

BOARD OF EDUCATION
One Larkin Center
Yonkers, New York 10701

AGENDA ABSTRACT

THE FOLLOWING BOARD REPORTS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR ACTION AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION STATED MEETING SCHEDULED FOR December 19, 2007.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- 07-12-242 Continuation of Membership in the New York School Boards Association - 2008
At a cost of \$10,877.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-242A Approval of Agreement Between the Board of Education and Local 456, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO
To approve the agreement effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2007
APPROVED: 6-0-0

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOARD REPORTS

PERSONNEL

- 07-12-243 Certified Personnel
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-244 Non-Certified Personnel
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-245 Recommendation of Tenure Upon Completion of Probationary Period
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-246 Recommendation of Tenure Upon Completion of Probationary Period
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
APPROVED: 6-0-0

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- 07-12-247 CSE Recommendation for Placement of Disabled Children
Recommended by the Committee on Special Education
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-248 Placement of Preschool Disabled Children
Recommended by the Committee on Preschool Special Education
APPROVED: 6-0-0

- 07-12-249 Out-of-District Placement of Disabled Children 2007-2008
Recommended by the Committee on Special Education
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-250 Agreement with Anita H. Friede & Associates for Professional Development in the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) for Special Education Teachers at Gorton High School for 2007-2008 School Year
To provide intensive professional development in literacy through the Strategic Instruction Model to meet New York English Language Arts Learning Standards 1-4 at the Commencement Level at a total cost not to exceed \$9,900.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-251 Agreement with Hewlett-Packard Public Sector Sales for Purchase of Computer Hardware for Lincoln High School
To purchase computer hardware for use in the classrooms to increase student and teacher access to technology related resources and supporting student achievement in all subject areas at a total cost not to exceed \$11,600.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0

CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT

- 07-12-252 Agreement with the Center for Secondary School Redesign to Provide Professional Development on the Support and Management of Smaller Learning Communities for Administrators and Teachers at Gorton, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Saunders High Schools During the 2007-2008 School Year
To provide professional development for administrators and teachers in implementing smaller learning communities at a total cost not to exceed \$100,000.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-253 Agreement with SPEZ, Co., Inc. to Provide Evaluation Services for the Adapting Project Legal Program for the 2007-2009 School Years
To provide evaluation services to determine the effectiveness of Yonkers' Adapting Project Legal Program, through collection of data from a variety of sources and submission of the required performances reports at a total cost not to exceed \$15,000.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-254 Agreement with Project Legal, Inc. to Provide Staff Development on Strengthening Instruction in Civics, Technology, and Law Related Education for the 2007-2009 School Years
To provide professional development in the effective use of and infusion of TIPS technologies to strengthen instruction at a total cost not to exceed \$254,793.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0

FUNDED PROGRAMS

- 07-12-255 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Independent Contractor Agreement with Learner First to Provide Supplemental Educational Services in Mathematics and English Language Arts December 20, 2007 – June 30, 2008
To provide supplemental educational services for thirty students pursuant to 20 U.S.C. Section 6316(e) of the New York State Education Department to meet the goals of the federal NCLB Act of 2001 at a total cost not to exceed \$1,600.00 per student or \$48,000.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0

DIVISION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

- 07-12-256 Dictionaries Donated to District Third Grade Students
To accept a donation of approximately \$3,000.00 for dictionaries to be given to the District's Third Grade students
APPROVED: 6-0-0

- 07-12-257 Dictionaries Donated to District Fourth Grade Students
To accept a donation of approximately \$3,000.00 for dictionaries to be given to the District's Fourth Grade students
APPROVED: 6-0-0

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES

- 07-11-258 Contract with Dr. Cal Crow, Director, Center for Learning Connections
To provide consultation and training services for core and career and technical education at a total cost not to exceed \$20,000.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0

TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- 07-12-259 Online Courses for Teachers
To provide teachers with additional staff development in the integration of technology into the curriculum at a total cost not to exceed \$20,790
APPROVED: 6-0-0

- 07-12-260 Computer Hardware
To purchase additional computer Hardware for use in the classrooms, labs and to supplement and/or replace existing equipment for a total cost not to exceed \$427,777.00
APPROVED: 6-0-0

FINANCE

- 07-12-269 Budget Transfers
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
APPROVED: 6-0-0

ADDENDUM

- 07-12-270 Acceptance of Annual Audit by Bennett, Kielson, Storch, DeSantis, The
Government Services Division of O'Connor Davies Munns & Dobbins, LLP
July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007
To accept the annual audit by an independent auditor
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-271 Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officer for Civil Service Disciplinary
Hearing
Hearing Officer Paul Rosen
APPROVED: 6-0-0
- 07-12-272 Appointment of Impartial Hearing Officer for Civil Service Disciplinary
Hearing
Hearing Officer Paul Rosen
APPROVED: 6-0-0