the persons named below to the position of Teacher effective August 27, 2012:

Abdelnour, William, Elementary, Grafton Street, BA Step 2, \$44,777. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Anello, Melissa, Special Education, Gates Lane, MA Step 1, \$48,033. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

Ashford, Dawn, English, Burncoat High, DOC, Step 3, \$64,088. Licensed: English 8-12.

Badenhausen, Zohar, Elementary, Midland, MA Step 3, \$53,694. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Baldwin, Matthew, Mathematics, Doherty, BA Step 2, \$44,777. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Balgie, Jennifer, Mathematics, South, MA Step 5, \$58,335. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Beaudoin, Jessica, Chemistry, University Park, MA Step 7, \$62,973. Licensed: Chemistry 5-12.

Bean, Jennifer, Elementary, Grafton Street, MA Step 5, \$58,335. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Betancur, Nicolas, Psychologist, Systemwide, CAGS/2MA Step 1, \$52,851. Licensed: School Psychologist all levels

Bicknell, Jesse, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: English as a Second Language 5-12.

Binienda, Mairecait, Science, Burncoat Middle, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: General Science 5-8.

Bodamer, Scott, Science, Claremont, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Science 5-8.

Boisvert, Felicite, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, MA Step 9, \$72,354. Licensed: School Social Work/School Adjustment Counselor all levels.

Booth, Richard, Special Education, Systemwide, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Severe Disabilities all levels.

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Borek, Michael, Special Education, Worcester East, CAGS/2MA Step 6, \$65,473. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Bousquet, Stephen, Mathematics, Sullivan, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Mathematics 5-8.

Burns, Jr. William, English as a Second Language, MA+15 Step 8, \$69,350. Licensed: English as a Second Language 5-12.

Burnett, Gordon, North, Chemistry, BA Step 1, \$42,461, Licensed: Chemistry 8-12.

Callahan, Colleen, Elementary, Quinsigamond, BA+15 Step 3, \$50,286. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Cammuso, Janell, Elementary, Chandler Elementary, BA+15 Step 3, \$50,286. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Carder, Katherine, Elementary, Quinsigamond, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Cavanaugh, Julianne, Special Education, Systemwide, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

Chase, Heidi, English as a Second Language, Forest Grove, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$77,380. Licensed: English as a Second Language 5-12.

Coffey, Daniel, English, Worcester East, BA+15 Step 9, \$68,692. Licensed: Mathematics 5-12

Coletti, Marissa, Elementary, Norrback, BA Step 2, \$44,777. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Condon, Katherine, Elementary, Woodland, MA Step 2, \$50,350. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Conti, Alyssa, Mathematics, Claremont, MA Step 2, \$50,350. Licensed: Mathematics 5-8.

Cosenza, Abby, Elementary, Woodland, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

County, Michael, English as a Second Language, MA+15 Step 1 \$49,275. Licensed: English as a Second Language 5-12.

D'Elia, Kristie, Elementary, Burncoat Prep, BA Step 3, \$48,126. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Edmonston, Kelly, Special Education, Roosevelt, MA+15 Step 6, \$61,894. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

Eressy, Michael, Social Studies, Claremont, MA Step 2, \$50,350. Licensed: History 5-12.

Etre, Devon, Art, Systemwide, BA Step 3, \$48,126. Licensed: Visual Art Prek-12.

Farmer, Jessica, Elementary, Chandler Magnet, MA Step 1, \$48,033. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Fernandez, D'Angelo, Elementary, Woodland, BA Step 2, \$44,777.

Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Foster, William, Science, Woodland, BA+15 Step 4, \$52,610.

Licensed: Science 5-8.

Freeman, Amanda, Kindergarten, Gates Lane, MA Step 4, \$56,015.

Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

Gannon, Justine, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, MA Step 6, \$60,652. Licensed English as a Second Language Prek-12.

Gerardi, Sandra, Social Studies, Worcester Technical, MA, Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Social Studies 9-12.

Goldberg, Brianna, Elementary, Worcester Arts Magnet, MA Step 3, \$53,694. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Graves, Kimberly, Kindergarten, Chandler Elementary, BA, Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

Gray, Gersham, Physics, North, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Physics 8-12.

Grueter, Beth, Elementary, Heard Street, BA Step 1, \$42,461.

Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Hadj-Zoubir, Karima, French, South High, MA, Step 9, \$72,354.

Licensed: French 5-12.

Hamm, Christine, Special Education, Systemwide, MA Step 1, \$48,033. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Hecox, Mark, Music, Systemwide, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: Music all levels.

Hunt, Eric, Biology, Doherty, BA Step 4, \$50,444. Licensed: Biology 8-12.

Inoti, Peter, Science, Sullivan, CAGS/2MA Step 5, \$63,155.

Licensed: Science 5-8.

Izzi, William, Guidance, Worcester Technical, MA+30 Step 8, \$71,071. Licensed: Guidance 5-12.

Jackson, David, Mathematics, South, BA+15 Step 4, \$52,610.

Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Johnson, Jill, Kindergarten, Goddard, MA Step 2, \$50,350.

Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

Johnson, Melissa, Elementary, Union Hill, BA Step 1, \$42,461.

Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

Keenan, James, Mathematics, South, BA Step 1, \$42,461.

Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

King, Alex, Music, Systemwide, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed:

Music all levels

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Kydd, Raymond, Mathematics, Challenge + Reach, MA Step 8, \$68,107 +\$4,246 alternative stipend. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Lahair, Kelly, Elementary, Columbus Park, BA+15 Step 2, \$46,941. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Leone, Joseph, Special Education, Systemwide, BA+15 Step3, \$50,286. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities Prek-12.

Lenaghan, Erin, Special Education, Systemwide, CAGS/2MA Step 5, \$63,155. Licensed: Speech, Language, Hearing Disorders all levels.

Levesque, Derek, Elementary, Chandler Elementary, CAGS/2MA Step 4, \$60,837. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Little, Daniel, Mathematics, South, BA Step 1, \$42,461. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Lucht, Ericca, Chemistry, Claremont, BA Step 4, \$50,444. Licensed: Chemistry 8-12

Mahoney, Heather, Special Education, MA Step 3, \$53,694. Licensed: School Guidance 5-12.

Martiros, Laura, Special Education, Gates Lane, MA Step 1, \$48,033. Licensed: Severe Disabilities all levels

McCrohon, Rachel, Speech, Systemwide, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Speech, Hearing Disorders all levels.

McNamara, Julia, Vocational, Doherty, BA+15 Step 8, \$64,699. Licensed: Marketing Chapter 74 9-14.

McSweeney, Caitlin, Elementary, Lincoln Street, BA Step 3, \$48,126. Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

Mele, Emily, English, Claremont, MA Step 3, \$53,694. Licensed: English 5-12.

Montrose, Jason, Special Education, Worcester East, BA+15 Step 6, \$57,248. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Mooshian, Christine, Special Education, Sullivan, BA+15 Step 4, \$52,610. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Murphy, Jeremy, English, University Park, MA Step 4, \$56,015. Licensed: English 5-12.

Murphy, Kathleen, Mathematics, University Park, MA, Step 6, \$60,652. Licensed: Math 5-8.

Nyman, Helayne, Vocational, Worcester Technical, VL6, Step 9, \$77,380. Licensed: Health Assisting 9-14.

Olen, Caroline, Elementary, May Street, BA, Step 2, \$44,777. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

O'Neil, Jillian, Elementary, Union Hill, BA+15, Step 1, \$44,624. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

O'Neill, Myra, Elementary, Woodland, MA Step 1, \$48,033.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Ostrovsky, Andrea, Social Studies, Goddard Scholars at Sullivan,  
 MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: History 5-12.

Paadre, Taimi, Special Education, Claremont, DOC, Step  
 8, \$78,498. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12

Palace, Sally, Elementary, Belmont, MA Step 9, \$72,354. Licensed:  
 Elementary 1-6.

Palmer, Freddie, Elementary, Belmont, MA Step 2, \$50,350.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Pickett, Michael, Social Studies, Sullivan, MA Step 1, \$48,033.  
 Licensed: History 5-8.

Pouliot, Amber, Claremont, Biology, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed:  
 Biology 9-12.

Reyes, Celeste, English, Worcester East, BA Step 4, \$50,444.  
 Licensed: English 5-12.

Rosario, Yvonne, Elementary, Woodland, BA Step 2, \$44,777.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Rosati, Jessica, Elementary, City View, BA+15 Step 3, \$50,286.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Rossi, Caroline, Mathematics, South, BA Step 1, \$42,461.  
 Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Rzasa, Adrienne, Special Education, Gates Lane, MA Step 8,  
 \$68,107. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

Santos, Kristie, Elementary, Burncoat Prep, MA Step 2, \$50,350.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Sprague, Patti, Elementary, Chandler Magnet, BA Step 1, \$42,461.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Speicher, Anne-Marie, Library Media, Claremont, CAGS/2MA Step  
 8, \$72,928. Licensed: Library Media All levels.

Staples, Dennis, Vocational, Worcester Technical, VL4 Step 8,  
 \$69,350. Licensed: Automotive Technology 9-14.

Swedberg, Katherine, Elementary, Woodland, MA Step 1, \$48,033.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Sylvester, Derek, Elementary, Grafton Street, BA Step 2 \$44,777.  
 Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Thibodeau, Ellen, Science, Sullivan Middle, CAGS/2MA Step 8,  
 \$72,928. Licensed: General Science 5-8.

Tokaya, Gregory, Mathematics, Goddard Scholars at Sullivan  
 Middle, MA Step 5, \$58,335. Licensed: Mathematics 5-8.



PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Travaglio, Donatella, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, MA+15, Step 9, \$73,954. Licensed School Social Work/School Adjustment Counselor All levels.

Usher, Claire, Special Education, Worcester Technical, BA+15 Step 3, \$50,286. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Van Zee-Phillips, Anna, Elementary, Woodland, MA Step 8, \$68,107. Licensed: Early Childhood, Prek-2.

Velasquez, Valerie, Elementary, Union Hill, MA Step 2, \$50,350. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Vignaly, Janet, Mathematics, South, MA Step 3, \$53,694. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Volpe, Rebecca, Elementary, Goddard, MA Step 2, \$50,350. Licensed: elementary 1-6.

Weiss, Dianne, English, Sullivan, CAGS/2MA Step 8, \$72,928. Licensed: English 8-12.

Wood, Michael, Mathematics, Sullivan, BA+15 Step 9, \$68,692. Licensed: Mathematics 5-8.

Wu, Pao Ling, Chinese, Doherty, MA+30 Step 6, \$63,316. Licensed: Chinese 5-12.

Zheng, Yan Ping, Chinese, Forest Grove, CAGS/2MA Step 8, \$72,928. Licensed: Chinese 5-12.

Zwicker, Erica, Elementary, Goddard, BA Step 6, \$55,082. Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-3.

2-34 The Superintendent has APPROVED the TRANSFER of the following teachers:

Afful, Theophilia, from Systemwide, ESL to Systemwide at Chandler Elementary, ESL

Alicandro, Sandra, from Systemwide, Art to Systemwide at Columbus Park, Art

Angers, Guy, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Apostolou, Victor, from Sullivan, Social Studies to Forest Grove, Social Studies

Arlabosse, Amy, from Worcester Arts, Kindergarten to Worcester Arts, Kindergarten\*

Audet, Allison, from Worcester Technical, Social Studies to Worcester Technical, Social Studies\*

Barouk, Ivette, from Creamer Center, School Adjustment Counselor to Creamer Center, School Adjustment Counselor\*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Burke, Francis, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Beringer, Ruth, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Bertel, Rebecca, from Belmont, Elementary to Norrback, Intermediate

Bianchi, John, from Doherty High, Music to Doherty High, Music\*

Bolshaw, Elizabeth, from ACT, School Adjustment Counselor to ACT, School Adjustment Counselor\*

Bowden, Marc, from Grafton Street, Elementary, to Lake View, Intermediate

Bracero, Kathy, from Systemwide, Alternative MSN to Systemwide, Alternative MSN\*

Brazil, Susanna, from Thorndyke, Elementary to Lake View, Primary

Brederson, Susanne, from Systemwide Occupational Therapist .6 FTE to Systemwide Occupational Therapist

Brennan, Kim, from Creamer Center, Science to Creamer Center, Science\*

Brennan, Nancy, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Vernon Hill, Intermediate

Brunelle, Megan, from Burncoat High, Physical Education to Burncoat High, Physical Education\*

Camusso, Janell, Chandler Elementary, Primary to Chandler Elementary, Primary\*

Caputo, Audrey, from Burncoat High, English to Burncoat High, English\*

Capstick, Melissa, from Chandler Elementary, Resource Room to Chandler Elementary Resource Room\*

Carmona, Angela, from Goddard, Elementary to Grafton Street, Primary

Caswell, Paul, from Alternative at St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor to Alternative at St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor\*

Catullo, Julie, from North, Mathematics to Sullivan, Mathematics

Cawley, Kevin, from Sullivan, Social Studies to Forest Grove, Social Studies

Chapin, Mary, from Tatnuck, Special Education to Systemwide, Transition

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Charbonneau, Deanna, from Chandler Elementary, Kindergarten, to Chandler Elementary, Kindergarten\*

Cherry, Stephon, from Union Hill, STEP to Union Hill, STEP\*

Christianson, Susannah, from Grafton Street, Primary to Grafton Street, Primary\*

Cicero, Christine, from Clark Street, Primary to Clark Street, Primary\*

Coletti, Marissa, from Norrback, Primary to Norrback, Primary\*

Cook, Andrea, from Systemwide, Music to Systemwide, Music

Cooney, Tracy from Tatnuck Elementary to Midland, Intermediate

Cote, Luis, from Worcester Technical, English to Worcester Technical, English\*

Cotter, Mary, from Norrback, Elementary to Grafton Street, Primary

Coyle, Karen, from ACT, MSN/Behavior Management to ACT, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Creamer, Gina, from Thorndyke, Special Education to Systemwide at Forest Grove, Learning Disabilities

Creen, Carol, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Union Hill, Primary

Crotty, Karen, from Worcester Technical, Preschool to Vernon Hill, Preschool

Culbert-Johnson, Ellen, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Midland, Primary

D'Elia, Kristie, from Burncoat Prep, Primary to Burncoat Prep, Primary\*

Dame, Margaret, from Gates Lane, Special Education to Systemwide, Learning Disabilities

DeCaluwe, Susan, from Systemwide, Vision to Systemwide, Vision\*

Deedy, Suzanne, from Rice Square, Elementary to Elm Park, Intermediate

Degnan, Shawn, from Challenge and Reach, English/Social Studies to Challenge and Reach, English/Social Studies\*

Denault, Kelly, from Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor to Systemwide at City View, School Adjustment Counselor

Deneault, Denise, from West Tatnuck, Special Education Preschool to West Tatnuck Special Education Preschool\*

Diggs, Brenda, from Challenge and Reach, English/Social Studies to Challenge and Reach, English/Social Studies\*

DiStefano, Teresa, from Worcester East, Physical Education to Systemwide,

Physical Education

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Doherty, Thea, from Wawecus, Resource Room to Wawecus, Resource Room\*

Donahue, Deborah, from Forest Grove, Reading to Burncoat Middle, Reading

Donohue, Donna, from Elm Park, Resource Room/Inclusion to Elm Park, Resource Room/Inclusion\*

Dottin, Craig from Creamer Center, Social Studies, to Creamer Center, Social Studies\*

Doyle, Eileen, from Woodland, Elementary to Burncoat Prep, Primary

Driscoll, Lynne, from Forest Grove, Transitional Life Skills to Forest Grove, Transitional Life Skills\*

Drummond, Tucker, from Worcester Technical, English to Worcester Technical, English\*

Dubrey, Brenda, from Thorndyke, Primary, to Thorndyke, Primary\*

Dyer, Lisa, from JRC, MSN-Math/Science to JRC, MSN-Math/Science\*

Earls, Muriel, from Lake View, Elementary to Worcester Arts, Primary

Economos, Rachel, from Columbus Park, Elementary to Belmont, Intermediate

Engdahl, Janice, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Tatnuck, Primary

Ewick, Joseph, from Harlow Street, Special Education to Burncoat High, STEP

Fowler, Stephanie, from Nelson Place, Elementary to Grafton Street, Primary

Friend, Trevor, from Creamer Center, Social Studies to Creamer Center, Social Studies\*

Gaffney, Paul, from Burncoat Middle, Science to Creamer Center, Science

Gage, Melanie, from Challenge and Reach, English/Social Studies to Challenge and Reach, English/Social Studies\*

Gallagher, Susan, from Gates Lane, Special Education to Flagg Street, Resource Room/Inclusion Intermediate

Gay, Daniel, from ACT, MSN/Behavior Management to ACT, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Galvin, Allison, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Nelson Place, Intermediate

Giannakis, Ekaterini, from North, Mathematics to North, Mathematics\*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Giorgio, Angela, from Canterbury, Elementary to Tatnuck, Intermediate

Graham, James, from Alternative at St. Casimir, Industrial Arts to Alternative at St. Casimir, Industrial Arts\*

Grassechi-Roach, Cindy, from Worcester East, Special Education to Claremont, Resource Room

Gray, Erin, from Lincoln Street, Primary to Lincoln Street, Primary\*

Greenleaf, Donna, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Nelson Place, Primary

Grieb, Karen, from Grafton Street, Elementary to Nelson Place, Primary

Gurgone, Nancy from Midland, Special Education to Rice Square, Resource Room/Inclusion Intermediate

Halley, Lois, from Sullivan, Family/Consumer Science to South, Family/Consumer Science

Harding, Beth, from Forest Grove, Social Studies to Claremont, Social Studies

Hasselquist, Kelly, from Worcester East, Special Education to Academy of Science, Technology and Health at Worcester East, Applied Science

Hay, Amanda, from West Tatnuck, Primary, to West Tatnuck, Primary\*

Henderson, Karen, from Forest Grove, Social Studies to Claremont, Social Studies

Hersey, Kristine, from Claremont, Special Education to Chandler Elementary, Resource Room

Howse, Christopher, from ACT, MSN/Behavior Management to ACT, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Huynh, Thuan, from Worcester East, Social Studies to Worcester East, Social Studies\*

Hynes, Robin, from Creamer Center, Business to Creamer Center, Business\*

Irizarry, Noeliz, from Union Hill, STEP to Union Hill, STEP\*

Janacek, Judith, from Goddard, STEP to Goddard, STEP\*

Jenoski, Sandra, from Quinsigamond, Primary to Quinsigamond, Primary\*

Jeznach, Sherri, from Gates Lane, Elementary to Columbus Park, Kindergarten

Juneau, David, from Creamer Center, Special Education to Creamer Center, Special Education\*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Kalisz, Jacquelyn, from Worcester Technical, Physics to Worcester Technical, Physics\*

Kelly, Tavis, from Woodland, Elementary to Burncoat Prep, Primary

Kelley, Kaitlin, from University Park, Social Studies to University Park, Social Studies\*

Kelley, Terrance, from Burncoat Middle, Resource Room to Burncoat Middle, Resource Room\*

Kewley, Aimee, from Burncoat High, Drama to Burncoat High, Drama\*

King, Kara, from Burncoat Prep, Elementary to Lincoln Street, Primary

Koki, Cheryl, from Systemwide, Learning Disabilities .6FTE to Systemwide, Learning Disabilities

Kozberg, Kenneth, from Goddard, Intermediate to Gates Lane, Intermediate Social Studies/Science

LaRose, Angelina from Gates Lane, Special Education to Thorndyke, Learning Disabilities/Inclusion

Lawlor, Nicole, from Gates Lane, Special Education to Nelson Place, SAIL Primary

Leary, Marilyn, from Gates Lane, Elementary, to Thorndyke, Primary

Lester, Booker, from Alternative at St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor to Alternative at St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor\*

Levesque, Melanie, from Norrback, Special Education to Gates Lane, SAIL Inclusion Primary

Lynch, Kathleen, from City View Elementary to Norrback, Primary

Lynch, Michael, from Challenge and Reach, Mathematics/Science to Challenge and Reach Mathematics/Science\*

Mahoney, Robert, from Creamer Center, English to Creamer Center, English\*

Malley, Mary, from Woodland, Elementary to Burncoat Prep, Intermediate

Maloney, Kathryn, from Claremont, Guidance to Claremont, Guidance

Maloney, Michelle, Worcester Arts, Primary to Worcester Arts, Primary\*

Manual, Kyle, from Union Hill, Primary to Union Hill, Primary\*

Mariano, Ronald, from Worcester East, Social Studies to Academy of Science, Technology and Health at Worcester East, Social Studies

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Martin, Kelly from Woodland, Elementary to City View, Primary  
 Martinez, Carmen Rivera, from Systemwide School Adjustment  
 Counselor to Burncoat Prep, School Adjustment Counselor  
 Martinez, Terilyn, from Worcester East, Special Education to May  
 Street, Inclusion  
 Marzilli, Maria, from Clark Street, Primary to Clark Street, Primary\*  
 Maskewich, Ofelia, from Claremont, Spanish to Claremont,  
 Spanish\*  
 Maunsell, Gerald, from South, STEP to South, STEP\*  
 McNamara, David, from Challenge and Reach,  
 Mathematics/Science to Challenge and Reach  
 Mathematics/Science\*  
 McCarthy, David, from Creamer Center, Social Studies to Creamer  
 Center, Social Studies\*  
 McGlenn. Brent, from Systemwide, Special Education to North,  
 Resource Room  
 McGovern, Elizabeth, from South, Science to South, Science\*  
 McGovern, Katherine, from City View, Elementary to Wawecus,  
 Intermediate  
 McKeon, Patricia from Claremont, Science to Sullivan Goddard  
 Scholars Academy, Science  
 McKernan, Erin, from Belmont, Elementary to Gates Lane,  
 Intermediate ELA  
 McMahan, Erin, from Union Hill, Elementary to Thorndyke, Primary  
 McNeil, Maureen, from Chandler Magnet, Elementary to Tatnuck,  
 Intermediate  
 McRae, Sharon, from Chandler Magnet, Kindergarten to Chandler  
 Magnet, Kindergarten\*  
 McTigue, Erin, from Belmont, Elementary to Grafton, Intermediate  
 Medeiros, Kimberly, from Grafton Street, Elementary to  
 Quinsigamond, Primary  
 Mendez, Luz, from North, Spanish to North, Spanish\*  
 Merrill, Andrew, from Doherty High, Physics/Applied Physics to  
 Doherty High, Physics/Applied Physics\*  
 Meyer, Nathan, from Worcester Technical, English to Worcester  
 Technical, English\*  
 Meyers, David, from Forest Grove, Guidance to Sullivan, Guidance  
 Migidichian, Gregg, from Alternative at St. Casimir, Industrial Arts  
 to Alternative at St. Casimir, Industrial Arts\*  
 Milewski, John, from Systemwide, Physical Education to  
 Systemwide at City View,  
 Physical Education

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Millett, John, from Sullivan Middle, Mathematics to Claremont, Mathematics

Mills, Kelle, from Elm Park, Elementary to Clark Street, Primary

Miranda, Heather, from Elm Park, Resource Room/Inclusion to Elm Park Resource Room/Inclusion\*

Moisan, Nicole, from Canterbury, Elementary to Nelson Place, Primary

Moise, Jessica, from Goddard, ESL to Goddard Primary

Monopoli, Sandra, from Norrback, Primary to Norrback, Primary\*

Moore, James, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Mooshian, Christine, from Sullivan, STEP to Sullivan, STEP\*

Moriarty, Scott, from Creamer Center, Science to Creamer Center, Science\*

Morin, Stella, from Gates Lane, SAIL primary to Gates Lane, SAIL primary\*

Moylan, Kathleen, from Worcester Technical, Social Studies to Claremont, Social Studies

Muchai-Kahura, Tabitha from Systemwide, School Adjustment Counselor to Systemwide at Norrback, School Adjustment Counselor

Mustafa, Arwa, from Systemwide, ESL to Systemwide at Lake View, ESL

Newton, Leah, from Union Hill, Special Education Preschool to Union Hill, Special Education, Preschool

Nichols, Stephanie, from Elm Park, Elementary, to Belmont, Kindergarten

Notaro, David, from Creamer Center, Mathematics to Creamer Center, Mathematics\*

Nugent, Roger, from JRC, MSN/Humanities to JRC, MSN/Humanities\*

O'Brien, Melissa, from Creamer Center, Social Studies to Creamer Center, Social Studies\*

O'Coin-Foley, Virginia, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

O'Connell, Bruce, from Creamer Center, English to Creamer Center, English\*

O'Leary, Joan, from Woodland, Elementary to Burncoat Prep, Primary



PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

O'Neil, Kathryn, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

O'Rourke, James, from Creamer Center, Mathematics to Creamer Center, Mathematics\*

O'Sullivan, Mary, from University Park, Guidance to Claremont, Guidance

Oliva, Kimberly, from Flagg Street, Resource Room/Inclusion Primary to Flagg Street, Resource Room/Inclusion Primary\*

Olson, Philip, from Systemwide, Art to Systemwide, Art\*

Orcutt, Elizabeth, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Paoletti, Ronald, from Worcester Technical, Biology to Worcester Technical, Biology\*

Pappas, Christopher, from Alternative at St. Casimir, Industrial Arts to Alternative at St. Casimir, Industrial Arts\*

Patrone, Daniel, from ACT, MSN/Behavior Management to ACT, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Pauliukonis, Aldona, from Worcester East, STEP to Worcester East, STEP\*

Pechie, Sabrina, from Burncoat Prep, Elementary to Vernon Hill, Intermediate

Peppler, Nelsey, from Systemwide, ESL to Systemwide at Quinsigamond, ESL

Peters, Diana, from Vernon Hill, Primary to Vernon Hill, Primary\*

Peterson, Eric, from Elm Park, Special Education to Sullivan, Transitional Life Skills

Petty, Katelyn, from Forest Grove, Physical Education to Forest Grove, Physical Education\*

Pichette, Kathleen from Thorndyke, Special Education to Midland Street, Resource Room

Pirani, Elizabeth, from Claremont, English to Forest Grove, English

Prentiss, Tammy from Gates Lane, Intermediate to Gates Lane, Primary

Quinn, Katherine Gray, from Columbus Park, Special Education to Columbus Park, STEP Primary

Rakic, Vincenza, from Burncoat Prep, Elementary to Gates Lane, Primary

Reagon, Kathryn, from Creamer Center, English to Creamer Center, English\*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Reed-Powell, Lynnel, from North, Guidance to Univeristy Park, Guidance

Reidy, George, from Creamer Center, Mathematics to Creamer Center, Mathematics\*

Renzullo, Jessica, Quinsigamond, Intermediate to Quinsigamond, Intermediate\*

Ritacco, Donna, from Alternative at St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor to Alternative at St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor\*

Rivera, Olga, from Challenge and Reach, School Adjustment Counselor to Challenge and Reach, School Adjustment Counselor\*

Robicheau, Christopher, from Elm Park, Primary to Elm Park, Primary\*

Robinson, Beth, from Belmont, Kindergarten, to Belmont, Kindergarten\*

Robsky, Sharon, from City View, ESL to City View, ESL\*

Rogers, Justine, from Systemwide Learning Disabilities to West Tatnuck, Inclusion

Rosseland, Carol, from Burncoat Prep, Elementary to Gates Lane, Kindergarten

Ruderman, Jennifer, from Belmont, Kindergarten to Belmont, Kindergarten\*

Russo, Brian, from Burncoat High, STEP to Claremont, Resource/Inclusion

Ryan-Smith, Susan from Thorndyke, Special Education to ACT, MSN/Behavior Management

Salter, Kathleen, from Vernon Hill, Elementary to Rice Square, Kindergarten

Sargent, Barbara, from Administration to City View, Intermediate

Sawyer, Christine, from Creamer Center Social Studies .5FTE to Creamer Center Social Studies .5FTE\*

Scullin, Laura, Systemwide, ESL to Systemwide at Quinsigamond, ESL

Senko, Emira, from South, Physics to South, Physics\*

Shea, Cornelius, from Alternative at St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management to Alternative at

St. Casimir, MSN/Behavior Management\*

Shepard, Katie, from University Park, Mathematics to Claremont, Mathematics

Simpson, Lori, from Systemwide, ESL to Systemwide at Claremont, ESL

Staples, Christy, from Union Hill, STEP to Union Hill, STEP\*

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

Stark, Beth, from Union Hill, Primary to Union Hill, Primary\*  
 Simpson, Jill, from Norrback, Intermediate to Norrback  
 Intermediate\*  
 Smith, Erica, from Systemwide, ESL to Systemwide at Chandler  
 Elementary, ESL  
 Smith, Janis, from McGrath, Elementary .5FTE to Grafton Street,  
 Primary  
 Sokolowski, Margaret, from Claremont, Library to Systemwide  
 Alternative, Library  
 Soltys, Kerry, from Quinsigamond, Elementary to Rice Square,  
 Kindergarten  
 Steinberg, Nina, from North, Administration to Forest Grove,  
 Guidance  
 Stern, Daniel, from Systemwide, ESL, to Systemwide at North, ESL  
 Stevens, Barbara, from Quinsigamond, Elementary to Jacob Hiatt,  
 Kindergarten  
 Swenson, Claire, from Claremont, Special Education to Burncoat  
 Middle, Resource Room  
 Tessier, Jaime, from South, Resource Room to South, Resource  
 Room\*  
 Thorson, Robert, from Sullivan, Physical Education to Sullivan,  
 Physical Education  
 Tornatola, Kimberly, from Chandler Magnet, Primary to Chandler  
 Magnet, Primary\*  
 Tremba, Gregory, from Sullivan, Mathematics to Forest Grove,  
 Mathematics\*  
 Trainor, Pamela, Roosevelt, Intermediate to Roosevelt,  
 Intermediate\*  
 Trippi, Elizabeth, from South, Mathematics to Claremont,  
 Mathematics  
 Vargas-Baker, Mariagraciela, from Systemwide, Psychologist to  
 Systemwide, Psychologist  
 Wagner-Blankenship, Monica, Systemwide, Music to Systemwide  
 at Flagg Street, Music  
 Wallace, Joanne, from Quinsigamond, Elementary to City View,  
 Primary  
 Walsh, Christine, Creamer Center, English to Creamer Center,  
 English\*  
 Wells, Alise, Systemwide, Learning Disabilities to Systemwide,  
 Learning Disabilities\*

PERSONNEL (continued)

ACTION

Wells, Ashley, from City View, Intermediate to City View, Intermediate\*

Wheeler, Jamie, from Burncoat Prep, Resource Room to Burncoat Prep, Resource Room\*

Whelan, Jennifer, from ACT, MSN/Behavior Management to ACT, MSN/Behavior Management\*

White, Marni, from Forest Grove, Guidance to Forest Grove, Guidance\*

Witt, Sheila, from Creamer Center, Mathematics to Creamer Center, Mathematics\*

*\* Employee successfully bid previous assignment*

2-35 The Superintendent has APPROVED the TRANSFER of the following persons named below to the following positions effective August 27, 2012:

Boyd, Kelly, from Heard Street, Elementary to Midland, Focused Instructional Coach

Looney, James, from University Park, Science to Claremont, Lead Teacher

Knittle, Robert, from University Park, Focused Instructional Coach to Claremont, Focused Instructional Coach

Lindgren, Thomas, from Tatnuck, Special Education to Systemwide, STEP Focused Instructional Coach

Moynihan, Ellen, from City View, Focused Instructional Coach to West Tatnuck, Focused Instructional Coach

Prudente, Kathleen, from Flagg Street, Focused Instructional Coach to City View, Focused Instructional Coach

Sutton, Shannon, from Claremont, Assistant Principal to North, Assistant Principal

Tuttle, Kelly, from Columbus Park, Elementary to Columbus Park, Focused Instructional Coach

Weaver, Linda, from Roosevelt, Elementary to Roosevelt, Focused Instructional Coach

2-36 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Aide to the Physically Handicapped, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$15.13 (minimum) to \$18.64 (maximum) per hour, from Civil Service List #312-011, effective as follows:

Rivera, Edwin	6/18/12
Mallon, Liam	6/20/12

PERSONNEL (continued)ACTION

- 2-37 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of School Bus Attendant, permanent at a salary of \$14.42 minimum to \$15.35 maximum, per hour, from Civil Service List #312-012, effective as follows:

Mateo, Eli	6/18/12
Leriche, Felicia	6/20/12
Lauder, Nicola	6/18/12
Alexander, Gail	6/18/12
Atta-Ansah, Derrick	6/19/12
Souffrant, Marie	6/20/12
Pashayan, Anna	6/20/12
Lillie, Ana	8/27/12

- 2-38 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Word Processor, educational, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$20,446.94 (minimum) to \$24,870.01 (maximum), from Civil Service List #312-007, effective as follows:

Oriente, Elizabeth	8/20/12
Perez, Evinellie	8/20/12
Pedone Needham, Carol	8/20/12
Tracey, Catherine	8/20/12
Rosario-Roberts, Arline	8/20/12
Dankwah, Tracy	8/20/12
Obiero, Susan	8/20/12
Long, Lynne	8/20/12
Candela, Traci	8/20/12
Berrios, Leishla	8/20/12
Haddad, Shelli	8/20/12
Gonzalez, Marisol	8/20/12

- 2-39 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Word Processor, administrative, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$20.21 hourly (minimum) to \$ 20.07 (maximum) per hour, from Civil Service List #312-007, effective as follows:

Delamere, Nicole	8/20/12
DiStefano, Janice	8/20/12
Fitzgerald, Jeanne	8/31/12

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #2-103.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick/Miss Biancheria/  
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell  
(September 5, 2012)

Response of the Administration to the request to invite students or school groups to sing or play the National Anthem at a School Committee meeting each month and compile a list with dates for those schools interested in participating in this activity during the 2012-13 school year.

gb #2-232.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/Ms. Novick/  
Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio  
(September 5, 2012)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide an update regarding the painting of the crosswalks at all school locations and include a list of the sites that have crossing guards.

gb #2-243 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria  
(August 27, 2012)

Request that the Administration continue to work with our schools on the mandated Title I school-parent compact and request that parent input be a strong part of the process. The compact, when approved by both parties, should be part of the schools' newsletter and be placed on the web site.

gb #2-244 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell  
(August 30, 2012)

To review the mandated summer reading program and consider ways of encouraging summer reading in the future through a community relations effort.

gb #2-245 - Administration  
(August 30, 2012)

To accept a grant in the amount of \$80,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Academic Support School Year Grant.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #2-246 - Administration  
(August 30, 2012)

To accept a donation of emergency go-kits for schools from the Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council with a value in the amount of \$99,984.95.

gb #2-247 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo/Mayor Petty  
(September 5, 2012)

To set a date to recognize Libis Bueno, who sponsored an essay contest for young people of Worcester regarding technology, and to congratulate Simeon Matthews, Isaiah Marquez and Hector Rivera, who won computer laptops or gift cards through the contest.

gb #2-248 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo/Mayor Petty  
(September 5, 2012)

To set a date to recognize, with gratitude and appreciation, the work of the Thorndyke Road School Parent-Teacher Group in revitalizing the playground at the school through donations, fundraising, and volunteer work.

gb #2-249 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo/  
Miss Biancheria  
(September 5, 2012)

To study and consider the experience of the California school districts which now provide a two-year "transitional kindergarten" program for students who celebrate their fifth birthdays during November and December, pursuant to the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 (Chapter 705, Statutes of 2010, California Education Code Sections 46300, 48000, and 48010).

gb #2-250 - Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/  
Miss Biancheria  
(September 5, 2012)

Consider the use of data walls

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #2-251 - Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/  
Miss Biancheria  
(September 5, 2012)

Request Administration report on the possibility of completing back-to-school forms electronically.

gb #2-252 - Administration  
(September 5, 2012)

To consider the second report of the Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of an Exam School and/or an International Baccalaureate Program.

gb #2-253 - Administration  
(September 7, 2012)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the governmental body, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee