

**SPRINGFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Springfield, New Jersey  
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 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, October 4, 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 26, 2010.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Mr. Irwin Sablosky

Present: Mr. Anthony Delia, Mr. Andrew Fekete, Mr. Brian Kass, Mrs. Jacqueline Shanes, Mr. Scott Silverstein, Mr. Jeff Strumpf, Mrs. Patricia Venezia,  
Mr. Irwin Sablosky

Absent: Mr. Steve Wolcott

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Davino, Superintendent

Mrs. Ellyn Atherton, Director of Human Resources

**2. CLOSED SESSION (7:06– 7:38 PM)**

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, 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 of Attorney/Client privilege 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.”

Closed Conference Items

1. Matters protected by Attorney/Client privilege

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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3. RECONVENE

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, approval to reconvene to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Memo from township regarding road projects along Milltown Road, Mountain Avenue and S. Springfield Avenue which are scheduled for October and November

b. UCSBA presents "What the TOOLKIT Means for Your School District" on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Registration is due by October 12<sup>th</sup>.

c. Springfield has achieved First Place ranking in the Digital District Survey for small districts by the National School Boards Association.

6. MINUTES

Moved by Mrs. Shanes, and seconded by Mr. Kass, to approve the following minutes:

Executive Meeting	- September 20, 2010
Regular Meeting	- September 20, 2010

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mrs. Venezia, to accept and approve the Superintendent's Report as presented.

Mr. Davino reviewed the following items:

1. The road work being done by Union County during the school day was a surprise to all, considering the letter arrived as the work was in progress. Even though this is impacting several districts, the county superintendent was not notified. There has been no confirmation to the rumors of rescheduling some of this construction.

2. The board would like to review the cost of sending a member and administrator to Phoenix to receive the technology award and attend the conference

In place of this, since there are 3 awards going to school districts in NJ, would NSBA be willing to present these awards at our state convention since it is the same date as the National Convention.

3. Springfield will be working with ERIC in assisting Roselle with the implementation of Learnia.

2. TOOLKIT was to be discussed at the governor's town meeting, however most discussions were centered around how to enhance the Charter Schools.

3. Building Usage Request

4. Fund Raiser Request

5. Fieldtrip Request

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

MOTION CARRIED

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**8. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Sablosky discussed a few items addressed at the governor's meeting. A disturbing statement of "Fire Teachers" was mentioned several times throughout the discussion.

**9. FIRST PUBLIC SESSION (8:13 – 8:17PM)**

The following members of the public had comments regarding the Superintendent's Report on road work and technology award.

Dwayne Williams

**10. PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, 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**

**11. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, 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**

**12. SPECIAL SERVICES PLACEMENT AND RELATED SERVICES**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, at the recommendation of the Superintendent, that the Board of Education approve the attached Special Education request for Related Services/Placements on the attachment. (Attachment E)

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**13. SUBSTITUTE WAIVER APPLICATION**

Moved by Mrs. Venezia, seconded by Mr. Delia, approval of submission of Waiver Application to the NJ Department of Education to permit substitutes credentialing before notification of criminal history review is received.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**14. WARINACO ICE RINK**

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Strumpf, approval to authorize the Board President to execute a contract with County of Union, Department Parks and Recreation, Elizabeth, NJ for use of ice rental for practices and games during the 2010 - 2011 season, at a fee not to exceed \$3,150.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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**15. UNION SPORTS ARENA**

Moved by Mr. Silverstein, seconded by Mr. Strumpf, approval to authorize the Board President to execute a contract with Union Sports Arena, LLC, Union, NJ for use of ice rental for practices and games during the 2010 - 2011 season, at a fee not to exceed \$18,300.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**16. SECOND PUBLIC SESSION (8:25 – 8:27 PM)**

The following members of the public had comments or suggestions regarding Back-to school night and navigating through the high school:

Fran Sandler

**17. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Freshman parents seemed overwhelmed by all the information made available to them at various tables during the high school back-to-school night. All teachers had presentations in their classroom for the parents.
- b. Walton and Sandmeier's back-to-school nights were a success and included a presentation on the Smart-board.
- c. Project Graduation's car wash this past weekend was a huge success.
- d. Bulldog Auction committee is busy making plans for the November event.
- e. Caldwell's Fall Festival is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup>. In case of inclement weather it will be held at FMG. They are still looking for volunteers for the dunk tank.

**18. ADJOURNMENT (8:32 PM)**

Moved by Mrs. Shanes, seconded by Mr. Delia, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 PM.

Yeas: Unanimous by all Members present.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Upcoming Meeting:

1. Regular Meeting – October 18, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the IMC at JDHS

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Matthew A. Clarke  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary

**Springfield Public Schools  
Personnel**

Attachment ( A )

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Guide/Step</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Replacement/ Renewal/New</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
<i>Certificated</i>								
Vaccarino	Leslie	Supervisor of Ed Services	District	----	\$123,370.00	----	revised salary	7/1/10-6/30/11
Palumbo	LeEtta	Environmental Club	TLS	----	43.71/hr	----	up to 20 hours	9/1/10-6/30/11
Gutman	Debra	School Newspaper	TLS	----	43.71/hr	----	up to 20 hours	9/1/10-6/30/11
Baldassano	Susan	Reading Club	TLS	----	43.71/hr	----	up to 20 hours	9/1/10-6/30/11
Schmidt	Linda	Reading Club	TLS	----	43.71/hr	----	up to 20 hours	9/1/10-6/30/11
Berglund	Eileen	Physical Education	FMG	Step 5/MA	\$ 58,897.00	----	attainment of Masters	9/1/10-6/30/11
Howard	Gwen	Art	Walton	Step 0/MA	\$ 55,691.00	----	attainment of Masters	9/1/10-6/30/11
Foster	Ron	Special Education	FMG	----	\$ 12,919.00	----	extra class (4)	9/1/10-6/30/11
Harms	Dana	Mentor	Walton	----	\$ 550.00	----	for K. Foley	10/1/10-6/30/11
Connie	Guida	Summer Nurse	JDHS	----	49.17/hr	----	additional 12 hours	6/24/10-8/31/10
Russo	Daniel	Chess Club	JDHS	----	\$929.00	----	revised amount	9/1/10-6/30/11

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<i>Non-Certificated</i>								
Schactel	Matthew	Vol Asst Ice Hockey Coach	JDHS	----	----	----	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Schactel	Matthew	Asst Ice Hockey Coach	JDHS	----	----	----	resignation	September 16, 2010
Gino	Valerie	Asst Swim Coach	District	----	----	----	resignation	September 21, 2010
Nacci	Marilyn	Instructional Aide	District	*	15.52/hr	revised	up to 29.75 hrs.	9/1/10-6/30/11
Camarda	Mary Ellen	Lunch/transportation Aide	District	*	15.52/hr	revised	up to 25 hrs.	9/1/10-6/30/11

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<i>Substitute/Home instructor</i>								
Bellino	Denise	Substitute Nurse	District	----	***	Renewal	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Sanford	Heather	Substitute Teacher/Aide	District	----	***	Renewal	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
McCormack	Sheila	Substitute Teacher	District	----	***	Renewal	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Disko	Maura	Substitute Teacher	District	----	***	New	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Genovese	Lisa	Substitute Teacher	District	----	***	Renewal	----	9/1/10-6/30/11

**Replacement/ Additional**

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<i>Before and After School Program/Childcare</i>								
Bratash	Natalie	Child Care	District	----	22.00hr.	New	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Camacho	Julissa	Student Aide	District	----	7.50hr.	New	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Giordano	Susan	Group Leader	District	----	22.00hr.	New	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Romero	Jennifer	Student Aide	District	----	7.50hr.	new	----	9/1/10-6/30/11
Romero	Ashley	Group Aide	District	----	14.30hr.	new	----	9/1/10-6/30/11

\* In accordance with the Negotiated Contract between the Springfield BOE and the Springfield Education Association (May 17, 2010 - June 30, 2011)

\*\*\*\* Special Salaries, Compensation and Fees 2010 - 2011



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

Attachment ( C )

<b>1. RELATED SERVICES REQUEST</b>					
<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Related Service</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours/days/weeks</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Student</u>
<b>2. OUT OF DISTRICT PLACEMENT REQUEST</b>					
<u>School/Placement</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Comments</u>	
ECLC of New Jersey Newark, NJ	0825	1252.89	09 -10 SY	prior adjustment	



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