

School Board Meeting *Highlights*

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

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May 17, 2006

At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Congratulations to the following students in Mrs. Fogler's 6th grade class who will have their poems published in the Creative Communication's Spring Poetry Contest:

Kaitlin Carr	Brian Havens
Carolina Carvalho	Gordon Jamieson
Mina Cosentino	Cara Vitale
Emma Dangler	Jessica Williams
Vickie Felton	Cerulean Wolter
Danielle Fox	Jacqueline Zuhse
Dan Gleason	Amanda Zipf (entered the contest on her own currently in Mrs. Gardner's 7 th grade)

Congratulations to YOUNA CHO, 10th grade, who was appointed to the 2006-2007 FCCLA State Executive Council and will serve as Vice-President of Leadership Development, and COURTNEY BAIRD, 11TH grade, who will serve as Vice-President of Community Service. OTHS/FCCLA is proud to have two of its members representing Ocean Township High School on the State level. There are a total of 10 State officers.

JENNIFER SHIN, 11th grade, AP Chemistry student, who has been recognized with a Caltech Signature Award. This honor recognizes a student's innovative thinking and problem solving abilities. Not only does Jennifer excel both in and out of the classroom, she exudes great character, as evidenced in the way she handles herself and treats others. Jennifer exhibits the motivation to go beyond what is required and as a result, she demonstrates high aptitude in the sciences.

Congratulations to Jennifer, her parents, and her teachers; Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Kowaliwskyj, and Dr. Mastellone, for this outstanding achievement.

Congratulations to ANNA CHOU, in Mrs. Devito's class, who was selected as one of the 25 runner-ups in the Scholastic Magazine's Mapman Contest. She had to answer questions regarding a map challenge and come up with her own map for a final destination. There were approximately 5,000 entries!

Congratulations to the following students from Mrs. Fogler, Mrs. Musselman, and Mrs. Biasi's classes who were winners Brookdale's Luna Kaufman Writing and Art Contest:

Mina Cosentino	Naomi Wombough
Melanie Weiner	Ju-Young Lee
Cory Seyler	Jacob Pirogovsky
Dan McGuckin	Jackie Pierre
Vickie Felton	

NANCY NEWMAN, 5TH GRADE TEACHER, was chosen to participate on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills & Knowledge (NJ ASK) Language Arts standard-setting committee for grade 5. She is one of only 120 educators from across the state involved in activities that will help determine the NJ ASK cut scores in language arts literacy and mathematics for grades 5-7.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Co-curricular Student Activities Committee – Mrs. Janet Surmonte

- Approval was given for the Ocean Township Board of Education to sponsor the Jersey Shore Challenge Cup to be held at Metedeconk National on June 1, 2006.
- The NJSIAA Membership Resolution for the 2006-2007 school year was approved.

2. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski

- All bills on the regular Bill List April/May 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 April 30, 2006 was approved.
- Use of Facilities were approved.
- Approval was given for the requisition of taxes for the 2006-2007 school year .

3. Community Liaison & Communications Committee – Mr. Arthur Mahoney

- The following new policies were approved:

8505 School Nutrition
8506 School Lunch Program Biosecurity Plan

4. Instruction & Education Committee - Mr. James Wagner

- Approval was given for submission of the application to the County Supervisor of Child Study to operate an extended school year Special Education program.
- Paula Neville, a college student, was approved to observe Barbara Calvo's Art classes at the Ocean Township Elementary School on May 18, 2006.
- Student teacher placements were approved.
- The following out of district private tuitions were cancelled:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Rugby School	1	ESERS	April 7, 2006
Collier H.S.	1	ESERS	April 18, 2006
CPC Elementary	1	ESERS	April 28, 2006

- Jen Alworth, a St. Joseph's University student, was approved to observe High School Algebra classes in summer school.
- The following overnight trip request was approved:

Group: 11th & 12th Grade AP Environmental Science Students
 No. of Students: 5
 Destination: Quail Hill Scout Reservation, Manalapan, NJ
 Dates: May 12-13, 2006
 Transportation: School Bus
 Cost Per Pupil: 0
 Purpose: Envirothon Competition
 Chaperone: Judy Treharne

- The following out of district private tuition was approved:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Oakwood School	1	ESERS	May 10, 2006

- 2006 out of district summer placements were approved.
- Approval was given for the Director of Curriculum from Hillel Yeshiva to observe our Instructional Technology and Advanced Placement Computer Courses on May 16, 2006.
- Irina Stuchinsky, a Monmouth University graduate student, was approved to do an internship with Catherine Brown, Social Worker, September 2006 – April 2007, for a total of 500 hours.
- Approval was given for Lori Sofield, a Brookdale Community College student, to observe Wayside Kindergarten classes for a total of 60 hours, starting September 2006.

5. Personnel Committee - Mr. Michael Beson

- The following personnel transfers have been approved for the 2006-2007 school year:

		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Kara Burke	Elementary	Wanamassa	Wayside
Tracy Driscoll	Elementary	OTE	Wayside
Leslie Margolies	Special Education	OTE	Intermediate
Kelly Umbach	Special Education	Wanamassa	Intermediate

- A revised contract has been offered for:

Krista Carton	Science (3/5 time)	High School	Effective: September 1, 2006
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- Approval was given for issuance of contracts to the following:

Janet Bluefield	Mathematics Supervisor 7-12	High School	Effective: July 1, 2006
Mary Pettengill	Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant	High School	Effective: July 1, 2006

- A Family Leave was approved for Patricia Pierson, Elementary Teacher, at the conclusion of her eligible sick leave and continuing for 12 weeks. Her last day of work will be May 12, 2006.
- The following summer clericals were approved:
 - Lori Fornicola

- Babette Marchetti
- Melody Ragle
- Laura Pembleton
- Debbie Maksel

- Gil Unger's request for increment reinstatement was denied.
- The following retirements were approved, effective July 1, 2006:

Jane L. Boresen	English Teacher
Ann M. Nycz	Social Studies Teacher
Rochelle Nagrod	English Teacher

- The staff for the 2006 Extended School Year Program was approved.
- The following salaries were approved for the 2006-2007 school year:

Instructional Staff
Office Personnel
Secretary 1
Custodians
Maintenance & Grounds
Instructional Assistants

- Leslie Oppenheim was approved for the Head Cheering Coach position (Fall 2006).
- Carlos Soriano was approved as a substitute custodian.
- Teresa Gilbertson was approved as a substitute clerical.
- Maureen Moore was approved as a substitute nurse.
- Approval was given for a Family Leave of Mary Ann Kronitz, Custodian, from May 5, 2006 – May 19, 2006.

6. Planning & Construction Committee – Mr. Arthur Mahoney

- Change Order #2, for additional electrical work, Ocean Township High School Auto Shop & Mass Media Studio – General Construction – G&M Eastern Contracting, Inc., was approved.

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2006
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building.