

ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 6, 2011

A **REGULAR** MEETING OF THE ELMWOOD PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION IS BEING HELD THIS EVENING AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MEDIA CENTER AT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL, 375 RIVER DRIVE, ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY.

- A. OPENING: ROLL CALL, SUNSHINE STATEMENT, FLAG SALUTE
- B. PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY
- C. OPEN SESSION: REVIEW OF REGULAR AGENDA
 - 1. PERSONNEL
 - 2. PUPILS
 - 3. GENERAL
 - 4. BUSINESS
- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS - GENERAL
- E. BOARD SECRETARY/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT
- F. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
- G. COMMENTS BY BOARD MEMBERS – OLD AND NEW BUSINESS
- H. CLOSED SESSION – AS MAY BE REQUIRED
- I. ADJOURNMENT

1. PERSONNEL

A. EMPLOYMENT

1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the **termination** of **Mr. Robert Sabino**, 16th Avenue School Custodian, effective December 23, 2010.

B. RESIGNATION

1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education accept the **resignation** of **Mr. Mark Mulvaney**, School Security Officer (SSO) for Gantner Avenue School, effective January 7, 2011.

C. RETIREMENT

N/A

D. COACHES/STIPEND

1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the extra-curricular activity, student activity position for the 2010/2011 school year, as listed below:

Name	Position	Salary	Location	Start Date	End Date
Tanya Torres	CARE Program	\$12.50/Hourly	District Wide	January 7, 2011	June 30, 2011
Marlene DiStefano	CARE Program	\$12.50/Hourly	District Wide	January 7, 2011	June 30, 2011
Janice Siedel	CARE Program	\$12.50/Hourly	District Wide	January 7, 2011	June 30, 2011
Doreen Voight	CARE Program	\$12.50/Hourly	District Wide	January 7, 2011	June 30, 2011
Patricia Arimborgo	CARE Program	\$12.50/Hourly	District Wide	January 7, 2011	June 30, 2011

Note: These appointments are positions associated with the CARE program and separate from the regular workday schedule. Hours acquired from this program are not a continuation of hours from the regularly scheduled workday.

E. APPOINTMENT of AIDES

N/A

F. SUBSTITUTES

1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, 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.

G. TRANSFER

N/A

H. MOVEMENT ON GUIDE/SALARY ADJUSTMENT

1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve the *increase in the hourly rate* for classroom aides and special education one-to-one aides from \$12.50 to \$13.50, effective January 1, 2011.

I. VOLUNTEER

N/A

J. FMLA/MATERNITY LEAVE/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the board of education confirm/approve *Maternity/Disability Leave* for *Ms. Jennifer Surniak-Gruenler*, Learning Disability Teacher-Caseworker, from December 13, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

K. WORKSHOP/TRAINING

N/A

L. STUDENT TEACHING OBSERVATION/PRACTICUM

N/A

M. PARAPROFESSIONALS

N/A

N. EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS

N/A

2. PUPILS

STUDENTS

- S1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the request for *Home Instruction* for student #106735 at student's home for two hours per day, four days (Monday – Thursday) per week, from Mr. David Saper, Gilbert Avenue School Principal, for the 2010-2011 school year.

3. GENERAL

- G1. Mr. Richard D. Tomko, Superintendent of Schools, recommends that the Board of Education confirm/approve the *program* request from Mr. David Warner, High School Principal, for the 2010-2011 school year as listed below:

Project Hoopz
Gilbert Avenue School – January 26, 2011
Gantner Avenue School – January 27, 2011
(Gilbert Avenue Gym)
(Gantner Avenue Gym)
(Mr. Paul DePinto)

4. FINANCE

BG. Business General

BG1. Use of Facilities – Approvals – N/A

BG2. Use of Facilities – Approvals – Outside Organizations

BE IT RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the superintendent and business administrator, the board approves the requests for Use of School Facilities for Outside Organizations, per Board Policy #1330, as attached.

BG3. Facility Project Authorization

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Elmwood Park Board of Education does hereby approve the School Facility Project: Heat, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) Upgrade at Sixteenth Avenue Elementary School, as attached.

Note: Project is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

SUBSTITUTES

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