

ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY

AGENDA
WORK MEETING
MAY 19, 2009

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A WORK MEETING OF THE ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION IS BEING HELD THIS EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE TEACHER'S FACULTY ROOM AT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 375 RIVER DRIVE, ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY.

A. OPENING: ROLL CALL, SUNSHINE STATEMENT, FLAG SALUTE

B. OPEN SESSION: REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA

1. PERSONNEL

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3. GENERAL

4. BUSINESS

C. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS – OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

D. CLOSED SESSION – AS MAY BE REQUIRED

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A. OPENING: ROLL CALL, SUNSHINE STATEMENT, FLAG SALUTE

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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D. PUBLIC COMMENTS - GENERAL

E. ADJOURNMENT

1. PUPILS:

The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the achievement(s) of the following student(s) for being selected as Junior National Wrestling Champion on a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION:**

Vincent Fava	Memorial High School
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The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the accomplishments(s) of the following student(s) for being Wrestling BPSL King Division League Champions on a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION:**

Jared Luciani	Head Coach
Wayne Schiele	Assistant Coach
Paul Forlai	Volunteer Assistant
Joseph Strippoli	Volunteer Assistant
Joseph Sproviero	Memorial High School
Borce Jankuloski	Memorial High School
Mohanned Elsayed	Memorial High School
Mohammed Ramadan	Memorial High School
Troy Woods	Memorial High School
Jonathan Pica	Memorial High School
Vincent Fava	Memorial High School
Edwin Cabrera	Memorial High School
Francesco Caruso	Memorial High School
Ryan Kraemer	Memorial High School
Eric Torres	Memorial High School
Giovanni Serna	Memorial High School
Krystian Kida	Memorial High School
Kelsea Matsko – Manager	Memorial High School
Angelika Jakubowska – Manager	Memorial High School

The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the accomplishment(s) of the following student(s) for being Boys Basketball BPSL King Division League Champions on a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION:**

Patrick Gabriele	Head Coach
Robert DeFillippis	Assistant Coach
Kevin Tuohey	Assistant Coach
Colin Van Rye	Volunteer Assistant
Steve Herget	Volunteer Assistant
Ian Abernathy	Manager
Daniel Bernstein	Memorial High School
Ibrahim Malki	Memorial High School

Diego Amoroso	Memorial High School
Jarrold Diaz-Olivo	Memorial High School
Matthew Dare	Memorial High School
Harallambos Mehmetllari	Memorial High School
Jared Forestieri	Memorial High School
Karl Walker	Memorial High School
Duvan Carmona	Memorial High School
Ahmed Gad	Memorial High School
Baragon Bradley	Memorial High School
Michaelangelo Parisi	Memorial High School
Ryan Belisle	Memorial High School
Kenneth McKinney	Memorial High School
Ryan Velez	Memorial High School
Nicholas Crane	Memorial High School

The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the achievement(s) of the following student(s) for achieving Round Two of the New Jersey 12 Challenge Competition on a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**:

Ira Wallin	Advisor
Elyss Frenkel	Advisor
Kyriaka (Sandy) Antoniou	Memorial High School
Ryan Kipilla	Memorial High School
Katelyn Levy	Memorial High School
Sean O'Shea	Memorial High School
Mala Shah	Memorial High School

The superintendent recommends that the board of education acknowledge the achievement(s) of the following student(s) for recognition of your sports accomplishments for achieving your 1000th career point on a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**:

Jared Forestieri	Memorial High School
Ryan Belisle	Memorial High School

1. PERSONNEL

- A. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of the following retiree(s) as substitute teacher(s) for the 2009/2010 school year:

Lawrence De Lorenzo	55 North 13 th Street, Hawthorne 07506
Robert Gardiner	15 Wentworth Court, Hamburg 07419

- B. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***unpaid leave of absence*** for Ms. Rachel Johnson, grade 4 teacher, Gilbert Avenue School, for reasons of maternity, in accordance with the Federal Family Leave Act, subject to medical verification as per board policy, effective September 21, 2009, through December 14, 2009.
- C. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***unpaid child-rearing leave***, for Ms. Rachel Johnson, grade 4 teacher, Gilbert Avenue School, for reasons of maternity, in accordance with board policy, on or about December 15, 2009 through June 30, 2010.
- D. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of Ms. Bonnie Murray, presently employed in the Elmwood Park School District, as autistic teacher, for the in-district summer program, (half day) at a stipend of \$2,250.00, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009.
- E. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of Mr. David Warner, as supervisor, for our in-district summer program, at a stipend of \$8,500.00 effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009.
- F. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of Ms. Ellen Rosenberg, presently employed in the Elmwood Park School District as school nurse for the in-district summer program, at a stipend of \$4,500.00, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009.
- G. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of certified staff presently employed in the Elmwood Park School District, as teachers, for the in-district summer program (full day) at a stipend of \$4,500.00, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009, as attached.
- H. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of certified staff presently employed in the Elmwood Park School District, as substitute teacher(s), for the extended school year program, as needed at a per diem rate of \$225.00, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009, as attached.

- I. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of special education classroom and one-to-one aide(s), for the in-district summer program, at Sixteenth Avenue School and Memorial High School, at a rate of \$12.50 per hour, effective July 6, 2009, through July 31, 2009, as attached.
- J. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of Ms. Ellen K. Rosenberg, 4-49 Hartley Place, Fair Lawn 07410, as school nurse at Sixteenth Avenue School, at a salary of \$49,000, step 4 of the BA teacher salary guide, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.
- K. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***re-appointment(s)*** of *special education teacher aide(s)* at *Sixteenth Avenue School* for the 2009/2010 school year, as listed below:

Ms. Rose Malfa
201 Falmouth Avenue

- L. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** of high school personnel at their per diem rate, based on their current salary, (two days during the 2008/2009 school year and three days during the 2009/2010 school year) as listed below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
Ms. Connie Sudol	Bookroom - HS	(6/22, 6/23 & 8/24, 8/25, 8/26)
Ms. Allyson Ruvere	Bookroom - HS	(6/22, 6/23 & 8/24, 8/25, 8/26)

- M. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***graduate credit reimbursement(s)***, as listed below:

Mary Montone (Sixteenth Avenue School)	3 credits Diagnosis Reading Problems William Paterson University Fall 2008	\$1,330.14
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- N. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the ***appointment(s)*** as listed below:

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: As attached

NOTE: These appointments do not include benefits, vacations, health benefits, sick leave, sabbatical leave, or any other benefits provided by contract between the Elmwood Park Education Association and the Elmwood Park Board of Education.

O. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *professional trip(s)*, as listed below:

- 1) Gail Marzitelli (Gantner Avenue School/Gilbert Avenue School), Making Sense-ory Out of Behavior, June 5, 2009, full day, Medical Education Services, Inc., Saddle Brook, at a cost of \$200.00. No substitute is required. (2nd activity)
- 2) Kathleen Karcz (60 E. 53rd Street), Family Medical Leave Act Compliance Workshop, June 16, 2009, full day, Embassy Suites Hotel, Parsippany, at a cost of \$200. No substitute is required. (2nd activity)

2. PUPILS

- A. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve speech evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$275 per evaluation, last year's cost was \$250, services provided by Perfectly Speaking, LLC, 79 Wilson Street, Saddle Brook 07663:

001071 – OHI Grade 1 at Banyan School, Fairfield	(ongoing)
104828 - PD Pre-K at Gantner Avenue School	(ongoing)
105191 - Grade 3 at Gantner Avenue School	(initial)
105679 - Pre-K	(initial)
105705 - Pre-K	(initial)
001409 - AID Grade 1 at Hip/Godwin School, Midland Park	(ongoing)

- B. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve psychiatric evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$450 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Dr. Sameh Ragheb, located at Cedar Hill Medical Center, 541 Cedar Hill Avenue, Wyckoff 07481:

100879 - SLD Grade 2 at Sixteenth Avenue School	(ongoing)
101707 - Grade 6 at Memorial Middle School	(initial)

- C. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve speech evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$275 per evaluation, last year's cost was \$250, services provided by Diane Bates, 12 Moro Terrace, Wayne 07470:

105675 – Pre-K	(initial)
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- D. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve neurological evaluation(s) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$350 per evaluation, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Dr. Joseph Holahan, located at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Child Development Center, 703 Main Street, Paterson 07503:

001164 – MD Grade 2 at South Bergen Jointure, Lodi	(ongoing)
001409 – AID Grade 1 at Hip/Godwin School, Midland Park	(ongoing)
103120 – Grade 3 at Gilbert Avenue School	(initial)
104552 – COM Grade 1 at Sixteenth Avenue School	(ongoing)
105191 - Grade 3 at Gantner Avenue School	(initial)
105672 - Pre-K	(initial)
105675 – Pre-K	(initial)
105679 – Pre-K	(initial)
105705 – Pre-K	(initial)

- E. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve home instruction for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 10 hours per week, at a cost not to exceed \$45.00 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Mr. Stankus, Ms. Gutierrez and Ms. Matsko, effective April 22, 2009, through June 19, 2009:

105207 – ED Grade 7 at Memorial Middle School (ongoing)

- F. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve home instruction for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 10 hours per week, at a cost not to exceed \$45.00 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Stefanou and Ms. Sutkowska, effective April 22, 2009, through June 19, 2009:

103578 – OHI Grade 7 at Memorial Middle School (ongoing)

- G The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve home instruction for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 6 hours per week, at a cost not to exceed \$45.00 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Gutierrez effective July 1, 2009, through August 31, 2009:

100786 – CI Grade 3 at Gantner Avenue School (ongoing)

- H. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve extended school year services (ESY) for district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, 3 hours per week, at a cost not to exceed \$45 per hour, last year's cost was the same, services provided by Ms. Sutkowska, effective July 1, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

001437 – SLD Grade 10 at Memorial High School (ongoing)
100177 – SLD Grade 6 at Memorial Middle School (ongoing)

- I. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve a one to one aide for district student(s) listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$12.50 per hour, services provided by Ms. Venetz, effective July 7, 2009, through July 31, 2009:

101354 – MD Grade 7 at Brownstone, Saddle Brook (ongoing)

- J. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve computer equipment district student(s) as listed below according to the New Jersey Administrative Code, Title 6A, Chapter 14, and as recommended by the Child Study Team, at a cost not to exceed \$360.00. Equipment to be purchased is a laptop station, speakers and a laptop battery. Equipment provided by Erostore, J-Lab Audio and Toshiba.

101354- MD Grade 7 at Emerson Junior High School, Emerson (ongoing)

K. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve out-of-district placement(s), and/or continuation of placement(s), as listed below:

BROWNSTONE SCHOOL, Saddle Brook

Effective: 4/30/09 through 6/29/09

Cost \$45,600 (pro-rated)

(change of placement)

001135 – OHI Grade 1 Washington School, Cedar Grove to Brownstone, Saddle Brook

WESTMORELAND SCHOOL/HI-STEP PROGRAM, Fair Lawn

Effective: 6/29/09 through 8/07/09

Cost: \$4,100.00

000615 – MD Grade 5 at Westmoreland School

(ongoing)

3. GENERAL

- A. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *activities/events/fundraisers/etc.*, request(s) from Mr. Dominick Silla, Sixteenth Avenue School Principal, for the Sixteenth Avenue School PTO during the 2009/2010 school year, as attached.
- B. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *fundraiser(s)* request(s) from Mr. Richard Tomko, Memorial High/Middle School Principal, for the 2008/2009 school year, as listed below:

TOMORROWS CHILDREN'S FUND FOR LEUKEMIA AWARENESS
(Middle & High School Students & Faculty)
(Now through June 2009)

HIGH SCHOOL BAKE SALE
(Grades 9 through 12)
(June 2, 2009)
(June 3, 2009)

- C. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *activity(s)* request from Mr. Thomas Fedor, Gilbert Avenue School Principal, for the 2008/2009 school year, as listed below:

RIZZO'S WILDLIFE DISCOVERY
(Grade 5 Gifted and Talented Students from all district elementary schools to attend)
(June 9, 2009)
(Transportation Provided by District Bus)

- D. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *attendance* at the annual Governor's Teacher Recognition Program for the 2008/2009 school year, for five (5) Elmwood Park teachers selected for recognition, in attendance will be five (5) teachers, EPEA president, and superintendent of schools, on May 28, 2009, at 11:45 a.m. at the Fiesta, Route 17, Wood-Ridge.
- E. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *request to accept* the donation of items from the Gantner Avenue School PTO, as listed below and, as attached:

Mulch
Rubber Border

- F. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *2009/2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR*, as attached.
- G. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *request to establish* a self contained grades 9 through 12 Autistic Program, for the 2009/2010 school year, that will be held in the Elmwood Park School District at Memorial High School, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, as attached.

- H. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *request to establish* a self contained grades K through 3 Autistic Program, for the 2009/2010 school year, that will be held in the Elmwood Park School District at Sixteenth Avenue School, effective September 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010, as attached.
- I. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the (**FIRST READING**) of the new and revised policy(s) listed below, and as attached:

HOMELESS AND MIGRANT STUDENTS

SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILD FIND

SURROGRATE PARENTS

SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TO THE BLIND

SPECIAL EDUCATION

(6171.4a)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-FREE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION

(6171.4b)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (EIP)

TRANSITION/IEP IMPLEMENTATION BY THIRD BIRTHDAY

(6171.4d)

SPECIAL EDUCATION – EVALUATION PROCEDURES

(6171.4e)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-PARTICIPATION IN STATE-WIDE AND DISTRICT-WIDE

ASSESSMENT

(6171.4f)

SPECIAL-EDUCATION PERSONNEL

(6171.4g)

SPECIAL EDUCATION IN-SERVICE TRAINING

(6171.4h)

SPECIAL EDUCATION-REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICES

FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

(6171.4i)

SPECIAL EDUCATION – PUPIL RECORDS

(6171.4j)

NETWORK COMPUTING POLICY

(6177)

J. The superintendent recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *field trip(s)*, as listed below:

GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL: L. Presti, J. Murphy
ACTIVITY: James A. McFaul Environmental Center (museum)
LOCATION: Wyckoff
DATE: June 1, 2009
TIME: 9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m..
PARTICIPANTS: (46) Kindergarten Students
CHAPERONES: 9 females/3 males
TRANSPORTATION: District Bus (2)

GILBERT AVENUE SCHOOL: A. Berkman, D. Kass
ACTIVITY: Liberty Science Center (museum)
LOCATION: Jersey City
DATE: June 5, 2009
TIME: 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS: (51) Grade 2 Students
CHAPERONES: 10 females/2 males
TRANSPORTATION: District Bus (2)

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph F. Casapulla
Superintendent of Schools

ELMWOOD PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER(S)
May 2009

PENDING RESULTS OF DRUG SCREENING AND FINGERPRINT CHECK

***	COLUMBINI, Linda	148 Philip Avenue Elmwood Park, NJ 07407	M-T-W-TH-F	(201) 982-4919
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- *** Application for County License
- ** County License
- * State Certificate
- + Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing
- Certificate of Eligibility
- ^ Provisional Certificate