

# School Board Meeting *Highlights*

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

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Number 8

May 18, 2005

At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

Congratulations to **JOEY EDELMANN**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, for being honored by the Monmouth County School Boards Association at the annual Dr. Norman J. Field Student Achievers Recognition Program held at Colts Neck High School. Joey was chosen on the basis of personal growth, participation in extracurricular activities, outstanding citizenship, community service, and academic progress.

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Congratulations to the following students from Mrs. Christine Fogler's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class who were named winners in the Creative Communications Spring 2005 contest:

**MICHAEL ACQUARO**  
**JESSICA BEKAMPIS**  
**EMILIE DRUM**  
**KAYLIE GREAVES**  
**JESSICA HARLOW**  
**MATT HAYDU**

**NIKKI KOHLER**  
**JORDAN LEVINSON**  
**VINCENT MAZZONE**  
**LIA PALERMO**  
**AMANDA ZIPF**

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Congratulations to the Ocean Township DECA Team and their Advisor, Mr. Lambusta on their outstanding performance at the National Competition held in Anaheim, California. Over 14,000 students from across the country competed in a series of Marketing events and every member of the Ocean DECA team placed in the Top 25 in at least one event area. **ROB MISLAVSKY and ANTHONY PALAIA** placed in the Top 25 in the country in their case-study event. **MIKE GRUEN and TOM MUIRHEAD** placed in the Top 25 in their written event. **STUART SCHNABOLK** finished in the Top 25 in the nation in both events.

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Congratulations to **ELLPETHA TSIVICOS**, grade 10, for being selected to participate in the New Two River Theatre Company's scholarship program during her Junior year.

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Congratulations to the following 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on their outstanding results on the National French Exam:

**AMY SOLTIS** – A Top 5 score in New Jersey and placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation.  
**SAMANTHA TENG** – 9<sup>th</sup> place among French 1 students in New Jersey  
**CARINA ALECRIM** – 10<sup>th</sup> place among French 1 students in New Jersey.

**AMY** and her parents, teacher and department supervisor will be guests of the New Jersey Chapter of the Association of American Teachers of French at their annual awards night at Rutgers University on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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Congratulations to the following students who have won the Luna Kaufman Writing Contest sponsored by Brookdale College:

**CARLYN WEFER, EMILY KLESS, GIANA TRUAX, KELSEY FISHER** –Mrs. Grabelle's class  
**MARGUERITE MAUTERER** – Mrs. Fogler's class

These students will be honored at a ceremony on May 12<sup>th</sup> at Brookdale College.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **1. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski**

- All bills on the regular Bill List for April/May and payroll were approved for payment.
- The Board certified and accepted the monthly financial reports.
- Appropriation Transfers in the 2004-05 General Fund 10 were approved.
- Approval was given for the requisition for taxes from the Township of Ocean and Village of Loch Arbour for the 2005-2006 school year.
- Fire Drill Report for the month ending April 30, 2005 was approved.
- Requests for Use of Facilities were approved.
- Approval was given for the Camp David Lease. The camp will operate from June 29, 2005 to August 18, 2005 at the Intermediate School.

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

- The following Out of District Private Tuition was approved, effective May 4, 2005:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>
Coastal Learning South	1	ESERS

- Andrea Fenenic, a Monmouth University student, was approved to teach at the Wayside School with Gale Phillips and Joanne Strollo, in the Fall 2005, for 15 weeks.
- Approval was given for summer school tuition to be \$400.00
- Approval was given for students from Fairleigh Dickinson University and Georgian Court University for Junior Practicum placement.
- Alessandra DeMarco, a St. John's University student, was approved to observe for 30 hours in Mrs. Paterno's 1<sup>st</sup> grade at the Wanamassa School.
- Vanessa Plasteras-Torres, a University of Phoenix (on-line) student was approved to observe one of Mrs. Softcheck's classes at the Wanamassa School.
- The following transportation request – post prom party was approved:

Group:	Senior Class Post Prom Party
No. of Students:	Approx. 450
Destination:	Atlantic Club, Wall Twp., NJ
Date:	June 3, 2005-June 4, 2005
Time:	12:15 a.m., Return 4:00 a.m.
Transportation:	9 School Buses and 1 late bus

- The following overnight trip was approved:

Group: Forensics  
 No. of Students: 1 with parent chaperone  
 Destination: Philadelphia Airport Marriott  
 Date: National Forensic League Tournament  
 Time: June 12, 2005-June 17, 2005  
 Transportation: Parent will drive student  
 Faculty Sponsor: Susan Malta (will drive her own car to tournament)

- The 2005 Summer Program Out of District was approved.

- The following overnight trip was approved:

Group: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)  
 No. of Students: 3  
 Destination: National Leadership Conference  
 San Diego, California  
 Date: June 30, 2005-July 7, 2005  
 Transportation: School van to and from Newark Airport  
 Cost: 0  
 Faculty Sponsor: Nancy DiLauro

### 3. Personnel Committee– Mr. Raymond J. Menell

- Tenure List for 2005-2006 was approved.
- Approval was given for the renewal of non-tenured custodians for the fixed term of July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006.
- Approval was given for the renewal of non-tenured maintenance and grounds personnel for the fixed term of July 1, 2005- June 30, 2006.
- The following employees were not offered contracts for the 2005-2006 school year after reviewing staffing needs or the return of tenured employees from leave:

Wendy Rosenstein	Elementary Teacher
Cori Patterson	Elementary Teacher
Alissa Jones	Special Education Teacher
Jennifer Binetti	Elementary Teacher
Kristin Weaver	Elementary Teacher
Lauren Iovino	Elementary Teacher
Tracy Driscoll	Elementary Teacher
Lori Zucker	Elementary Teacher
Allison Kotch	Elementary Teacher
Laura Revolinsky	Elementary Teacher
Anne McDevitt	Science Teacher
Donna Starkey	Mathematics Teacher
Diane Hoff	Elementary Teacher

- The following Class Size Reduction Teachers were not offered employment for the 2005-2006 school year:

Diane Gilmore  
 Victoria Williamson  
 Tawn Smith

- Sharon Davidson, Instructional Assistant, ESL Class, will not be offered the NCLB Grant position for the 2005-2006 school year.

- The following issuance of contracts were approved:

Tracey Kacandes	Instructional Assistant Wanamassa School Effective: June 1, 2005 Actual Start: May 4, 2005
Donna Starkey	Mathematics Teacher Intermediate School Effective: September 1, 2005

- The following revised contracts were approved:

Gus Mourtos	Custodian I Intermediate School Effective: May 1, 2005
Sean McGurk	Groundskeeper Effective: June 1, 2005

- Approval was given for the transfer of Katherine Hemler, Resource Room Teacher, to self-contained learning disabilities class for the 2005-2006 school year at the Ocean Township Elementary School.
- Approval was given for the resignation of Lauren Clark, Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2005.
- Approval was given for a Fifth Grade Guidance Counselor, 3 hours per day, \$30.00 per hour.
- Pursuant to the Superintendent's authority under NJSA 18A:27-4.1(b), the employment of the following individuals has not been renewed:

Dawn Ciccone	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
Michael Amodeo	Custodian

- The following salaries for the 2005-2006 school year were approved:

Instructional Staff  
District Wide Staff  
Basic Skills

- The following summer clerical substitutes were approved:

Babette Marchetti	Maryan Fornicola
Laura Pembleton	Janet Forino
Melody Ragle	Shauna Burgess
Marie Deane	Kathy Greig
Judy Kamenel	Michele MacFarland
Elfriede Mahoney	Robin Meyer
Effie Psomias	Janice Vale
Ida Ricci	Fran Pozerycki
Debi Ianucilli	Louise Peterson

- The following volunteer athletic coaches were approved:

Joseph Costa	Baseball, Spring 2005
Heather George	Lacrosse, Spring 2005
Nicole Falco	Softball, Spring 2005
Greg Colon	Football, Fall 2006

- A family leave extension for Estalee S. Levbarg through May 6, 2005 was approved.

- A family leave of absence for Ignatius Napoli, High School Custodian, May 10-16, 2005, was approved.
- Substitute Teachers were approved.

#### **4. Planning & Construction Committee – Mr. Arthur Mahoney**

- Energy Savings Facilities Projects were approved.
- Approval was given to advertise the replacement of the Administration Building roof.
- Approval was given to advertise renovations to the High School Auto Shop.

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean  
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2005  
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building