

DRAFT COPY SUBJECT TO REVISIONS BY BOARD
SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Springfield, New Jersey
REGULAR MEETING APRIL 12, 2010

The Springfield Board of Education is committed to providing high quality, efficient educational programs through which all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Contents Standards. Every effort is made to ensure that the district's certificated and support personnel are among the best in their fields.

The staff and Board of Education are dedicated to maintaining excellence in the delivery of child-centered educational programs. Very simply stated, in Springfield...SCHOOLS ARE FOR KIDS!

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, New Jersey, was held at the Jonathan Dayton High School Instructional Media Center-First Floor on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:07 P.M.

President's Statement: Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231, the Board Secretary caused notice of the meeting to be given to the public and the press on April 27, 2009.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Anthony Delia, Miss Linda Duke, Mr. Andrew Fekete,
Mr. Brian Kass, Mr. Irwin Sablosky, Mr. Jeff Strumpf,
Mrs. Patricia Venezia, Mr. Steven Wolcott, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes
Also

Present: Mrs. Hillary Corburn, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Matthew A. Clarke, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mrs. Ellyn Atherton, Director of Human Resources

3. CLOSED SESSION (7:08 – 7:37 PM)

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mr. Sablosky, to suspend the rules of the order of business of the Regular Meeting and adjourn to closed conference session for the reasons contained in the following resolution:

RESOLUTION:

“WHEREAS the Board of Education must discuss subjects concerning matters protected by Attorney/Client privilege and Negotiations which are not appropriate subjects to be discussed in a public meeting and which are within the exemptions permitted to be discussed and acted upon in private session pursuant to P.L. 1975 Chapter 231, it is therefore

RESOLVED that the aforesaid subjects shall be discussed in private session by this Board and the administrative staff and information pertaining thereto will be made available to the public as soon thereafter as possible and once the reasons for non-disclosure no longer exist.”

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Closed Conference Items

1. Matters protected by Attorney/Client Privilege
2. Negotiations

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

4. RECONVENE

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mr. Delia, approval to reconvene to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. NJSBA provided a report on the nominating committee recommendation of officers for the 2010-2011 school year.
- b. Greening Springfield committee will be hosting the annual Clean Communities Day on April 25th, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM; with a composting demonstration from 1 – 2 PM. A Quarry tour and bird watch is scheduled for May 2nd.

7. MINUTES

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, to approve the following minutes:

Executive Meeting	- March 22, 2010
Regular Meeting	- March 22, 2010

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

8. SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mr. Sablosky, to approve the following minutes

Special Meeting	- March 26, 2010
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Yeas: Mr. Andrew Fekete, Mr. Brian Kass, Mr. Irwin Sablosky,
Mrs. Patricia Venezia, Mr. Steven Wolcott, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes

Abstention: Mr. Anthony Delia, Miss Linda Duke,

Mr. Jeff Strumpf

MOTION CARRIED

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mr. Delia, to accept and approve the Superintendent's Report as presented:

Mr. Clarke reported on the following items:

1. *Buck a Book Fundraiser* chairperson Jodi Silverstein reported on the huge success of this event -

There were a total of 100 businesses and families sponsor classes, resulting in pledged donations of \$25,000! To earn this amount Springfield's students read an astounding 45,566 books/chapters!

Each school contributed to this total and each exceeded its goal of 250 books/chapters per class.

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The following classes read the most in their grades:

Walton

Mrs. Marketta Pre-K
O'Connor K
Ricardo 1st
Kinney 2nd

Sandmeier

Frankhauser 3rd
Erickson 4th
Handy 5th

Caldwell

Beirly/Chang 3rd
Friedman/Heron 4th
Lynn 5th

FMG

Compton 6th
Kanterman 7th
Schottland 8th

JDHS

Chomko Period 2, 9th
Carlson Period 2, 10th
Runne-Kuhn Period 2, 11th
Rollis Period 2, 12th

The class that did the most reading district wide was Mr. Erickson's 4th grade at Sandmeier who read 2,516 chapters all by themselves!!!

As a result, for reading 14,798 books, Walton will get \$7,250 plus direct donations of \$1,293 for a total of \$8,543.

For reading 11,482 chapters, Sandmeier will receive \$2,750 plus \$477 in direct donations, for a total of \$3,227.

For reading 6,387 chapters, Caldwell will receive \$2,500 plus \$183 in direct donations for a total of \$2,683.

For reading 5,879 chapters, FMG will receive \$5,500 plus \$77 in direct donations for a total of \$5,577.

Finally, for reading 7,020 chapters, Dayton will receive \$7,000 plus \$25 in direct donations for a total of \$7,025.

2. The 'vague threat' of April 7th did not interfere with the daily instruction in our schools. A special thanks went out to the township, county and state police departments for their care and concern for our district, especially Detective Ed McNany of the Springfield Police Department and Captain Richard Cederquist from the County's Sheriff's Office.

3. Summary on the 2010-2011 tentative budget to be voted on April 20th with polls open from 2:00 – 9:00 PM.

4. Staff recognition:

Robert Martin, Varsity Basketball coach, was named Union County Coach Of the Year.

5. Student Academic recognition:

Zachary Gozlan, 2010 National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Chigoziem Oguh, outstanding participant in 2010 National Achievement Program.

Jonathan Wortman, will receive UC School Boards Association Unsung Hero recognition on May 12th.

Daniel Karlin and Aakash Patel, will be recognized at the UC Outstanding Scholar breakfast on June 3rd.

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The Springfield Lions Club will recognize the following top students from the class of 2010 on April 28th:

Jennifer Bliznikas	Marisa Goncalves	Caroline Murphy
Daniel Calandri	Sharlene Garcia	Aakash Patel
Samantha Cariani	Zachary Gozlan	David Pilmenstein
Samuel Duskin	John Hane	Amy Shtafman
Stephanie Farber	Daniel Karlin	Dana Stroeber
Joni Fromer	Evan Levy	Alexander Sturm
Elsa Goncalves	Jonathan Lewis	

6. Student Athletic recognition:

Justin Grant, basketball, 1st Team All Conference and 1st Team All Union County

Aaron Williams, basketball, 1st Team All Conference

Anna Lies, basketball, 3rd Team All State Group 1

Samantha Cariani, basketball, 1st Team All Conference

Jennifer Kuczynski, 1st Team All Conference

Daniel DuBeau, ice hockey, 1st Team All Union County

Khusen Taramov, wrestling, 1st Team All Union County, 90 career wins

John Balboni, wrestling, 2nd Team All Union County, District 11 Champion

Dylan Oliva, wrestling, District 11 3rd place

Alexa Williams, indoor track high jump, 1st Place at the UC Championships, 1st Team All Union County, 1st Team All Group 1

Jasmyne Congery, indoor track hurdles, 3rd Team All Union County, 3rd Team All Group 1

Mark Masucci, bowling, Single game high score, 279, State Tournament

7. Building Usage Request

8. Fund Raiser Request

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

10. FIRST PUBLIC SESSION (8:10 PM)

There were no comments regarding the Superintendents Report or the Agenda.

11. BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Moved by Mr. Sablosky, seconded by Mr. Delia, to approve the Board Secretary's revised Report dated February 28, 2010 and that it be received and placed on file.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

12. TREASURERS REPORT

Moved by Mr. Sablosky, seconded by Mr. Delia, to approve the Treasurer's Report dated February 28, 2010 and that it be received and placed on file.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

13. TRANSFER REPORT

Moved by Mr. Sablosky, seconded by Mr. Delia, approval of the transfer of funds from and to the following line item accounts as designated. (Attachment A)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

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14. LEGAL CERTIFICATION

Moved by Mr. Sablosky, seconded by Mr. Delia, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e) and after review of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, I move the Board certify that to the best of its knowledge as of February 28, 2010 no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (b) and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

15. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the appointment of personnel on the attachment. (Attachment B)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

16. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, approval of the attached personnel travel for Professional Development. (Attachment C)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

17. SPECIAL SERVICES PLACEMENT AND RELATED SERVICES

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve the attached Special Education request for Related Services/Placements for the 2009 - 2010 school year. (Attachment D)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

18. STUDENT TEACHER

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, to approve the attached list of Student Teachers for the 2010 – 2011 school year. (Attachment E)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

19. SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION

Moved by Mr. Delia, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, approval to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to submit to the Union County Executive Superintendent of Schools an application for approval to operate summer school for Summer, 2010.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

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20. PURCHASE OF 24 PASSENGER BUS

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mr. Delia, approval authorizing the Springfield Board of Education to award a contract for the purchase of a 24 passenger type-b school vehicle with air conditioning to American Bus and Coach, Trenton, NJ in the amount of \$55,364.96 and in accordance with the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and purchased in accordance with ARRA grant funds.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

21. SECOND PUBLIC SESSION 8:14 PM)

There were no comments from the public at this time.

22. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Dayton PTSO will vote for a new president at the May 5th PTSO meeting.
- b. School Government, Public Relations, and Buildings & Grounds Committees need to set meeting dates.
- c. James Caldwell Enrichment model
- d. Linda Duke thanked the Board of Education and the community for the privilege of serving as a board member for the past 12 years.

23. ADJOURNMENT (8:26 PM)

Moved by Miss Duke, seconded by Mr. Kass, to adjourn the meeting at 8:26PM.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

Upcoming Meetings:

1. Board of Education Election – April 20, 2010 Polls open 2:00 – 9:00 PM
2. Re-organization Meeting – April 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS
3. Regular Meeting – April 26, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS

Matthew A. Clarke
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**Springfield Public Schools
Personnel**

Attachment (B)

Last Name <i>Certificated</i>	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Replacemen Renewal/Ne	Additional Information	Effective Date
Lagemann	Melissa	Special Education	FMG	----	----	----	Revised Leave	3/25/10-10/11/10
Wanarsky	Heather	Leave replacement Spec Ed	FMG	Step 0/BA	\$51,050.00	----	cover for M.L.	4/13/10-6/23/10
Pient	Kristine	Elementary	TLS	----	----	----	revised leave	9/30/09-6/30/10
Salazar	Jennifer	Leave Replacement	TLS	Step 0/MA	\$55,691.00	----	revised date	10/6/09-6/30/10
Vinick	Marie	Teacher/LLD Program	Walton	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Maul	Teri	Teacher/Transit	Walton	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Hoffman	Veronica	Teacher/Summer Reading	FMG	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Kinne	Lauren	Teacher/SPROUT	Walton	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Gonso	Regine	Psychologist	District	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Weathhead	Mary Elizab	Psychologist	District	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Black	Patricia	LDTTC	District	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Warlick	Kathryn	LDTTC	District	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Campbell	John	Social Worker	District	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Graham	Roxanne	Nurse (7/26 - 8/2)	Walton	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 30 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Duban	Julie	Nurse (6/28 - 7/23)	FMG	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
John	Francine	Aide	District	----	16.32/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Melina	Sue	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Shields	Debbie	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Walsh	Mary	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Colandrea	Veronica	Aide	District	----	16.32/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Genovese	Donna	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Petruszella	Nicole	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Ryan	Doreen	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Mangifello	Michele	Aide	District	----	15.92/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Leonard	Gabriel	Director (7/27 - 8/2)	FMG	----	70.00/hr.	----	up to 40 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Star	Catherine	ABA Therapist	EVW	----	100.00/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Pietruszki	Sarah	Speech Therapist	District	----	49.17/hr.	----	up to 90 Hours	6/28/10-8/31/10
Err	Jessica	NJ ASK Prep	JCS	----	\$32.78/hr	----	up to 16 hrs	3/23/10-6/1/10
Ronzetti	Laura	NJ ASK Prep	JCS	----	\$32.78/hr	----	up to 16 hrs	3/23/10-6/1/10
Reich	Linda	NJ ASK Prep	JCS	----	\$32.78/hr	----	up to 16 hrs	3/23/10-6/1/10
Handy	Dolores	NJ ASK Prep	JCS	----	\$32.78/hr	----	up to 16 hrs	3/23/10-6/1/10
Palumbo	LeEtta	NJ ASK Prep	JCS	----	\$32.78/hr	----	up to 16 hrs	3/23/10-6/1/10
Gorton	Bonnie	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Collin	Nick	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10

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Ehez	Sandra	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Florio	Marie	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Fortna	Loren	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Fortna	Victoria	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Gray	Janet	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Griffin	Megan	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Griffiths	Steven	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Hernon	Christine	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Herrington	Amy	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Klima	Robin	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Krumboltz	Drew	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Levering	Kim	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Masterson	Sarah	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
McClure	Shannon	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Ornovitz	Irene	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Orr	Jessica	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Saladino	Tracey	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Salazar	Jennifer	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Schachiel	Matt	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Schoch	Lisa	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Telcska	Jonathan	Teacher	FMG	----	\$ 49.17 /hour	----	based on enrollment	6/28/10-7/26/10
Sandra	Parker	Chaperone/Event staff	JDHS	----	25.13/hr	----	----	1/4/10-6/30/10

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Renewal/Ne	Information	Effective Date
<i>Non-Certificated</i>								
Steband	Glenn	Vol asst Tennis coach	JDHS	----	----	----	----	4/13/10-6/30/10

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Renewal/Ne	Information	Effective Date
<i>Substitute/Home instructor</i>								
Bartlett	Claudio	substitute teacher	District	----	****	New	----	4/13/10-6/30/10
Danser	Laura	substitute teacher	District	----	****	New	----	4/13/10-6/30/10
Salant	Susan	substitute teacher	District	----	****	New	----	4/13/10-6/30/10

Last Name	First Name	Position	Location	Guide/Step	Salary	Renewal/Ne	Information	Effective Date
<i>Before and After School Program/Childcare</i>								
Huber	Rachel	Lead childcare provider	District	----	----	----	Leave	5/14/10-6/30/10

* In accordance with the Negotiated Contract between the Springfield BOE and the Springfield Education Association (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2010)

**** Special Salaries, Compensation and Fees 2009 - 2010

**Workshop Requests
2009 - 2010**

Attachment (C)

Lname	Fname	Description	Date	Amount	Location
Cresci	Liz	NJPSA Legislative Conf. & Annual Meeting	4/23/2010	14.26	JD
David	Sarah	Teacher of the Year at Kean Univ.	5/14/2010	N/C	FMG
Elmo	Beth	Teacher of the Year at Kean Univ.	5/14/2010	N/C	EVW
Louis	Lynn	Teacher of the Year at Kean Univ.	5/14/2010	N/C	JC
Palumbo	LeEtta	Teacher of the Year at Kean Univ.	5/14/2010	N/C	TLS
Paolino	Camille	Anxiety Disorders in Children	4/23/2010	N/C	EVW
Rollis	Lauren	Teacher of the Year at Kean Univ.	5/14/2010	N/C	JD
Zambolla	Marnie	Kean Univ. School Counselor Conf.	4/23/2010	N/C	JC
April 12, 2010					

**Special Education Request
Related Services/OOD Placements**

Attachment (D)

1. RELATED SERVICES REQUEST

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Related Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours/days/weeks</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Student</u>
Dr. Elliot Grossman Florham Park, NJ	Neurological Evaluations	\$300	Per IEP	09 - 10 SY	

2. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT REQUEST

<u>School/Placement</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Comments</u>
CP of North Jersey, Inc. Livingston, NJ	1303, 1904	\$12,326.00	08 - 09 SY	Audit Tuition Adjustment

**Student Teachers/Internships
2010-2011 School Year**

Student Teacher:	Christopher Carrano
College/University:	Kean Univ.
Assigned to:	Caldwell School
Assignment Date:	September thru October 22, 2010
Cooperating Teacher:	Steve Griffiths