

# School Board Meeting *Highlights*

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

Number 3

November 17, 2004

At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

**Superintendent’s Report:**

- Last year more than one million students took the 2003 PSAT/NMSQT in October and entered the National Merit Scholarship Program. Six Ocean Township High School students placed among the approximately 50,000 highest scorers in the year 2005 Merit Program. Congratulations to the following Ocean Township students recognized as Commended Scholars:

Michelle DeWitt	Joshua Grossman	Robert Mislavsky
Michele Edeleman	Joseph McCormack	Mark Pearson

- The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for post secondary institutions. Students enter the program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. From more that 140,000 students nationwide, approximately 4,200 of the highest scoring students were identified. Congratulations to the following Ocean Township students who have been recognized as Scholars (3.5 or higher GPA):

Joseph McCormick	Robert Mislavsky
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- Eighth grade Intermediate School students in Mrs. Amato and Mrs. Fischer’s Italian classes recently competed in the Italian Teachers Association of New Jersey “Viva L’Opera” competition. Congratulations to Kristi Gaudio and Dora Mainieri who placed second and Joey Edelman and Brian Stern who received Honorable Mention for their thematic presentations on Italian Opera.

**Committee Reports:**

**1. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski**

- All bills on the regular Bill List for October/November 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.

**2. Athletic Committee – Mr. William J. Garofalo**

- The pool contract between Ocean Township Board of Education and Monmouth University for the 2004-2005 school year was approved.

**3. Instruction Committee – Mr. James R. Wagner**

- The Quality Assurance Annual Report was approved.
- Approval was given for the following cancellation Out-of District Public Tuition Placement.

School	Student	Classification	
Crossroads	1	ESERS	Effective October 13, 2004

- Approval was given for the following cancellation Out-of-District Private Tuition Placement.

School	Student	Classification	
Coastal South	1	ESERS	Effective October 14, 2004

- The following Out-of-District Private Tuitions Placements were approved.

School	Student	Classification
Children’s Ctr	1	ESERS
Harbor School	1	ESERS

- Approval was given for students from Cabrini College, Monmouth University and Georgian Court University to teach in the Spring 2005.
- Patrick D’Alesandro, a Monmouth University student was approved for Junior Practicum placement for 14 weeks at Ocean Township High School with Mr. Overton.
- Students from New Jersey City University were approved to observe classes.
- The following overnight trips were approved.

Group:	Forensics
No. of Students	15
Transportation:	School Bus
Cost Per Pupil:	0

Chaperones:  
Destinations:

S. Malta, E. Baxter  
**Harvard University Forensics Tournament**  
February 18 – 20, 2005  
**Ridge High School**, Basking Ridge, NJ  
NJ State Tournament  
March 11-12, 2005  
**Randolph High School**  
NJFL District Tournament  
April 1-2, 2005

- A grant from the Township of Ocean Foundation for Excellence for the High School Cable Youth Network Club was approved.
- Student teachers from Monmouth University were approved for Spring, 2005.
- The following revised Out-of-District Private Placement was approved.

School	Student	Classification	
Children's Center	1	ESERS	Effective November 2, 2004

- The following Out-of-District Public Tuition was approved.

School	Student	Classification	
Community H.S. Red Bank Reg. H.S.	1	ESERS	Effective November 8, 2004

- The following Out-of-District Private Tuition was approved.

School	Student	Classification
Woodcliff Academy	1	ESERS

- The Statement of Assurance & Statement of Intent for the Mentoring Plan for 2004-2005, for submission to the County Superintendent was approved.
- Jason Conley, a Towson University student, was approved to do a four week Sports Management Internship with Rusty Todd, Athletic Director.

4. Operations & Maintenance Committee – Mrs. Denise Parlamas

- Use of school facilities were approved.
- Fire drill report for the month ending October 31, 2004 was approved.

5. Personnel Committee – Mr. Peter I. Bartlett

- The Issuance of contracts were approved for the following:

Karen Soltes	Clerical Assistant, Intermediate School	(5 <sup>th</sup> Grade) Effective: December 1, 2004
Gus Mourtos	Custodian (nights), Intermediate School	Effective: December 1, 2004
Anne McDevitt	Science Teacher, Intermediate School	Retro to: November 1, 2004
Barbara Tredo	Special Education Teacher, Intermediate School	Effective: December 1, 2004
- A revised contract was approved for the following:

Teri Yurksis	Reading Specialist, Intermediate School	Effective: January 1, 2005
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- Approval was given for the following substitute teacher rate of pay, effective November 1, 2004:

\$ 80.00 per day  
\$ 100.00 per day, long term
- The retirement of Sharon L. Bradley, Health & Physical Education teacher, was approved, effective January 1, 2005.
- Marie Esteban and Patricia Reichenstein were approved as substitute playground supervisors at the Wanamassa School.
- Approval was given for substitute custodian rate of pay for \$11.00 per hour, effective November 1, 2004.
- Dr. Robert Murphy was approved to assume additional responsibilities as school physician, effective November 1, 2004, until further notice.
- Approval was given for coaches for the Winter 2005 season.
- The resignation of Sara Jensen, Special Education Teacher, was approved.
- The retirement of Mary Lou Feindt, Elementary Teacher, was approved, effective January 1, 2005.
- Approval was given for Ann Hedinger to receive a stipend for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Winter Concert and for Nicole Kaplan to receive a stipend for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert.
- Approval was given for a Family Leave of Absence for Ron Conley, High School Social Studies Teacher, from November 29, 2004 through February 25, 2005.
- Approval was given for a Family Leave of Absence for Lisa M. Snedeker, Instructional Assistant, at the conclusion of her eligible sick leave and continuing until June 10, 2005. Her last day of work will be December 23, 2004.
- Gail Lloyd was approved as a substitute bus driver.
- Substitutue Teachers were approved.

**6. Planning & Construction Committee – Mr. William J. Garofalo**

- Approval was given for the High School Window Replacement – 1<sup>st</sup> Westco Inc. – Change Order #3, to reconcile project allowances.
- Approval was given for Intermediate School Electrical Construction – Ray Angeline, Inc Change Order #3, for additional work performed on the project.

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean  
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2004  
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building