

**ROCKAWAY BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 ROCKAWAY, NEW JERSEY  
 THOMAS JEFFERSON SCIENCE LAB  
 SPECIAL MEETING  
 JUNE 29, 2010**

**I. Call to Order and Flag Salute**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02p.m.by Board President, Debbie McNally.

**II. Notice of Announcement**

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Rockaway Borough Board of Education has provided adequate written notice of the time, date and place of this meeting to the Daily Record and The Citizen.

**III. Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** Laura Lugo, Tim Rogers, Christa Smith, Vice President, Eileen Haynes and President, Debbie McNally.

**Board Members Absent:** N/A

**Administration Present:** Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Patrick Tierney, and Business Administrator/Board Secretary, Joseph P. Hurley Jr.

**IV. Superintendent's Report**

- a. Lincoln School Floors – Dr. Tierney and Mr. Hurley informed the Board that the lowest bid for the floor removal in the Lincoln School exceeds \$50,000. The Board decided not to remove and floors this year.
- b. Lincoln School Leak – Dr. Tierney discussed the leak and the damage it caused.
- c. Out-district-tuition rate – Dr. Tierney discussed charging a \$10,218 for the potential student. The Board agreed.

**V. Comments from the Public**

None.

**VI. Resolutions**

**A. Finance**

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Finance Items # 1-5.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Lugo/Rogers)

- 1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to accept the following bids for the removal of garbage for the Rockaway Borough School District, pursuant to 18A: 18A-3, Public School Contracts Law.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Blue Diamond Disposal, Succasunna, NJ	\$14,352	\$14,352	\$14,352
Interstate Waste Services, Sloatsburg, NY	\$16,835.04	\$16,835.04	\$16,835.04
Waste Management, Ewing, NJ	\$18,408	\$18,960	\$19,529

2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to award the contract to Blue Diamond Disposal Inc., in the amount \$14,532 for year one, \$14,532 for year 2, and \$14,532 for year 3, for the removal of garbage and refuse at the Rockaway Borough School District, pursuant to 18A: 18A-42, Public School Contract Law.
3. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve purchasing the Rosetta Stone Classroom Version 3 CD-Rom for the network at a rate of \$9,770.00.
4. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a Child Study Team request for student # 86 to receive a program evaluation by the Rutgers Douglas Outreach Program at a rate of \$2,400.00.
5. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to set the out-of-district tuition rate for non-residential students for the 2010-2011 school year at \$10,218.00 per year.
6. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to enter into an agreement with ADVANCE education advisement to provide ABA services and programming, on an as needed basis, at an hourly rate of \$68.50 for student #86 for the 2010-2011 school year.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Lugo/Smith)

#### **B. Personnel**

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Personnel Items # 1-5.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Rogers/Lugo)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a Child Study Team request for Jodi Tofel to provide ABA instruction, on an as needed basis, at a rate of \$55.00 per hour, for the 2010-2011 school year.
2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a Child Study Team request for Jodi Tofel to provide ABA Programming, on an as needed basis, at an hourly rate of \$80.00, for the 2010-2011 school year.
3. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a contract with Joseph P. Hurley, Jr. as the Board Secretary/Business Administrator effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 at an annual salary of \$92,242.15.

4. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to rescind the below resolution, which was approved at the June 15, 2010 Board Meeting..

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the following re-hires for the 2010-2011 school year:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Step/Salary</b>	<b>Position</b>
Kami Kongolo	MA- 6 (\$51,755.00)	Speech Therapist
Lisa Belluzzi	MA-4 (\$47,985.00)	Behaviorist
Christine Matrasciano	MA-13 (\$67,198)	Occupational Therapist
Michael Onischuk	BA-1 (\$32,163.75)	PE/Health Teacher (75%)
Caitlin Starr	BA-2 (\$42,885.00)	Special Education Teacher
Monica Koerner	BA-2 (\$42, 885.00)	LAL Teacher
Jennifer Matschke	MA-3 (\$46,985.00)	Math Teacher
Maryann Kudlacik-Kawiecki	BA-1 (\$42,885.00*.50 = \$21,442.50)	½ time Gifted and Talented Teacher
Jessica Marrero	BA-4 (\$43,885.00)	Elementary School Teacher
Janay Royer	BA-1 (\$42,885.00)	Elementary School Teacher

5. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the following re-hires for the 2010-2011 school year:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Step/Salary</b>	<b>Position</b>
Kami Kongolo	MA- 7 (\$51,755.00)	Speech Therapist
Lisa Belluzzi	MA-5 (\$47,985.00)	Behaviorist
Christine Matrasciano	MA-14 (\$67,198)	Occupational Therapist
Michael Onischuk	BA-2 (\$34,308.00)	PE/Health Teacher (80%)
Caitlin Starr	BA-2 (\$42,885.00)	Special Education Teacher
Monica Koerner	BA-3 (\$43,385.00)	LAL Teacher
Jennifer Matschke	MA-3 (\$46,985.00)	Math Teacher
Maryann Kudlacik-Kawiecki	BA-1 (\$42,885.00*.50 = \$21,442.50)	½ time Gifted and Talented Teacher
Jessica Marrero	BA-4 (\$43,885.00)	Elementary School Teacher
Janay Royer	BA-4 (\$43,885.00)	Elementary School Teacher

6. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to accept, with regret , the resignation of Mr. William Meehan, effective July 1, 2010.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Lugo/Haynes)

### **C. Curriculum**

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Curriculum Items # 1-2.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Smith/Lugo)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve a parents request for student # 204 to be home schooled beginning July 1, 2010.
2. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve 10 hours of summer curriculum review work for MaryAnn Kudlacik-Kawiecki at a rate of \$35.27 to review and revise the Rockaway Borough School District's Gifted and Talented Curriculum.

**D. Policy**

Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve Policy Item # 1.

The motion was approved in a unanimous roll call vote. (Haynes/Lugo)

1. Be it resolved by the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to approve the policies below for a second reading:

<b>Policy #</b>	<b>Title</b>
P5111	Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Pupil
P6360	Political Contributions
P6422	Budget Transfers
P6740	Reserve Account
P8420	Emergency and Crisis Situations
R5111	Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Pupil
R6422	Budget Transfers
R6740	Reserve Account
R8420.1	Fire and Fire Drills

**VII. Comments from the Public**

Sherry Rich asked if Bill Meehan will be replaced. Dr. Tierney said he is looking into that. Carol Coulther asked about the salary guide. Dr. Tierney responded. Carol Coulther asked if Ms. Belluzzi will be providing ABA Services over the summer. Dr. Tierney said maybe. Chris Aragona asked if a school nurse has been hired for Lincoln. Dr. Tierney said no.

**VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was approved at 6:30 p.m. to adjourn for the evening. (Haynes/Lugo)

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Hurley Jr.  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary