

**Dunellen Public Schools  
Dunellen, New Jersey**

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**Agenda:** For the meeting of the Board of Education, November 6, 2007 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 October 22, 2007 minutes

**V. President's Remarks**

**VI. Superintendent's Report**

A. Dunellen Student Taste Testing Results

B. Middlesex Alliance

C. Board Retreat – December 11<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>

D. Student Recognition

Megan Kreyling	GMC All-Gold Division Team – Soccer
Liz Miller	GMC All-Gold Division Team – Soccer
Girls Soccer Team	Gold Division's Sportsmanship Award
Skye Thompson	All-Blue Division Tennis Team

Band Honors – Scotch Plains Band Festival

1<sup>st</sup> Place Division 1A  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Percussion  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Color Guard  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall Music  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Over all Visual

**VII. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items**

**VIII. Information /Reports/Action**

**A. Curriculum and Instruction**

1. Approval of Class of 2008 Class Trip

**B. Buildings and Grounds**

1. Additional security cameras at Faber

**C. Finance**

1. Acceptance of Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the 2006-2007 school year and approval of the Corrective Action Plan
2. Appoint Mr. Vincent J. Olivo as District Purchasing Agent with an increased Bid Threshold of \$29,000

**D. Executive Session**

**E. Personnel**

1. Approval to employ Phyllis Piano-Hestvik for the extra-curricular position of Senior Practicum Advisor for the 2007-08 school year
2. Approval of employment for all new and continuing staff members for the 2007-08 year
3. Approval to change the position of Assistant Principal at Faber School from a ten-month to a twelve-month position effective September 1, 2007
4. Approval to employ Sandra Hoy as twelve-month Assistant Principal at Faber School
5. Approval of leave of absence for Jennifer Voelksen, Art teacher at Dunellen High School and Lincoln Middle School under the Family Medical Leave Act
6. Approval to add the following Substitute Teacher to the District's Substitute List:  
Amelia Miguel

**IX. Board Policy and Operations**

- A.** Approval for Roshini Victor to perform her senior practicum in English at Dunellen High School from January 22, 2008 through May 12, 2008

**B. Approval of the following volunteers for 2007-08**

<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
Kim Lester	Classroom/Clerical – Faber
Gaby Schmittberger	Classroom/Clerical – Faber
Jane Landy	Band - DHS

**C. Approval of the second and final reading of the following Board Policies and Regulations:**

- 5330 Administration of Medication (M)
- R5330 Administration of Medication (M)
- 5512.01 Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (M)
- 8461 Reporting Violence, Vandalism and Alcohol, and Other Drug Abuse (M)
- R8461 Reporting Violence, Vandalism and Alcohol, and Other Drug Abuse (M)

**D. Approval of the first reading of the following Board Policies and Regulations:**

- 8601 Pupil Supervision After School Dismissal (M)

**E. Discussion regarding the Board Policies and Regulations listed below:**

- 2412 Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (M)
- R2412 Home Instruction Due to Health Condition (M)
- 2481 Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General Education Pupils (M)
- R2481 Home or Out-of-School Instruction for General Education Pupils (M)
- 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils (M)
- R5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Pupils (M)
- 8320 Personnel Records
- R8320 Personnel Records

**F. Consent Motions**

1. Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bills List for October
2. Approval of Transfers of Funds for October 2007
3. Acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2008 Grant Award: I.D.E.A. in the amount of \$ 210,120
4. Acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2008 Grant Award: I.D.E.A. (Pre-school) in the amount of \$ 7,100
5. Acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2008 Grant Award: Evening for Foreign Born Residents in the amount of \$ 5,000
6. Acceptance of Cafeteria Report for September 2007

7. Approval for placement at Green Brook Academy for the 2007-2008 school year for student 452 M90Y at a cost of \$45,690 with transportation to be determined
8. Approval for Professional Education Services, Inc. to provide home instruction for Dunellen students through Princeton House Behavioral Health Systems in Hamilton, NJ and North Brunswick, NJ and through High Focus Centers in Cranford, NJ at a rate of \$37 per hour
9. Approval for High Focus Centers of Cranford, NJ to provide educational instruction for 2 hours per day 5 days a week for student 11058 at a cost of \$37 per hour
10. Approval for placement at HIP Godwin School for the 2007-2008 school year for student 34 M99M at a cost of \$53,000
11. Approval for Karen Baine to attend the workshop “Transition from School to Adult Life on December 3, 2007 at a cost of \$10.00 for registration and \$19.40 for mileage
12. Approval for Randi Axelrad to attend Middlesex County Guidance Counselor meetings on December 4, 2007 and in February and May 2008 at a cost for mileage of \$9.70 per meeting
13. Approval for Sandra Pinheiro to attend the Novice Teacher Induction Seminar at Rowan University on December 4, 2007 at a cost of \$95 for registration and \$9.17 for mileage
14. Approval for Dorene DeNapoli to attend the workshop Middle School Life Science on January 8, 2008 at a cost of \$195.00 for registration
15. Approval for Karen Baine to attend the workshop Developing and Implementing Meaningful IEP’s on January 9, 2008 at a cost of \$40.30 for mileage and tolls
16. Approval for Randi Axelrad to attend HSPA and Biology Test Coordinator Training on January 24, 2008 and in February and May 2008 at a cost for mileage of \$9.70 per meeting
17. Approval for Paula Chukrallah to attend the workshop “Differentiated Instruction” on December 4, 2007 at a cost of \$95 for registration and \$9.17 for mileage
18. Approval for Julie Bushell to attend the workshop “Differentiated Instruction” on December 4, 2007 at a cost of \$95 for registration and \$9.20 for mileage
19. Approval for Jana Montefusco to attend Small Group Behavior Intervention”s on January 7, 8 and February 29, 2008 at a cost of \$20 for registration and \$58.20 for mileage

20. Approval for Sara Crumb to attend “Small Group Behavior Interventions” on January 7, 8 and February 29, 2008 at a cost of \$20 for registration and \$58.20 for mileage
21. Approval for Jana Montefusco to attend “Developing and Implementing Meaningful IEPs” on January 9, 2008 at a cost of \$10 for registration and \$19.40 for mileage
22. Approval for Sara Crumb to attend “Developing and Implementing Meaningful IEPs” on January 9, 2008 at a cost of \$10 for registration and \$19.40 for mileage
23. Approval for Stephanie Storch to attend “Transitioning Preschoolers with Disabilities to General Education Kindergarten Programs” on February 8, 2008 at a cost of \$10.00 for registration and \$19.32 for mileage
24. Approval for Craig Bryan to attend the New Jersey Jazz Educations Conference on November 16, 2007 at a cost of \$20 for registration and \$21.78 for mileage
25. Acceptance of the Athletic, John P. Faber and Dunellen High School Activity Account reconciliation for July and August 2007

**G. Looking Ahead**

1. Schools Closed – November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> NJEA Convention
2. End of Marking Period – November 13<sup>th</sup>
3. National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony – November 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm DHS Library
4. Parent-Teacher Conferences: Faber November 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> afternoon; November 20<sup>th</sup> afternoon and evening
5. Transition Program Family Night – November 14<sup>th</sup> 7 pm High School Auditorium
6. Spirit Week November 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

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

**XI. New Business**

- A. Delegate Assembly Resolution – Jim Cody

**XII. President's Remarks**

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

**XIV. Adjournment**