

REVISED
MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 24, 2011

School Committee Members present: Chairman Phyllis Guerette, Vice Chairman Christine Szal, Kate Dickerson, Nichi Farnham, Beth Grant, and Jay Ye. Committee Member Warren Caruso arrived at 7:04 p.m.

A. 1.&2. The Bangor School Committee Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Phyllis Guerette at 7:02 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

B. Superintendent Betsy Webb requested amending the Agenda to add D.4. Chemical Health Update and D.5. Downeast PreK Update.

VOTED 6-0 to amend the Agenda as requested.

D. 1. Director of Adult Education Greg Leavitt informed the School Committee that Bangor received an Adult Education Literacy Grant of approximately \$72,000 to support GED preparation and adult literacy efforts at The Learning Center. Director Leavitt and Adult Basic Education Coordinator Paul Delisle completed the grant application. Anyone interested in learning more about this no cost opportunity to obtain a GED or to improve literacy, should contact Mr. Delisle at 941-6315 or just stop by The Learning Center at 121 York Street.

School Committee members expressed their appreciation of Director Leavitt and Mr. Delisle's efforts to pursue these funds and to provide the services to the community.

2. Superintendent Webb reported the following resignations:

Julie Constantine Ness	School Nurse	Bangor High School
Michael DeRespino	Guidance Department Head	Bangor High School

3. Superintendent Webb reported the following reassignment:

Amy M. Sicard from School Nurse grades K-8 to School Nurse at Bangor High School.

4. Superintendent Webb informed the School Committee of the plans for educating faculty, staff, students, and parents regarding the dangers of bath salts. Chairman Guerette suggested a presentation by either Chief Ronald Gastia or Lt. Tom Reagan at a future School Committee meeting in order to educate the School Committee members. Other members of the Committee felt this was necessary. Vice Chairman Christine Szal expressed appreciation for the proactive approach to educate the greater Bangor School Department Community. Committee Member Nichi Farnham recommended the City Council and the School Committee work together when having these types of the presentation and to extend invitations to each other.

5. Superintendent Webb updated the School Committee of the status of the combination PreK and Kindergarten position at the Downeast School.

E. 1. Chairman Guerette congratulated the high school on their successful 5 year report and status with NEASC accreditation. Chairman Guerette also complimented the staff on the quality of the most

recent Communiqué and reminded parents that information regarding the opening of school as well as the bus stops was included in this edition. This information is also available on our website. Chairman Guerette also informed the community that the School Committee and the City Council had a joint workshop on Monday evening to discuss the educational funding issues for FY13.

Committee Member Kate Dickerson shared an article from the *New York Times* about food services cooking from scratch and wanted Committee members to keep this in mind as the School Department moves forward with the 10 Year Strategic Plan.

Committee Member Farnham shared that the fall sports season has begun. There are many preseason contests scheduled, and she wished everyone good luck for the upcoming contests and season.

- F. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the draft Minutes of the July 27, 2011 regular School Committee Meeting.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the Minutes.

- 2.a. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the July 2011 Financial Report.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the July 2011 Financial Report as presented.

- b. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the June 2011 Budget Transfers. Director Alan Kochis explained the three different types of transfers based on state law and School Committee policy.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the June 2011 Budget Transfers as presented.

- 3.a. Superintendent Webb recommended the following Teacher nominations for the 2011-2012 school year:

Lacey M. Guiou, Occupational Therapist (Systemwide), with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Scott R. Kissinger, Physical Education Teacher at Bangor High School (.3) and Fourteenth Street School (.7), with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Rita M. Lovejoy, Special Education Teacher at Mary Snow School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Lydia M. Murphy, Grade 4 Teacher at Fairmount School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Annemarie E. Roberts, Special Education Teacher at Fourteenth Street School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Charlene M. Southwick, Speech Language Therapist at Abraham Lincoln School (.8) and Fruit Street School (.2), with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

The Committee recessed to review the files.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the nominations as presented.

- b. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the following extra-duty assignments for the 2011-2012 school year:

Diann Ramsey	Asst Varsity Field Hockey	Bangor High School (1st yr)
Kate Robichaud	Varsity Winter Cheering	Bangor High School
Renee Reilly	Community School Coordinator (2/3)	Mary Snow School
JoAnn Clark	Community School Coordinator (1/2)	Vine Street School
Ann Pelkey	Community School Coordinator (1/2)	Vine Street School
Michelle Barden	Field Hockey Coach	James F. Doughty School
Kalee Gurschick	Co-ed Cheerleading Coach	James F. Doughty School
Bronwyn Patterson	PET Coordinator (3/4)	James F. Doughty School
Heather Hallsey-Bernstein	PET Coordinator (3/4)	James F. Doughty School
Jane Freeman	PET Coordinator	Downeast School
Alice Frati	PET Coordinator (1/2)	Downeast School
Melissa Stormann	PET Coordinator (1/2)	Fourteenth Street School
Joni Buck	PET Coordinator (1/4)	Fourteenth Street School
Cynthia Fish	PET Coordinator (1/2)	Abraham Lincoln School
Courtney Brideau	PET Coordinator (1/2)	Abraham Lincoln School
Christopher Junkins	PET Coordinator (1/2)	Abraham Lincoln School
Tina Reed	PET Coordinator (1 1/2)	Fruit Street School
Melinda Carr	PET Coordinator	Vine Street School
Joni Buck	PET Coordinator (1/3)	Fairmount School
Michelle Ganglfinger	PET Coordinator	Mary Snow School

VOTED 7-0 to approve the extra-duty assignments as presented.

4. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the following donation:

To Downeast School from Barbara Simpson, motivational prizes having a total dollar value of \$1000.

- 5.a.b. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of Second Reading of Policy IIAE—Copyright Compliance and Policy IGDJA—Inter-scholastic Athletics Admission Fees.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the Second Reading of Policy IIAE and Policy IGDJA.

- 6.a. Superintendent Webb recommended receipt of the First Reading of Policy EBC—Bomb Threats.

VOTED 7-0 to receive the First Reading of Policy EBC.

- b. Superintendent Webb recommended receipt of the First Reading of revised Policy ICB—Make-Up Days.

After discussion, Superintendent Webb withdrew the recommendation to receive the First Reading of revised policy ICB and recommended removal of Policy ICB Make Up Days from the Bangor School Department Policies.

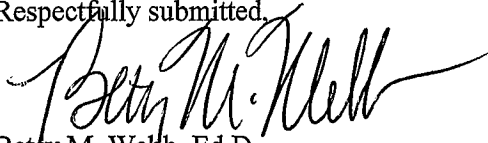
VOTED 7-0 to remove Policy ICB.

7. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the Agenda format with the addition of Questions and Comments from Members of the Committee at the end of the Agenda.

Vice Chairman Szal wished the administration, faculty and staff a great start of the school year.

H. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betsy M. Welch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Betsy M. Welch, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools