

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – June 6, 2005 - 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

Citations:

- > The Duhamel Education Initiative Awards

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

May 12, 2005

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 16, 2005

- Regular Meeting

May 23, 2005

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Vice Chair, Ms. Rossetti (May 23)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ FY06 Budget Analysis

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)

B. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee*: Ms. Taylor (June 1)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Title III Evaluation of ELL Program
- ✓ Block Scheduling Status
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Course(s)

C. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole*: Ms. Bastardi (June 2)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ FY06 Budget Analysis

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

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

June 23, 2005: Brown School, Ms. Olsen, Counselor Educator, Student Council members, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school bus at a cost of –0– per student.

June 24, 2005: Healey School, Grade 7/8 Teachers, grades 7/8 classes, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school bus at a cost of –0– per student.

June 24, 2005: Winter Hill Community School, Ms. Cronin, Ms. McAlear, Mr. Garrity, Grade 7 classes, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school bus at a cost of \$22.00 per student.

June 27, 2005: Winter Hill Community School, Mr. Elliot, Ms. Pabian, Mr. Welch, Grade 8 classes, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school bus at a cost of \$22.00 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:

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| Robert Joseph Baker | 173 Hudson Street | Somerville | 02144 |
| Frankie Caballero | 38A Paul Place | Boston | 02118 |
| John Francis Sciaraffa | 104 Woodlawn Street | Everett | 02149 |
| Joel D. Warren | 186 Wood Avenue | Boston | 02136 |

C. **Somerville Transition Shelter** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommending LEA approval for the Somerville Transition Shelter, 126 Cross Street, Somerville, for a three (3) year period, 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07. The educational program serves at risk and delinquent youth from the Greater Boston area. (Additional information submitted to School Committee members.)

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

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

A. **Retirements**

1. Marsha Hennessy, 74 Clifford St., Melrose, MA 02176 (2nd Grade Teacher @ WHCS) effective June 30, 2005. (34 years)
2. Beverly Reilly, 12 Cristofaro St., Wakefield, MA 01880 (Brown School) effective June 30, 2005. (35 years)
3. Patricia Hallion, 96 Walker Rd., Swampscott, MA 01907 (Brown School) effective June 30, 2005. (35 years)
4. Marilyn Ritchie, PO Box 400294, Cambridge, MA 02140 (5th Grade Teacher @ ESCS) effective June 30, 2005. (21 years)
5. Anne M. Kelly, 79 Lexington Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (2nd Grade Teacher @ ESCS) effective June 30, 2005. (35 years)
6. Joanne Giroux, 603 Reynolds Drive, Saugus, MA 01906 (4th Grade Teacher @ Brown) effective June 30, 2005. (35 years)
7. Marcia Tucci Murphy, 31 Cummings St., Medford, MA 02155 (5th Grade Teacher @ Cummings) effective June 30, 2005. (35 years)

B. **Resignations**

1. Andrew Jennings, 700 Huron Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138 (Science Teacher @ Kennedy) effective June 30, 2005.
2. Pamela Lowry, 35 Raymond St., Allston, MA 02134 (Music Teacher @ Healey) effective June 28, 2005.
3. Betty Ann Vitale, 28 Chandler St., Maynard, MA 01754 (Choice Teacher @ Healey) effective June 30, 2005.

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

C. Unpaid Leave of Absence

1. Shirley Dedrick, 500 Salem St., #604, Medford, MA 02155 (Principal Clerk, Finance Office) effective August 1, 2005 to August 1, 2006.

D. Career Leave of Absence

1. Eithna Sweeney, 78 Edgerton Rd., Arlington, MA 02474 (SPED Teacher @ Kennedy) for the 2005/06 school year.

XII. ADJOURNMENT