

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – Combined May 1 and May 15, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

April 6, 2006

- Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting

April 10, 2006

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. Combined ***Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole***: Ms. Harris (May 8)
and ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole***: Ms. Bauer (May 8)

Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole: Ms. Harris

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Enrollment Projections
- ✓ Charter School Numbers - Last Five Years
- ✓ Final Report of the Municipal Property Review Committee

Motion(s) from Committee of the Whole:

- That the School Committee approves the plan proposed by the Superintendent for the adjustment of classrooms (listed below) for the 2006-2007 school year for the Lincoln Park Community School students.

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)

Proposal:

- Sixth grade SEIP to Winter Hill Community School
- Fourth grade SEIP and general education to the Edgerly from Lincoln Park at Thurston Street
- SEIP and general education Kindergarten to the Capuano Early Childhood Center

- To move the deadline date regarding the future of the Cummings School as a K-8 facility from October 1, 2006 to on or before July 1, 2006.

Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole: Ms. Bauer

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ Review and Discussion of Proposed FY2007 Budget Draft
- ✓ Review of FY2006 Q3 Operations Expenditures
- ✓ Review Amended Capital Improvement Plan 2006-2010 Draft

Motion(s) from Committee of the Whole:

- To approve the FY2006 Billrolls
- To approve the Capital Improvement Plan 2006-2010

B. **Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:** Ms. Bastardi (May 10)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ PEP Grant – Health Data and BMI Data
- ✓ Summer Reading – 9-12
- ✓ Update on Block Scheduling
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Course(s)

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. **SPS District Parent Involvement Policy** (File: KB) – Second Reading and approval.
- B. **Policy for McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act** (File: JFABD) – Second Reading and approval.
- C. **Policy on Bullying** (File: JIC-A) – Second Reading and approval.
- D. **School Admissions** (File: JF) – Second Reading and approval.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Field Trip(s) – (Recommended Action: Approval)

- May 5, 2006:** Somerville High School, Mr. Good / Grade 10, 11, 12, to Newport, RI. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$20.00 per student.
- May 5, 2006:** Winter Hill Community School, Ms. Carafotes, Ms. Carino, Ms. Gill / Grade 5, to Plymouth Plantation. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$8.00 per student.
- May 18-19, 2006:** SHS, Orchestra, to Providence, RI. Transportation by train at a cost of approximately \$10.00 per student.
- June 2, 2006:** Next Wave School, Mr. Ciampa, Mr. Aronofskyi, and Ms. Roboichaux's class, to Canobie Lake Park. Transportation by school vans at a cost of \$10.00 per student.
- June 6, 2006:** East Somerville Community School, Mr. O'Keefe, Ms. Mullen, and Mr. Ferrera's class, to New York City. Transportation by motor coach at a cost of \$50.00 per student.
- June 8-9, 2006:** Next Wave/Full Circle School, Ms. DePasquale's class, to Eastham, MA. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$5.00 per student.
- June 11-15, 2006:** Kennedy School, Ms. Colangaelo and Ms. Sears class, to University of Maryland. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$0-per student.
- June 16, 2006:** East Somerville Community School, Ms. Mullen, Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Ferrera's class, to Canobie Lake Park. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$15.00 per student.
- June 19, 2006:** Kennedy School, Grades 7-8, to Canobie Lake Park. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$18.00 per student.
- June 19, 2006:** West Somerville Neighborhood School, Mr. Bruno and Ms. Thompson's class, to Canobie Lake Park. Transportation by bus at a cost of approximately \$10.00 per student.

B. FY2005 SCALE/ADP Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Ana P. Costa	301 Lowell Street	Somerville	02145
Sco Thelemaque	125 Alewife Brook Parkway, #13A	Somerville	02144

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

Teresa Ann DiRusso	6 Smiledge Terrace	Saugus	01906
Lisa Marie Hebert	47 Duncan Road	Everett	02149
Filipe Magalhaes Torres	302 Boston Post Road	Marlborough	01752

C. **Connect-Ed** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommending approval of the Connect-Ed Service within K-12 Schools.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**X. COMMUNICATIONS****XI. PERSONNEL**

Complete report submitted to members. Recommended Actions: Receive and place on file.

A. **RETIREMENTS**

1. Bonnie Bishop, 17 Little Nahant Rd., Nahant, MA 01908 (Teacher @ Full Circle) effective June 30, 2006. (30 yrs)
2. Lois Meagher, 14 Starr Ave., E. Andover, MA 01810 (Grade 2 Teacher @ LPCS) effective June 30, 2006. (33 yrs)
3. Susan Kourkoulis, 59 Wyman St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (Science Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2006. (33 yrs)
4. Amy S. Parrish, 358 Harvard St., #2, Jamaica Plain, MA 02138 (Counselor Educator @ WSNS) effective July 1, 2006. (34 yrs)
5. Joseph DiSarcina, 3 Wagon Wheel Rd., Winchester, MA 01890 (Building Master @ SHS) effective July 23, 2006. (35 yrs)
6. Joan Stankus, 18 Lane Park, Brighton, MA 02135 (Counselor Educator @ ESCS) effective August 1, 2006. (35 yrs)
7. Maureen Zonghetti, 36 Greenwood Rd., Andover, MA 01810 (Kindergarten Teacher @ LPCS) effective August 13, 2006. (35 yrs)
8. Jane Ferry, 10 Fairview Ave., Reading, MA 01867 (Special Needs Teacher @ SHS) effective September 20, 2006 (35 yrs)
9. Colleen Murphy, 5 Floral Ave., Salem, NH 03079 (Grade 7/8 @ WSNS) effective June 30, 2006. (35 yrs)

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

10. Robert Siggins, 7 Landsdowne St., Arlington, MA (Chairperson, Science Dept.) effective July 1, 2006. (35 yrs)
11. Maria Braga, 69 Newton St., Somerville, MA 02143 (Paraprofessional @ Capuano) effective June 30, 2006. (24 yrs)
12. Carl Stauffer, 29 Green St., Melrose, MA 02176 (Health Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2006 (35 yrs)
13. Karen Cooke, 18 Ware St., Somerville, MA 02144 (Principal Clerk @ SHS) effective June 30, 2006 (22 yrs)
14. Dennis G. Jakimczyk, 36 Gordon St., Somerville, MA 02144 (Voc. Ed. Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2006. (29 yrs)
15. Elizabeth Walters, 14 Ashland Place, Medford, MA 02155 (6th Grade Teacher @ Kennedy) effective June 30, 2006.

B. RESIGNATIONS

1. Catarina Angelou, 324 Cambridge St., Winchester, MA 01890 (English Teacher @ SHS – currently on Maternity Leave of Absence) effective June 30, 2006.
2. Amanda Allen, 86 Hooker Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (Family & Consumer Health Science @ SHS) effective June 30, 2006
3. Tasha Ann Griffin, 37 Gibbs St., Worcester, MA 01607 (Asst. Director of Food Services) effective May 17, 2006.
4. Bruce Cohn, 7 Bowdoin St., Arlington, MA 02474 (Phys. Ed. Teacher @ SHS) effective May 2, 2006.

C. MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Elizabeth Elliot, 79 Green St., Wakefield, MA 01880 (Music Teacher @ WHCS) effective April 24, 2006 followed by Extended Child Care Leave of Absence for the 2006/07 school year.

D. PATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. James Elliot, 79 Green St., Wakefield, MA 01880 (Gr. 7/8 Teacher @ WHCS) from May 8 to May 19, 2006.

E. EXTENDED CHILD CARE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Ann Myers, 19 Flagg St., Worcester, MA 01602 (Guidance Counselor @ Capuano & Cummings School) for the 2006/07 school year.

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

F. CAREER LEAVE OF ABSENCE RESCINDED

1. Barbara Shea, 62 Washington St., Haverhill, MA 01832 (Librarian at Kennedy School) for the 2006/07 school year.

G. PERSONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Maria C. Ricci, 29 Magnus Ave., Somerville, MA 02145 (Kindergarten Teacher @ ESCS – Unidos Program) for the 2006/07 school year.

XII. ADJOURNMENT