

**Dunellen Public Schools
Dunellen, New Jersey**

Agenda: For the meeting of the Board of Education, November 15, 2005, at 7:30 pm Regular Public Meeting in the Dunellen High School Library, 411 First Street, Dunellen, New Jersey

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of the November 1, 2005 minutes

V. President's Remarks

VI. Superintendent's Report

- A. Food Play – November 4th
- B. Marching Band Competition – November 12th Giants Stadium
- C. Fall Play – The Mouse that Roared – December 9th and 10th 7:30 pm;
December 11th 3:00 pm
- D. Recent Articles in *The Chronicle* and *The Courier News*

VII. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

VIII. Information /Reports/Action

A. Curriculum and Instruction

- 1. Action Plan: Guidance Services – Mr. Pio Pennisi
- 2. Approval to submit the Character Education Grant for 2005-06

B. Buildings and Grounds

- 1. Action Plan: Facilities Improvement – Mr. Vince Olivo

C. Finance

D. Executive Session

E. Personnel

1. Approval to employ Vance Kupiec as English Teacher at Dunellen High School
2. Approval to employ Vance Kupiec as Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
3. Approval to employ Marianne White as JV Girls Basketball Coach
4. Approval to employ John Ruskuski as Middle School Boys Basketball Coach
5. Approval to employ Christopher Van Vliet as Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
6. Approval to employ Phyllis Gallagher as secretary to the administrator of Lincoln Middle School
7. Approval to employ Erin Connolly as 5th grade teacher at Faber School
8. Authorization for Emergent Hiring Pending Completion of Criminal History Check

IX. Board Policy and Operations

A. Approval of the following volunteers for 2005-06

VOLUNTEER	ASSIGNMENT
Kristin Cashin	Band/Choir
Jane Marie Foti	Band/Choir
Trisha Campbell	Homeroom parent and reading
Nancy Griffiths	Homeroom parent and teacher's assistant
Laurie Nieliwocki	Homeroom parent, reading and coach
Katharine Yavorski	Homeroom parent

- B.** Approval of the contract between Dunellen Public Schools and Piscataway Public Schools for the operation of the Dunellen afterschool program, FAST, at Faber School

C. Discussion regarding the Board Policies listed below:

- 0147 Board Member Compensation and Expenses (M)
- 3440 Job Related Expenses Teaching Staff (M)
- 4440 Job Related Expenses Support Staff (M)

D. Consent Motions

1. Approval of 1st Bills List for November for Fund 30 (Facilities Projects)
2. Approval of 3rd Bills List for October
Approval of 1st Bills List for November
3. Approval of Transfers of Funds for August 2005
4. Acceptance of Athletic, Petty Cash, and John P. Faber Account reconciliation for August 2005 and September 2005
5. Acceptance of Dunellen High School Activity Account reconciliation for July 2005, August 2005 and September 2005
6. Approval of Cafeteria Report for September 2005
Approval of Cafeteria Report for October 2005

E. Looking Ahead

1. Annual Audit Report – December 6th
2. Board of Education Yearbook pictures – December 6th
3. Senior Citizens Luncheon – December 7th 1:30 pm
4. 4th grade Choir and Band Concert – December 8th 7 pm

X. Comments from the Public – *Any Issue/Topic*

XI. New Business

XII. President's Remarks

XIII. Executive Session: to discuss *non-agenda items* relating to Negotiations, Personnel, Students, Property, Legal

XIV. Adjournment