

**Dunellen Public Schools
Dunellen, New Jersey**

Agenda: For the meeting of the Board of Education, September 11, 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 August 21, 2007 minutes

V. President's Remarks

VI. Superintendent's Report

A. Status of Personnel

B. Kindergarten enrollment numbers for John P. Faber Elementary School

C. Lincoln Middle School Re-Registration Update

D. 6th Grade Cycle

VII. Questions/Comments from Public – Agenda Items

VIII. Information /Reports/Action

A. Curriculum and Instruction

1. Approval of the 2006-2007 District Mentoring Plan

2. Child Assault Prevention (CAP) funding award for K-6

B. Buildings and Grounds

C. Finance

1. 2007-2010 contract agreement between the Dunellen Education Association and the Dunellen Board of Education

D. Executive Session

E. Personnel

1. Approval to employ Julie Bushell as Computer Technology teacher at Dunellen High School
2. Approval to employ Joyce Lembo as long term substitute Art teacher at Lincoln Middle School and Dunellen High School
3. Approval to employ Kathryn Burrini as Health and Physical Education teacher at Lincoln Middle School and Dunellen High School
4. Approval to employ Nancy Cortese as Kindergarten teacher at Faber School
5. Approval to employ Sandra Pinheiro as 9th Grade Class Advisor
6. Approval to revise the extra-curricular contract for Dana Orsucci
7. Approval to employ Suzanne Houston as the 11th Grade Class Advisor for the 2007-08 school year
8. Approval to employ Michael Sikanowicz as the JV Boys Basketball Coach for the 2007-08 school year
9. Approval to employ William Peklo as the Chess Club Advisor (LMS/DHS) for the 2007-08 school year
10. Approval to employ Laura Murray as the Assistant Yearbook Advisor (DHS) for the 2007-08 school year
11. Approval to revise Frank Patullo's salary for 2007-08
12. Approval to employ Robert Wolfskehl as consultant for website maintenance and development
13. Approval to revise Dave Petzinger's salary for 2007-08

14. Approval to add the following substitute teachers to the district's substitute list:
15. Authorization for Emergent Hiring Pending Completion of Criminal History Check
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IX. Board Policy and Operations

A. New Jersey School Board Association Atlantic City Convention

B. Consent Motions

1. Approval of submission of the Fiscal Year 2008 I.D.E.A. Basic grant application in the amount of \$210,120 and Pre-School grant application in the amount of \$7,100
2. Approval of submission of the Fiscal Year 2008 No Child Left Behind grant application in the amount \$218,398
3. Approval of submission of the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention 2007-2008 application
4. Approval of the Dunellen Football Fan Club Ad for the 2007 Dunellen Varsity Football Program
5. Approval to contract with Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to perform occupational therapy at a rate of \$300 per hour per evaluation out of district and at a rate of \$78 per hour in district for the 2007-2008 school year
6. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy once a week for 30 minutes individual to students 6 M96B, 210 M95M, 196 M95D, 88 M96L, 175 MØØM, 93 F97M, 72 MØØN, and 221 MØ2P for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
7. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy twice a week for 30 minutes group to students 279 M92B, 379 M98M, 141 M99P, and 289 MØØT for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$76 per hour at Faber School
8. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy once a week for 30 minutes individual/group to students 32 F99C, 136 M98I and 216 MØØL for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School

9. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy twice a week for 30 minutes individual to students 39 M95D, 278 MØ2G and 113 MØØV for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
10. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy twice a week for 30 minutes individual/group to students 232 M95D and 318 MØ3G for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
11. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy once a week for 30 minutes group to students 101 M98F, 36 F99R and 324 M99V for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
12. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy once a week for 30 minutes integrated to student 339 MØ2L for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
13. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy twice a week for 30 minutes integrated to student 308 MØ3N for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
14. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy twice a month for 30 minutes group to student 389 F98M for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
15. Approval for Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. to provide occupational therapy once a week for 30 minutes to each preschool class for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$78 per hour at Faber School
16. Approval to contract with Pediatric Workshop to perform physical therapy at a rate of \$275 per evaluation and at a rate of \$57 per half hour for the 2007-2008 school year
17. Approval for Pediatric Workshop to provide physical therapy once a week for 30 minutes individual to students 278 MØ2G and 339 MØ2L for the 2007-2008 school year at a cost of \$57 per hour
18. Approval for additional therapy at Bright Beginnings for student 338 FØ3D at a cost of \$41 for an additional 30 minute session of physical therapy, at a cost of \$41 for an additional 30 minute session of occupational therapy, and at a cost of \$40 for an additional 30 minute session of speech therapy

19. Approval to contract with Occupational Therapy Consultants, Inc. for school based speech/language therapy services at a cost of \$86 per hour with an expected 7 hour generic day for 5 days a week
20. Approval to contract with the Metropolitan State College regarding the “Tools of the Mind: First Year Teacher Training” program
21. Approval of mileage reimbursement for Frank Patullo for the 2007-2008 school year not to exceed the amount of \$2,500
22. Approval for payment to the New Jersey School Boards Association for the New Board Member Orientation for Peter Buccino in the amount of \$340
23. Approval for Marie Luciano to attend the mandatory training session Fall 2007 Technical Assistance for Preschool Outcome Study Districts Data Collection presented by the Office of Special Education Programs on September 18, 2007 at a cost of \$18.00
24. Approval for Frank Patullo to attend IPM Coordinator Training on November 1, 2007 at a cost of \$4.85 for mileage reimbursement
25. Approval for Sara Crumb to attend the workshop entitled “Administration, Scoring and Interpreting the Batelle Developmental Inventory on October 5, 2007 at a cost of \$54.85
26. Approval for Sue Gavin to attend the 2008 NJAHPERD Annual Convention on February 25, 2008 at a cost of \$50.00
27. Approval for Christina Roth to attend the Dyslexia Fall Conference on October 12, 2007 at a cost of \$157.00
28. Approval for Randi Axelrad to attend the HSPA Training Meeting on September 12, 2007 at a cost not to exceed \$36.00
29. Approval for Randi Axelrad to attend the SRA Training Meeting on October 9, 2007 at a cost of \$4.85
30. Approval for Robert McCarthy to attend the Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers entitled “American Poets Rewrite Tradition” on September 26, 2007 at a cost of \$25.00
31. Approval for Gene Mosley to attend the School Security Conference: “Lessons Learned” on October 9, 2007 at no cost to the district
32. Approval for Jayne Ricciardi to attend the NJ Science Convention on October 9, 2007 at a cost of \$80.00
33. Approval for Robert Altmire to attend the School Security Conference: “Lessons Learned” on October 9, 2007 at no cost to the district

34. Approval for Stacey Malinowski to attend the Wilson Reading Program on September 20, 21 and 24, 2007 at no cost to the district
35. Approval for Kate Becza to attend the Wilson Reading Program on September 20, 21 and 24, 2007 at no cost to the district
36. Approval for Coleen Tyler to attend the Wilson Reading Program on September 20, 21 and 24, 2007 at no cost to the district
37. Approval for Jessica Francisco to attend the Wilson Reading Program on September 20, 21 and 24, 2007 at no cost to the district
38. Approval for Patricia Edgerton to attend the Wilson Reading Program on September 20, 21 and 24, 2007 at no cost to the district
39. Approval for Jaime Ahrens to attend Tools of the Mind on October 23, 2007 at no cost to the district
40. Approval for Donna Maloupis to attend Tools of the Mind on October 23, 2007 at no cost to the district

C. Looking Ahead

1. Schools Closed – September 13th
2. Back to School Night LMS – September 18th
3. Back to School Night DHS – September 19th
4. Back to School Night Grades 3, 4, 5 – September 20th
5. New Staff Dinner – October 9th

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