

**BRICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2009**

Approval of Personnel Teaching items (a) through (l)

Mr. Hrycenko presented Personnel Teaching items (a) through (l).

Ms. Reinhold made the motion, Ms. Leone seconded.

There were no questions from the Board or the public.

On the motion made by Ms. Reinhold, seconded by Ms. Leone, the Board of Education approved Personnel Teaching items (a) through (l) with the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Dr. Atheras, Ms. Leone, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Pifko,
Ms. Reinhold, Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska

Mr. Hrycenko introduced new teachers in the audience.

(a) to approve **substitute teachers**, as attached

(b) to accept **retirements**, with regret

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Brick Experience</u>
Phyllis Eckert	VMES-Res Ctr	July 1, 2009	20 Years
Joan Cantagallo	VMES-Res Ctr	July 1, 2009	16.8 Years
Jane Kohlrenken	LRMS-Res Ctr	July 1, 2009	34.10 Years

(c) to accept a **resignation**

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Brick Experience</u>
Joanne Finocchi	BMHS/Chemistry	EFF: 3/6/09	Brick Exp: 6 Years

(d) to approve **changes in Leaves of Absence**

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Karen Kelliher	FMLA-10/3/08-12/24/08	FMLA 10/3/08-01/27/09 W/O Pay, W/Benefits

Courtney Johnson	FMLA 11/1/08-2/23/09	FMLA-11/1/08-01/30/09 W/O Pay, W/Benefits
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(e) to approve **Leaves of Absence**

Faith DiBenedetto	BMHS/English	LOA
EFF: 05/15/09-06/05/09	W/O Pay, W/O Benefits	

Dana Gonzalez	PLC/CST	FMLA
EFF: 09/01/09-11/23/09	W/O Pay, W/Benefits	

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- (f) to approve **Equity Officers (Affirmative Action Team)** from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, as follows:

Anthony Caravella	District
Dr. Alyce Anderson	District
Renee Kotsianas	VMMS
Ron Gerlufsen	BMHS
Dennis Fillipone	BTHS
Alan Ferraro	Director of Special Services
Charles Geran	Director of Student Services
William Bruno	Physical Education, VMMS & BMHS
Richard Handchen	Physical Education, LRMS & BTHS

- (g) to ratify a **change in employment to Schedule "D" & "E"**

Angelo Detata	VMMS	Coordinator/Chaperone
From: 09/01/08-06/30/09		To: 09/01/08-01/31/09
\$1,259		\$629

- (h) to **remove a substitute teacher** from the approved list

Alycia Hoffman	Effective: 12/12/08
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- (i) to ratify a **Leave of Absence**

Alyssa Luciani	EHY/BSI	LOA	EFF: 01/20/09-01/21/09
		W/O Pay, W/Benefits	

- (j) to ratify a **change in employment step**

Kristina Ferrara	OSB/Res Ctr	From: Step 1	To: Step 2
Salary was approved correctly December 18, 2008			

- (k) to approve **employment of teachers**

Bevin Subocz	BMHS Business
Acct # 11-140-100-101-88-000	EFF: 1/30/09-6/30/09
BA+30 Syracuse Univ	Step 4
Salary	\$49,410
Pro-Rata	\$23,470

Stepanie Fallon	VMMS Technology
Acct# 11-130-100-101-88-000	EFF: 3/23/06-6/30/09
BA+30 NJ City Univ	Step 4
Salary	\$49,410
Pro-Rata	\$16,799

- (l) to approve the **placements for student teaching, field experiences, classroom observations, internships or externships**, as attached

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

FOR

BOARD APPROVAL

JANUARY 22, 2009

Beatty, Elizabeth
Butts, Ariana
Caggiano, Anthony
D'Elia, Casey
Dougherty, Erin
Dvorschak, Billy
Dwyer, Sean
Felicioni, Dawn
Fiduccia, Jessica
Heim, Meredith
Hodge, Nicole
Johnson, Stephen

La Du, Karen
McCauley, Jessica
Musumeci, Joseph
Nagurka, Michael
Nelson, Kelly
Pekarsky, Jennifer
Pilato, Jackie
Romanow, Mary
Santori, Luis
Taylor, Tricia
Yuson, Barbara

COLLEGE STUDENT PLACEMENTS

January, 2009 Agenda Information

STUDENT NAME	COLLEGE UNIVERSITY	PLACEMENT REQUESTED				DATES REQUESTED			SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT			
		FE	ST	OB	INT/EXT	START	END	HOURS	SCHOOL	GR/SUBJ	BOE Approval	
Tina Williams	Georgian Court University		X			9/7/09	12/18/09	450	VMMS	Gr. 7 Soc. Studies	1/22/09	
Jennifer Califano	Georgian Court University		X			9/8/09	12/18/09	450	HERB	Grade 3	1/22/09	
Estee Cohan-Finkle	Touro College				X	1/26/09	6/5/09	200	MIDS	Speech	1/22/09	
Morgan Capezzera	Rowan University				X	1/26/09	5/29/09	300	PLC/MID/LM	Psychologist	1/22/09	
Michele Parisi	Kean University	X				1/26/09	6/17/09	150	PLC	Psychologist	1/22/09	
Mark Angelo	Kean University	X				2/4/09	4/28/09	20	LM	Phy Ed/Health	1/22/09	
Kevin Lockwood	Kean University	X				2/4/09	4/28/09	20	LM	Phy Ed/Health	1/22/09	
Krystal Horn	Brookdale College	X				1/23/09	5/8/09	30	PLC	Pre-K	1/22/09	
Krystal Horn	Brookdale College	X				1/23/09	5/8/09	30	PLC	Kinder.	1/22/09	
Sarah Schwadel	Rider University				X	1/23/09	6/15/09	400	Mids/LM/VMES	Psychologist	1/22/09	

FE (Field Experience) **OB** (Classroom Observation) **EXT** (Externship)
ST (Student Teaching) **INT** (Internship)

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Approval of Personnel Non-Teaching items from (a) through (l)

Mr. Edwards presented Personnel-Non Teaching items (a) through (l).

Ms. Reinhold made the motion, Ms. Terebush seconded.

There were no questions from the Board or the public.

On the motion made by Ms. Reinhold, seconded by Ms. Terebush, the Board of Education approved Personnel Non-Teaching items (a) through (l) with the following roll call vote:

Yeas: Dr. Atheras, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Pifko,
Ms. Reinhold, Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska
Ms. Leone Yes, except abstain on item (b)

(a) to ratify a resignation

<u>Name</u>	<u>School/Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Brick Experience</u>
Patricia Mendes	BTHS/Food Service Worker	01/08/09	9 Yrs 2 Mos

(b) to ratify Family/Medical Leaves of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Location</u>	<u>Effective Dates</u>	
Carol Koziol	Sr.Clerk Typist/MAINT	12/11/08-02/13/09	W/O Pay, W/Benefits
Catherine Golomb	Teacher's Aide/BTHS	12/15/08-12/23/08	W/O Pay, W/Benefits
Ellen McMenemy	Bus Attendant	01/21/09-02/20/09	W/O Pay, W/Benefits

(c) to ratify changes in employment

<u>Name/Position</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Bernadette Moore	01/21/09-06/30/09	Clerk Typist/MIDS	Sr.Clk Typ/PA-VMES
Salary		\$22,012	\$23,262 Pro-Rata \$10,798
BonnyDiBernardo	01/09/09-01/30/09	BTHS	PLC
Teacher's Aide		A/C#11-212-100-106-88-000	A/C#11-216-100-106-88-000
			No Change in Salary
Gail Gardner		12/19/08-06/30/09	12/09/08-6/30/09
Assistant Cook/LRMS			No Change in Salary

(d) to approve changes in title

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Christine Cotgreave/Admin	1/23/09-6/30/09	Prin Purchasing Asst/PA	PrinPurchasing Asst/RA
John Gianettino/Transportation	2/1/09-6/30/09	Radio Dispatcher	School Bus Driver/RA
		\$52,780	\$41,785

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(e) to ratify the **employment of substitutes**

A/C#11-000-270-160-88-003 Substitute School Bus Drivers \$14.54 Per Hour

Gregory Cohen	01/13/09-06/30/09
Christine Coratti	01/22/09-06/30/09
James Conroy	01/13/09-06/30/09
Ronald Zygmund	01/08/09-06/30/09
Sarah Durkin	01/22/09-06/30/09
Ralph Pisano	01/15/09-06/30/09

A/C#11-000-270-160-88-003 Substitute Bus Attendant \$11.98 Per Hour

Jessica Reme 01/22/09-06/30/09

(f) to approve the **hiring of substitutes**

<u>A/C#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Salary</u>
60-910-310-110-88-931	Janet Mack	Food Srv Wrkr	01/23/09-06/30/09	\$10.75 Per Hr
11-000-262-109-88-002	James Vitale	Cust Wrkr	01/23/09-06/30/09	\$13.46 Per Hr
60-910-310-110-88-931	James Vitale	Food Srv Wrkr	01/23/09-06/30/09	\$10.75 Per Hr
60-910-310-110-88-931	Breen Meyerle	Food Srv Wrkr	01/23/09-06/30/09	\$10.75 Per Hr
11-000-262-109-88-002	Stephanie Eodice	Cust Wrkr	01/23/09-06/30/09	\$13.46 Per Hr
11-000-240-105-88-001	Michele Caravella	Clerk Typist	01/23/09-06/30/09	\$11.90 Per Hr

(g) to approve **employment**

<u>A/C#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Pro-Rata</u>
11-000-270-160-88-002	Sandra Gardner	Bus Attendant/PA	1/23/09-6/30/09	\$17,990	\$ 9,132
11-000-270-160-88-002	Jonathan Treacy	School Bus Driver/PA	1/23/09-6/30/09	\$21,441	\$10,884
11-000-270-160-88-002	Annette Amodeo	School Bus Driver/PA	1/23/09-6/30/09	\$21,441	\$10,884
11-000-270-160-88-002	William Ford	School Bus Driver/PA	1/23/09-6/30/09	\$21,441	\$10,884
11-000-252-110-88-001	James Groehrer	Technology Assistant	1/23/09-6/30/09	\$25,000	\$11,393

(h) to approve a **change in employment**

Pamela Pelenski	Occupational Therapy	From:	To:
EFF: 01/26/09-	Assistant	4 days/week	5 days/week
06/30/09		\$36,487	\$45,493
			Pro-Rata \$22,862

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- (i) to approve a **change in resignation date**

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Michelle Swisher Treasurer of School Moneys	12/31/08	01/31/09

- (j) to **rescind the offer of employment** to Treasurer of School Moneys
Michael Winters Treasurer of School Moneys
Board Approved December 18, 2008 EFF: 1/1/09-6/30/09

- (k) to approve **employment of the Treasurer of School Moneys**
Craig A. Lorentzen, CPA Treasurer of School Moneys
Salary \$2,917 EFF: 2/1/09-6/30/09

- (l) to **ratify a disability retirement**
Theresa Altomare Bus Attendant EFF: 1/1/09 Brick Exp: 19 Years 4 Mos

Approval of Auxiliary items (a) and (b)

Ms. Lorusso presented Auxiliary items (a) and (b).

Mr. Pifko made a motion, Ms. Reinhold seconded.

One member of the audience asked for clarification on item (a).

On the motion made by Mr. Pifko, seconded by Ms. Reinhold, the Board of Education approved Auxiliary items (a) and (b) with the following roll call vote:

Yeas:	Dr. Atheras, Ms. Leone, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Pifko, Ms. Reinhold, Ms. Terebush and Mr. Woska
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- (a) to accept **reports** submitted as follows:

Field Trips
Suspensions
Use of School District Facilities

- (b) to approve **workshop attendance** for non-instructional staff members (as required by the School District Accountability Act), as attached