

Rocky Hill Public Schools

Rocky Hill, Connecticut

March 13, 2009

6:45 p.m. – Executive Session Anticipated – For the purposes of discussing the Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers (Long-Term Substitutes)

A scheduled meeting of the Board of Education will be held on March 19, 2009, in the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Approval of Minutes**
 - January 22, 2009 Budget Workshop (Working Notes Only)
 - February 9, 2009 Budget Workshop
 - February 12, 2009 Board of Education Meeting
 - February 12, 2009 Board of Education Executive Session Meeting
 - February 23, 2009 Policy Committee Meeting
 - February 26, 2009 Curriculum Committee Meeting
 - March 4, 2009 Special Board of Education Meeting
- **Correspondence**
 - Letter from Senator Dodd – West Hill School
 - Letter from Connecticut Humane Society – West Hill School
- * **Audience Participation**
 - **Meeting Open to Public** - *This portion of the meeting is specifically set aside for comments from the public for items not on the agenda. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to two minutes on any topic. Comments concerning agenda items should be held until the item is addressed by the Board.*
 - **Report of Student Representatives** – *Member(s) of the high school student council will report on activities in the Rocky Hill Public Schools.*
 - **Report of Students from Griswold Middle School** – *Student representatives from Griswold Middle School will report on activities.*
- 1. **Consent Calendar**
 - High School Mission Statement/Rubrics for NEASC
 - Field Trip – RHHS Varsity Softball Team, Adirondack Sports Complex, Queensbury, NY, April 4-5, 2009
 - Field Trip – GMS 8th Grade Students (Social Studies), Washington, D.C./Baltimore, May 26-29, 2009

Committee Reports

2. **Personnel and Negotiations**
3. **Policy**
4. **Finance**
5. **Curriculum**
6. **Professional Development**
7. **Facilities**
8. **Technology**
9. **Transportation/Accommodations**

Old Business

None

New Business

10. **CAS Award Presentation to Griswold Middle School**

Griswold Middle School is being recertified for Exemplary Teaming Practices by the Professional Studies Committee of the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS).

11. Presentation of CPR Kits

Donation of CPR Kits from the Rocky Hill/Wethersfield Elks Lodge and the Larry Pontbriant Athletic Safety Fund. Kits provided at a discounted rate by the American Heart Association.

12. Lacrosse/Rocky Hill Athletic Boosters Club Proposal

The Rocky Hill Athletic Boosters Club will present a proposal to add Lacrosse to the Athletic Program.

13. Discussion of Magnet School and Open Choice Programs

Dr. Villar will report on information discussed at recent meetings.

14. NEASC Update

Principal Almeida will give an update on the NEASC process at the high school

15. CMT/CAPT Update

Mrs. Hourigan will give a report on CMT/CAPT initiatives.

16. Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Teachers (Long-Term Substitutes)

Dr. Villar will request the non-renewal of the contracts of non-tenured teachers (long-term substitutes) for the coming school year upon its expiration at the end of the current school year

17. Approval of Rocky Hill Paraprofessional Contract

Board action anticipated.

18. Approval of Rocky Hill Nurses Contract

Board action anticipated.

19. Policy Regarding Employee Use of the District's Computer Systems (First Reading)

Reviewed by the Policy Committee on January 8, 2009. Recommend approval at next Board Meeting.

20. Policy Regarding Student Use of the District's Computer Systems and Internet Safety (First Reading)

Reviewed by the Policy Committee on January 8, 2009. Recommend approval at next Board Meeting.

21. Monthly Financial Report

Mr. Connolly will not be present at the meeting. Documents have been provided in Board packet.

22. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Villar will report.

23. Board Chair's Report

Mr. MacDonald will report.

Reminder of Important Dates

All Meetings at Town Hall Council Chambers unless otherwise noted (dates/times subject to change)

March 30, 2009 – NO SCHOOL – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

April 9, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Board of Education Meeting

April 10, 2009 – NO SCHOOL – GOOD FRIDAY

April 13 – 17, 2009 – NO SCHOOL – SPRING RECESS

May 21, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Board of Education Meeting

May 25, 2009 – NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)

June 18, 2009, 7:00 p.m., Board of Education Meeting

June 25, 2009 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Revised Due to Snow Days)