# Glen Cove City School District - Board of Education - Brief of Meeting
# Meeting Date: June 8, 2009

**PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**

**Presentation of the 2008/2009 Math Assessment Scores**

**Dr. Camhi** presented the most recently released mathematics assessment scores that indicated improvements that ranged from 2 to 10 percent increases in the percentage of students receiving passing grades at each level from Grade 3 to Grade 8, with the exception of Grade 5, which experienced a 2 percent decrease as compared to the corresponding results from 2008. She also presented the mathematics assessment scores for each year from 2006 to the present year that indicated noteworthy improvements over that period. The goal is to continue to improve the scores until the District achieves 100 percent of our students receiving passing grades at each level.

**Gribbin School Site Based Committee**

**Ms. Francine Santoro**, Gribbin School Principal, led the members of the Gribbin School Site Committee in a review of their goals from the previous year and a discussion of their overarching site goal and accomplishments during the 2008-2009 academic year. The Committee addressed questions from the Board and from members of the audience.

**Landing School Site Based Committee**

**Dr. Michael Israel**, Landing School Principal, led the members of the Landing School Site Committee in a discussion of their goals and accomplishments for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Committee addressed questions from the Board and from members of the audience.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

| Name | Board Action |
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| **Abolition of Position:**<br>The Superintendent recommends that due to fiscal constraints, the Board of Education abolish the following positions, effective June 30, 2009:<br>1. Coordinator (of Alternative Programs) in the tenure area of Coordinator<br>2. Social Studies teacher (High School) in the tenure area of Social Studies<br>3. Elementary teacher (Middle School) in the tenure area of Elementary<br>4. Two Typist positions (High School TV Studio and Nurse's Office Middle School)<br>5. Two Security Guard positions (High School and Middle School)<br>Mr. Carlucci retired on 1/30/09 and his position was not filled at the High School.<br>6. One position of School Nurse (High School/District)<br>7. One Cleaner position (Middle School)<br>A transfer will occur from Middle School to Gribbin School<br>8. One grounds position (Gribbin School)<br>Mr. Lobo was terminated on 9/1/08 and his position was not filled<br>9. Three school monitor positions (High School Attendance Office, Thayer House, Deasy Nurse's Office)<br>10. The position of .2 Foreign Language (Mandarin Chinese) and .2 ESL<br>11. The position of .6 Physical Education teacher, **Tara Berkowitz** (District)<br>12. The .6 position of Science teacher, **Brenda Clements, (**Middle School) | Approved |
| **Discontinuance of Services Due to the Abolishment of Position:**<br>1. **Susan Coglianese,** Coordinator of Alternative Programs<br>**2. Meredith Hornbrook,** Social Studies teacher<br>3. **Erica Maltz**, Elementary Teacher (Social Studies)<br>4. **Anita Mascucci,** Typist<br>5. **Robert Schlaff**, Security Guard<br>6. **Linda Pellegrino**, School Nurse | Approved |

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| 7. **Peter Bozek**, school monitor<br>8. **Lorena Morrissey,** school monitor<br>9. **John Smith,** school monitor (termination of employment)<br>10. Reduction of **Tracy Pi**, to part-time .6 Foreign Language teacher (Mandarin Chinese) High School<br>11. Reduction of **Tara Berkowitz**, to part-time .4 Physical Education and Health teacher, District<br>12. Reduction of **Brendan Clements,** to part-time .4 Science teacher, High School | |
| **Erica Maltz,** appointment as regular substitute teacher, Connolly School, effective 9/1/09 – 6/30/10 | Approved |
| **Gail Meiners,** transfer as a typist in nurse's office, Middle School to High School Guidance Office, effective 9/1/09 | Approved |
| **Josephine Graziosi,** transfer as a school monitor, from 20-hrs/wk, nurse's office, Deasy School to Middle School (library), 27.5-hrs/wk, effective 9/1/09 | Approved |
| **Cristina Robino,** change in appointment, Home & Careers teacher, Middle School, from part-time .9 to full-time 1.0, effective 9/1/09 | Approved |
| **John Gervat,** change in part-time teacher appointment, Technology teacher, from .6 to .8, Middle School, effective 9/1/09 – 6/30/10 | Approved |
| **Christopher Barry,** part-time .6 teacher appointment, TV Production II, High School, effective 9/1/09 – 6/30/10 | Approved |
| **Rina Accolla,** part-time .5 Social Worker appointment, Connolly School, effective 9/1/09 -6/30/10 | Approved |
| **Joanna Tychanska,** probationary appointment, School Psychologist, District-Wide | Approved |
| **Carol Gaughran,** regular substitute appointment, Library Media Specialist, Middle School, effective 9/1/09 – 6/30/10 | Approved |
| **Peter Adragna,** part-time appointment as Athletic Trainer, approximately 15-hrs/wk, for the 2009/2010 school year | Approved |
| **Thomas Abbandandolo,** part-time appointment as cleaner, 20-hrs/wk, Middle School, effective 7/1/09 | Approved |
| **Carmine Rotolo,** appointment as tutor for the Regents Review (Algebra) Middle School, effective on/around 6/10/09 for up to 10 hours | Approved |
| **Trecia Wong & Randy Finjer**, increase in hours as tutors for the Regents Review (Algebra) Middle School, from 5 hours to 10 hours each, effective on/around 6/9/09 | Approved |
| **Joanna DeFelice**, appointment as tutor for the Regents Review (Algebra) High School, effective on/around 6/5/09 for up to 1 hour | Approved |
| **Lucas Georgiadis**, appointment as tutor for the Regents Review (Algebra) High School, effective on/around 6/8/09 for up to 4 hours | Approved |
| **Lihong Cheng,** appointment as Curriculum Writer for Geometry (Grades 9 & 10), effective 6/25/09 – 6/30/09, up to 15 hours | Approved |
| **Kirsten Kenney,** appointment as Curriculum Writer for Geometry/Trigonometry (Grades 10 & above), effective 6/25/09 – 6/30/09, up to 15 hours | Approved |
| **Amy Hotine,** rescind appointment as tutor for the Global Regents Review, High School, effective 5/11/09 | Approved |
| **Tricia Oliveras, Esteban Vazquez & Meredith Hornbrook,** increase in hours as tutors for the Global Regents Review, High School, effective on/around 5/11/09 | Approved |
| The following Team Leader appointments for the 2009/2010 school year:<br>Grade 6 Team Leaders – **Nancy Frisch, Alice McGrath**<br>Grade 7 Team Leader – **Bruce Trousdell, Judith Geraghty**<br>Grade 8 Team Leader – **Randy Finjer, Trecia Wong**<br>Team Leader, Special Education, Middle School – **Joanne Maher**<br>Team Leader, Special Education, High School – **Cindy Caldwell**<br>Team Leader, Chief Psychologist, District **– Penelope Patsis**<br>Team Leader, Transitional/Vocational, District – **Linda Thomas-Batson** | Approved |
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| **Ronald Manfredi,** appointment as photographer to videotape all varsity football games, effective the 2009/2010 school year | Approved |
| **Jon Dolecki,** appointment as scorekeeper for the varsity and JV football games and varsity girls and boys soccer games, effective the 2009/2010 school year | Approved |
| **Mark Pnini,** appointment as volunteer coach for the varsity football team, effective fall 2009/2010 school year | Approved |
| The following coaching appointments for the fall coaching season, effective the 2009/2010 school year: **Adrienne Tonner, Tricia Oliveras, Joanna DeFelice, Tara Berkowitz, Christopher MacDonald, Peter Bednarski & Laura Tripp** | Approved |
| **Antonia Chavez & Ellen Green,** extend appointments as EPE Funded Adult ESL teachers for La Fuerza Unida De Glen Cove Program, up to 37 hours, effective 6/2/09 – 6/30/09 | Approved |
| **Patricia Sarro, Julio Arango & Mariateresa Sarro,** extend appointments as school monitors for La Fuerza Unida De Glen Cove Program, up to 37 hours, effective 6/2/09 – 6/30/09 | Approved |
| **Edward Hackimer**, temporary summer appointment, as a 31-1/4-hrs/wk 1:1 teacher assistant, assigned to his student at AHRC, effective 7/6/09 – 8/14/09, from 8:30 am – 3:15 pm | Approved |
| **Peter Bednarski & Rosa Diez**, appointments as security guards for High School BOCES Registration, effective 6/30/09 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm | Approved |
| **Peter Bednarski, Rosa Diez & Nathaniel Morton,** appointments as Security Guards for the High School BOCES Summer School Program, effective 7/6/09 8/14/09 | Approved |
| **Ian Goldin, Justin Lechetenberg & Mike Archenbault,** per diem summer workers, to assist the High School Technical Services Department, effective on/around 7/1/09 – 8/30/09 | Approved |
| Additional Per Diem Substitutes for the 2008/2009 school year | Approved |
| **Diane DePietro,** unpaid childcare leave, Elementary teacher, Deasy School, effective 5/26/09 – 6/30/09 | Approved |
| **Ruth Arnone,** acceptance of resignation as senior administrative clerk, Carriage House, effective on/around 6/15/09 | Accepted |
| **Ruth Arnone,** appointment as provisional Confidential Secretary, 12-month position assigned to the Superintendent of Schools, effective on/around 6/15/09 | Approved |
| **Michael Whalen,** acceptance of resignation as teacher for the Literacy through the Arts After School Program, Landing School, effective 5/7/09 | Accepted |
| **Vittorio Cipriano,** acceptance of resignation as head custodian, Landing School, effective 5/20/09 | Accepted |
| **Jeanette Mincieli,** acceptance of resignation as food service helper, 10-hrs/wk Deasy School, effective 5/21/09 | Accepted |
| **Jaclyn Loiacono,** acceptance of resignation as teacher assistant 25-hrs/wk Connolly School, effective 5/25/09 | Accepted |
| **Mariana Ristea,** acceptance of resignation as Coordinator of Mathematics, with the Glen Cove School District effective 6/30/09 | Accepted |
| **Marisa Dunn,** termination of employment, as teacher assistant, Deasy School, effective at the close of business, 6/26/09 | Approved |
| **Sal Scutifero,** temporary change in job assignment, from groundsman to head custodian, Landing School, effective 5/6/09 until further notice | Approved |

**ACTIONS**

| Description of Action | Board Action |
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| Minutes: Regular Meeting of May 12, 2009, May 18, 2009 and May 19, 2009 | Approved |
| Payment #2 and #3 to WB Construction for work on the High School roof | Approved |
| Change Order on the track reconstruction project | Approved |
| Acceptance of donation of $1000 from the Allstate Foundation for the Safe Teen Driving grant with appreciation | Accepted |

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| Arrange for services described in Minutes of CSE Meetings and note Annual Review | Approved |
| Financial Warrants | Noted |
| Treasurers Reports dated February 28, 2009 | Approved |

**Superintendent's Report:**
**Dr. Aronstein** reported the following items:

- It is likely that the on-going repairs on one-half of the High School roof may be completed by June 15th. Also, the repairs to the entire roof may be completed by the end of June.
- Work on the High School Track is progressing quickly. Depending on weather conditions, the projected completion date may be moved forward one month from its originally projected date of August 31st.
- With contractors eager to obtain jobs in the current economic climate, the District has received improved cost estimates (~15 percent less than originally estimated) for the bathrooms.
- A list of facilities improvements, planned to be carried out over the summer vacation period and paid for within the current year's budget, will be presented at the next Board meeting.

**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 High School on Monday, June 22, 2009 at 7:30 PM.

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