

School Board Meeting *Highlights*

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

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October 18, 2005

At the Public Meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, the Township of Ocean Board of Education took the following action:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Congratulations to the following students who have been designated AP Scholars by The College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP exams. The majority of these students are 2005 graduates:

CRAIG BONNEY	MICHELLE DeWITT
DANIELLE DeBENEDETTO	MICHELE EDELMANN
DINA GOLDENBERG	JOHN LOUROS
MARK PEARSON	JOHN VILANOVA
STEVEN HAYET	SOLOMON HEDAYA
EVA LIOU	HARALAMBOS TSIVICOS
SHIRA AMRANY	ANDREW AYALA
CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY	JONATHAN BUNZ
KATHLEEN CONNELLY	SAMANTHA DiFILIPPO
ROSS GRILL	JOSHUA GROSSMAN
BRIAN HEAVEY	JOSEPH McCORMICK
ROBERT MISLAVSKY	REBECCA PESS
TRISHA QUAN	REBECCA ROBINOWITZ
STUART SCHNABOLK	

Last year more than one million students took the 2004 PSAT/NMSQT in October and entered the National Merit Scholarship Program. The following Ocean Township High School students placed among the approximately 50,000 highest scorers in the year 2006 Merit Program:

CLAIRE BRANDOW	LINDSAY KUTSCHMAN
MICHAEL DIAMOND	EVA LIOU
DAYNA GOLD	LIANDRA PRESSER
DAVID HAN	TRISHA QUAN
SUHAN KHOR	PETER YI

Congratulations to JOCELYN B. SLOAN, for being recognized as a Semifinalist in the 51st Annual National Merit Scholarship Program. More than 1.3 million juniors entered the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2004 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test. The nationwide pool of Semifinalist, which represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, is made up of the highest scoring entrants in each state.

Congratulations to ALISON BRADLEY AND JENNIFER SHIN who were selected as winners in the category of oral presentation of original scientific research by the New Jersey Academy of Science. Winners are invited to attend the 2006 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Junior Academy of Sciences to present their papers nationally and attend the conference. The American Junior Academy of Sciences is the only national honor society recognizing America's premier high school students for outstanding scientific research.

BARBARA CALVO, Art Teacher, has been named the recipient of the Anthony Guadadiello Award for 2005 by the Executive Board of Art Educators of New Jersey.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Finance – Mr. John Oltarzewski

- All bills on the regular Bill List for September/October 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.
- Approval was given for the donation of five refurbished IBM Think Pad laptop computers from First Energy/Jersey Central Power and Light. These computers will be used by administrators, teachers and coaches to enhance student learning and achievement.
- The Long Range Facility Plan was approved.
- Requests for Use of Facilities were approved.
- The Fire Drill Report for the month ending September 30, 2005 was approved.
- The Five Year Comprehensive Maintenance Plan was approved.

2. Community Liaison & Communication Committee – Mrs. Denise Parlamas

- Approval was given for the Update to Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between the Township of Ocean Board of Education and the Township of Ocean Police Department for the 2005-2006 school year.
- The contract with Grad Moments to provide personal image diplomas to high school graduates, Class of 2006, at no cost to the district, was approved.

3. Instruction & Education Committee – Mr. James R. Wagner

- The following new job description was approved, Behaviorist.
- The following revised job description was approved, Intermediate School Head Custodian.
- Joseph Palumbo was approved to do his administrative internship with Larry Kostula at the Intermediate School. This will not interfere with their regular contractual duties.
- Angel Decker, a student at William Patterson University, was approved to observe Mr. Lang's class for 20 hours.
- The agreement with the Monmouth-Ocean Education Services Commission was approved to provide on-line training in-service seminar.
- The following trip request was approved:

Group: FCCLA
 No. of students: 4-5
 Destination: Hartford Marriott, Hartford, Conn.
 Purpose: Leadership Workshop
 Date: November 11 – November 13, 2005
 Transportation: School Van to J.P. Stevens High School
 to board a charter bus to Cluster Meeting
 in Hartford, Conn.
 Chaperone: Nancy DiLauro

- Tyrone Smith, a Monmouth University student, was approved for Junior Practicum placement with John Iurato, High School Social Studies teacher, September 2005, for approximately 30 hours.
- Patrick Downes, a Wagner College graduate student, was approved to observe 40 hours at the Wayside School.
- Dorothy Ellison, a candidate at the school psychology program at New Jersey City University, was approved to complete her internship for the Spring 2006 semester with Dr. Susan Fisher, School Psychologist at the Wanamassa School.
- The following Monmouth University students were approved to observe outdoor recess at our district's elementary schools as part of their graduation requirements. They will observe twice a week until December.

Caitlin Delaney
Anne Marie McMillan

- The 2005-2006 pool contract between Monmouth University and the Township of Ocean Board of Education was approved.
- The following cancelled Out of District Tuitions, were approved:

School	Students	Classification	
Children's Center	1	ESERS	Effective September 30, 2005
Search Day	1	ESERS	Effective September 9, 2005
Harbor School	1	ESERS	Effective September 7, 2005

- Approval was given for the wrestling team to be allowed to purchase new wrestling singlets, 25-30. These singlets will become the property of the Ocean Township School District.
- College Students were approved to observe.

4. Personnel Committee– Mr. Raymond J. Menell

- Approval was given to issue the following contracts:

Anita Rainford	Instructional Assistant Intermediate School	Effective November 1, 2005
Deborah Schultz	Instructional Assistant Wanamassa School	Effective November 1, 2005

- Approval was given for the issuance of the following revised contracts:

Sandra Mastrodonato	Elementary Wayside	Effective December 1, 2005 Actual Start November 4, 2005
Alma Garrity	English Teacher High School	Effective November 1, 2005 Actual Start October 11, 2005

- The following Lead Teachers of Mathematics & Business were approved:

Dennis Coffey	Intermediate School	Effective October 1, 2005
Jeryl Krupnick	High School	Effective October 1, 2005

- The retirement of Marie Reed, Elementary Teacher, effective January 1, 2006, was approved.
- Approval was given to extend Family Leave of Absence until November 15, 2005, for Jennifer Walk.
- A Leave of Absence with no pay but continued benefits, was approved for Pamela S. Larsen, Bus Driver, who has been deployed from the local Red Cross Chapter to Louisiana to assist with Hurricane Katrina victims from October 6, 2005 – October 27, 2005.

- Credit reimbursement for courses completed during the Spring and Summer of 2005 was approved.
- The following Playground Supervisors were approved at the Wanamassa School:
 - Maureen Clare
 - Marilyn Simons
 - Arne Michelson
- Joseph Costa was approved as a volunteer coach for baseball.
- Diane Brousell and Nora Dalton were approved as Substitute Instructional Assistants.
- Jack Miller was approved as the Head Boys Basketball Coach for the 2005-2006 Winter Season.
- The resignation of Lou Appelman, Bus Driver, was approved, effective November 16, 2005.
- Marleigh Stevenson and Megan Grace were approve to teach four days per week in the Wayside School Help and Homework Center for 1½ hours per day.
- Sandra Mastrodonato and Victoria Williamson were approved as substitute teachers for Wayside School Help and Homework Center for 1½ hours per day.
- Approval was given for the retirement of Dorothy Senner, High School English Teacher, effective January 1, 2006.
- Paul Landis was approved as a substitute custodian and maintenance worker.
- Andrea Feist was approved as a Substitute Playground Supervisor at the Wayside School.
- Substitute teachers were approved.

5. Planning & Construction Committee – Mr. Arthur Mahoney

- A professional services resolution between the Township of Ocean Board of Education and PMK Associates for services related to the review, evaluation, and planning of current Administrative Office on 163 Monmouth Road, was approved.

The next regular meeting of the Township of Ocean
Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2005
at 8:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administration Building