

# School Board Meeting *Highlights*

Township of Ocean Board of Education • 163 Monmouth Road • Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755

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**Number 4**

**January 17, 2006**

At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2006, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

Congratulations to **CHRISTINE FOGLER, PAMELA MURPHY, AND KATHLEEN WHILLE** and their many students for their tremendous success in the Fall 2005 Creative Communication Poetry Contest. Sixth-six student poems were selected for publication.

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Congratulations to the following 2005-2006 winners/finalists from the various spelling bees recently held within the district:

### **WANAMASSA**

1. Crosby Surmonte
2. Emily Mansfield
3. Max Natanagara

### **WAYSIDE**

- Jeffrey Arnold  
Jason Pellegrini  
Haa-Young Lee

### **OTES**

- Daniel Schmidt  
Connor Walsh  
Frankie Galderese

First Place Winners will represent their respective schools in the Monmouth University *Spelldown* to be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

The following students from Grades 5 and 6 made it through the written test to the final oral competition at TOIS:

### **GRADE 5**

Sara Dean

### **GRADE 6**

Thomas Gironda  
Jesse Itskowitz  
James Kodi

The following are the first, second, and third place winners at TOIS:

1. Jacqueline Stout
  2. Hayley Sultana
  3. Derrick Batcho
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Congratulations to the High School DECA Team on their outstanding performance at the Regional DECA Competition held at Middlesex County College. Over 1,500 students from across New Jersey competed in the series of Marketing events and the following 10 members of the Ocean DECA Team placed in the top 3 in their event:

### **FIRST PLACE**

**BRIAN TIDD**

**ADAM ARDAKANIAN**

### **SECOND PLACE**

**BOB ANGELINI**

**ANDREW METZ**

**AARON ROWLAND**

### **THIRD PLACE**

**LINDSAYGARBER**

**SUHAN KHOR**

**CHRISTINE WORTH**

**SPENCER FIREDMAN**

Overall the Ocean DECA Team won 54 team medals and awards and 17 qualified for the State Competition.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

### 1. Community Liaison & Communications – Mrs. Parlamas

- Approval of the following new/revised policies and regulations
 

5330	Administration of Medication
R5330	Administration of Medication
R5111	Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Pupils
2415.04	Parental Involvement
9720	Advertising and Sponsorships
- The following School Board Election Motions were approved:
  - a) Move for approval in compliance with State Statute 19:60-8, the Board will seek approval to establish 12:00 noon as the time and Wednesday, March 8, 2006 as the date for the drawing of the names for position on the ballot. Said drawing shall be held in the auditorium of the School District Administration Building and will be open to the public.
  - b) Move to approve the hours for the Annual School election to be from 7:00 am until 9:00 pm and \$14.29 per hour to be paid to election workers. This rate is consistent with the general election rates as determined by the county.
- School Board Election Announcements were made:
  - a) Nominating petitions for the annual school election will be received by the Board Secretary on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2006. The school election will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006. There will be three Board of Education members elected to three-year terms and one Board of education member to an unexpired one-year term.
  - b) Also to be voted on will be the amount to be raised for local taxes to support the 2006-2007 school district budget.
  - c) Sample Ballots will be mailed from the county clerk to each registered voter.

### 2. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski

- All bills on the regular Bill List for December/January and payroll were approved for payment.
- The Board certified and accepted the monthly financial reports.
- Appropriation Transfers in the 2005-06 General Fund 10 were approved.
- The Fire Drill Report for the month ending December 31, 2005 was approved.
- Approval was given for the donation of \$3,500 by the Intermediate School PTA for the purchase of a new Yamaha acoustic piano.
- Approval was given for the donation of office chairs, by Joseph Dyer and Liberato DeCicco of Vonage Corp., to the Ocean Township Elementary School.
- Approval was given for the donation of weight room equipment by Chris Lee of the New York Sports Club to the Ocean Township High School.
- Use of Facilities were approved
- Approval to award the Boiler Replacement, for the Intermediate School, to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, MPA – Mechanical Preservation Associates of Hillsborough, NJ for the total price of \$51,490.
- Approval was given to cancel the Joint Transportation Agreement as of December 1, 2005 with Shore Regional High School, Route Number LBAM to LB Vocational.
- Approval was given for the No Child Left Behind Grant for Fiscal year 2006, pending availability of funds, as follows:
 

a) Title I in the amount of	\$179,591.00
b) Title II Part A in the amount of	\$109,729.00
c) Title II part D-Tech in the amount of	\$ 3,328.00
d) Title III in the amount of	\$ 51,025.00
e) Title IV in the amount of	\$ 15,114.00
f) Title V in the amount of	\$ 11,542.00

## 2. Instruction & Education Committee – Mr. James R. Wagner

- Liliana Lopez, World Language Teacher, was approved to do her internship for educational leadership with Gina Hagerman, World Cultures Supervisor. This will not interfere with her regular contractual duties.
- Approval of the following overnight trip request:

No. of Students	2
Destination:	National Convention of Academy of Science St. Louis, Missouri
Purpose:	For student to present their winning projects
Cost per Pupil:	\$1,000.
Chaperone:	Aparna Amos

- Approval was given for the following cancellations Out of District private tuition placements:

School	Student	Classification	
Children's Cenetr	1	ESERS	Effective January 4, 2006
Coastal Learning North	1	ESERS	Effective January 2, 2006
Woodcliff Academy	1	ESERS	Effective January 11, 2006

- One-on-one aide for the following Out of District private tuition placements were approved:

School	Student	Classification	
Harbor School	1	ESERS	Effective January 17, 2006

- The following Out of District private tuition placements were approved.

School	Student	Classification	
Woodcliff Academy	1	ESERS	Effective January 10, 2006
Collier H. S.	2	ESERS	Effective January 11, 2006

- Approval was given for Brookdale Community College and Georgian Court University students to observe.
- Approval was given for a Monmouth University student to student teach with John Kelsey at the Intermediate School.
- Approval was given to Karen D'Agostino, Ph.D, to observe Library/English classes at the high school.

## 3. Personnel Committee - Mrs. Sparaco

- The issuance of contracts were approved for the following:

Susan Thomas	Spanish	High School	Effective February 1, 2006
Eric Levinson	Health & Physical Education	High School	Effective February 1, 2006
Christopher Amato	Special Education	Intermediate	Effective Pending Certification
Valeria Anderson	Italian (3/5 time)	High School	Effective February 1, 2006
Robert Klinger III	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Intermediate	Effective February 1, 2006
Rob Corring	Computer Technician	District Wide	Effective February 1, 2006

- The retirement of Linda Kay, Instructional Assistant, was approved effective February 1, 2006.
- Approval was given for the following volunteer coaches:

Doug Hughes  
Gerald Malanga  
William Fee  
Nicole Falco

- The use of catastrophic illness days for two district employees was approved.
- A Leave of Absence was approved for Ronald Conley, High School Social Studies, from January 12, 2006, and continuing for 12 weeks
- Approved was given for the resignation for Maryan Fornicola, Clerical Assistant, effective January 16, 2006.
- Extended Family Leave was approved for Maribeth Kohuloon, Bus Driver and Carol Lee, Custodian.
- Approved was given for the issuance of revised contracts for change on guide, effective February 1, 2006.
- Substitute Teachers were approved.
- Family Leave was approved for Barbara Ann Catena, Special Education teacher, from January 13, 2006 thru April 7, 2006, and April 18 – June 23, 2006.
- Jennifer Frent was approved as Instrumental Music Advisor for the 2006 Season.
- The following retirements were approved effective July 1, 2006:

Marilyn Riden	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
Wendy Bifulco	Instructional Assistant
Marie Donofrio	Elementary Teacher
Marilyn Guilford	Social Studies Teacher
Jean Kotch	Secretary to Superintendent
Gail Danielson	Secretary
Phyllisann Hoffman	Language Arts Teacher

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean  
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006  
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.