# Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
# Meeting Date: February 9, 2009

**Presentation to the Board:**

**Dr. Shari Camhi,** Assistant Superintendent introduced a series of brief presentations under the heading, *Curriculum and Instruction Update*, delivered by several department coordinators. These presentations discussed initiatives associated with Guidance, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and the integration of Fine Arts and Physical Education. In addition, Dr. Camhi discussed an initiative associated with elementary school literacy that involves workshops for readers and writers. To complete the update, Dr. Camhi presented and compared the most recently available data concerning the District's statistics associated with test scores, graduation rates and attendance with corresponding statistics from previous years. There was improvement in virtually all areas. Dr. Camhi and the department coordinators addressed questions from the Board and from members of the audience.

## PERSONNEL ACTIONS

| Name | Board Action |
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| **Marci Notice,** appointment as a teacher mentor for Sarah Larson, Deasy School, effective 2/10/09 | Approved |
| **Vincenzina Gallizzi,** temporary appointment as a 10-hrs/wk food service helper, Deasy School, effective on/around 2/10/09 through 6/26/09 or sooner | Approved |
| **Crissy Moccia,** temporary change in assignment , from 10-hrs/wk school monitor to 25-hrs/wk substitute inclusion teacher assistant, Connolly School, effective 1/19/09 through 2/27/09 | Approved |
| **Laura Petulla,** temporary change in assignment and building , teacher assistant, from a one-to-one Finley Middle School to inclusion, 29.5-hrs/wk, Connolly School, effective 3/2/09 through on/before 6/26/09 | Approved |
| **MariaTeresa Sarro,** appointment as a school monitor for LaFuerza Unida De Glen Cove Program, 12-hrs/wk, effective 2/10/09 through on/around 5/28/09 | Approved |
| **Richard Miglietta,** appointment as a volunteer assistant coach for the Baseball team, effective 2/10/09 for the 2008/2009 school year | Approved |
| **Jose Ricardo Hormaza,** appointment as a volunteer assistant coach for Kickline, effective 2/10/09 for the 2008/2009 school year | Approved |
| Approval of the following instructors/adult education teachers to teach the following courses, effective on/around 2/23/09 through on/around 5/7/09: **Richard Fiore** – Ballroom Dancing, **Melissa Manzione** – Ceramics, **Richard Tortorici** – Creative Writing, **Phyllis Burnett** – Defensive Driving, **Steve Lombardo** – Digital Photography, **Grace Tortorici & Barbara Dubin** – ESL (Int. Level), **Suzanne Milanese** – Excel, **Jeanine DiMenna** – Gourmet Cooking**, Annemarie Rochford** – Sign Language, Amy Kornfeld - Yoga | Approved |
| Rescind the appointments of the following Middle & High School club advisors for the 2008/2009 school Year: Middle School: Captains Club – **John Molina,** SADD club – **Carolyn Rassiger,** High School: Virtual Worlds Club – **James Kolczynski,** World Culture Club – **Domifer Francisco** | Approved |
| List of Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year | Approved |
| **Valarie Figliozzi,** an extension in unpaid leave of absence, teacher assistant, Landing School, effective 2/2/09 through 2/13/09 | Approved |
| **Catherine Cook,** an unpaid leave of absence, food service helper, Connolly School, effective 3/3/09 – 3/6/09 | Approved |
| **Lauren DiGregorio,** acceptance of resignation as advisor for the High School Peer Leadership club, effective 2/3/09 | Accepted |
| **Brian Walsh,** acceptance of resignation as a district-wide permanent sub, effective at the close of business 2/4/09 | Accepted |

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| Description of Action | Board Action |
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| **Action # 4** was withdrawn | |
| Minutes: Regular Meeting of January 26, 2009 | Approved |
| Acceptance of Internal Auditor's Report | Accepted |
| The official school calendar for the 2009/2010 school year | Approved |
| First Reading of Policy 6553, *Working from Home* | Accepted |
| Settlement of certiorari proceedings | Approved |
| Memorandum of Understanding with Nancy Doda for professional development workshops for grades 6-9 for the 2008/2009 school year | Approved |
| Memorandum of Understanding with Book Web Publishing for helping Landing School students write, edit, design and illustrate their own books | Approved |
| Payment # 1 to TJM Construction Corporation for replacement of the Middle School cupola roof | Approved |
| Deduct change order in the amount of $5,875 for roof decking work (bus garage) | Approved |
| Payment # 2 to Douglas S. Plotke, Jr. Inc. d/b/a Roof Services for maintenance garage roof | Approved |
| **Stuart Bauchner, Esq.** appointment as an Impartial Hearing Officer | Approved |
| Designation of the President of the Board of Education, and in the event the President is not available, the Vice-President of the Board of Education to appoint Impartial Hearing Officers on behalf of the Board | Approved |
| Annual School Election, Designating Members of Board of Registration | Approved |

**Superintendent's Report:**

**Dr. Aronstein** reported:

- The Superintendent together with Mr. Kevin Wurtz, Assistant to the Superintendent for Business, continues to meet with on-site auditors from the State Comptrollers office to assist in their audit of the District's financial activities, policies and procedures. Although the audit is on-going, there has been some preliminary feedback that the District is in a position to receive a favorable report.
- The Board will meet on Saturday, February 14th in executive session to discuss budget proposals for 2009/2010. A preliminary draft of the budget proposals will be available for the Board's next meeting on February 23rd. Thus far, the budget proposals are being developed under the assumption of a $1.5M reduction in State aid, as proposed by the Governor's office.

**Open Session:** During the open sessions the public had an opportunity to ask questions or make comments with regard to items on the agenda as well as any items of their choosing.

Next Meeting will be a Regular Meeting at the Middle School on Monday, February 23, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

Submitted By: Mary Armen,
Secretary to the Board of Education