

**GREATER EGG HARBOR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OAKCREST-ABSEGAMI HIGH SCHOOLS**

Mays Landing, NJ 08330

**February 22, 2010**

**REVISED AGENDA**

This is to advise those present at this meeting of the Board of Education of the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District, in the County of Atlantic, that adequate notice has been given of this meeting as required by the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Laws of 1975; that notice thereof has been forwarded for publication in the District official newspapers, posted in the Absegami and Oakcrest High Schools, and forwarded to all of the Clerks of the municipalities within this school district within the time required by said Act.

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of Notice of the Meeting/Announcements
3. Flag Salute
4. Invocation – Moment of Silence
5. Roll Call
6. Recommend approval of minutes of the following meetings:

January 11, 2010 – Regular  
January 11, 2010 – Executive  
**(Enclosed for Board Members)**

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7. Correspondence
8. Open to Public (Questions/Comments – Agenda Items Only)

## 9. Board Secretary's Report

- (1) Recommend approval of the Report of the Secretary A148 for the period ending January 31, 2010. This report is in agreement with the Treasurer's records A149.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C.6:20-2.12(d) (e), we certify that as of January 31, 2010, the Board Secretary's monthly financial report (appropriations section) did not reflect an over expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, and based on the appropriation balances reflected on this report and the advice of district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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- (2) Recommend approval of the following budget transfers, school year 2009-2010 in accordance with NJAC 6:20-2.13 and Chapter 196 Laws of 1967, for January:

TO:			
11-999-100-560	Tuition Charter Schools	\$	10,000.00
11-999-213-300	Health - Purchased Professional Services		10,000.00
11-999-230-100	General Administration Salaries of Other Professional Staff		25,000.00
11-999-240-104	School Administration - Professional Staff Salaries		100,000.00
11-999-251-100	Business Other Support Services - Professional Salaries		25,000.00
11-999-252-100	Technology Salaries		12,000.00
11-999-262-610	Care and Upkeep of Facilities - Supplies		9,500.00
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FROM:			
11-999-100-569	Tuition - Other	\$	10,000.00
11-999-213-100	Health - Salaries		10,000.00
	Care and Upkeep of Facilities - Cleaning, Repair and		
11-999-262-420	Maintenance		9,500.00
11-999-291-270	Health Benefits		162,000.00
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		\$	191,500.00
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**Board Action**

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## 10. Superintendent's Report

- (1) **Exhibit S-1** – Attendance **Information**  
2/22/10
- (2) **Exhibit S-2** – Suspensions **Information**  
2/22/10
- (3) **Exhibit S-3** – Professional Days – Staff **Board Action**  
No Report
- (4) **Exhibit S-4** – Field Trips – Approved by Superintendent **Information**  
No Report
- (5) **Exhibit S-5** – Job Responsibility – Meetings approved by Superintendent **Information**  
No Report
- (6) Recognition of Oakcrest High School student Mary Furgione, grade 10, who has been elected to the New Jersey Association of Student Council. Her advisors are Sandra Brown and Joseph Costal. **Information**  
2/22/10
- (7) The Teacher of the Year Committee met on February 17, 2010 and selected the 2009/2010 Teachers of the Year:
- Absegami High School – Cheryl Breitzman  
Oakcrest High School – Joseph Costal
- It is requested that \$500.00 for each teacher be made available to be utilized for a program enhancement. **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (8) Recommend approval of the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement – 2007 Revisions, between the Police Chief of Hamilton Township, the Atlantic County Prosecutors Office and the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District effective February 1, 2010. **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (9) Recommend approval of the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement – 2007 Revisions, between the Police Chief of Egg Harbor City, the Atlantic County Prosecutors Office and the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District effective February 1, 2010. **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (10) Recommend that the principals, Dr. Jeri-lynn Gatto and Mr. Anthony Mongelluzzo, Mr. James Reina, the business administrator, Mr. Thomas Grossi, and the assistant superintendent, Dr. Steven Ciccariello be identified as the Law Enforcement Unit as Authorized by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). **Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (11) The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between the Police Chief of Galloway Township, the Atlantic County Prosecutors Office and the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District will be submitted at the next board meeting.

**Information**

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## 11. Committee Reports

## A. Finance, Building, Site, Transportation and School Safety Committee – Mr. Ross

(1) New High School Update

**Discussion**

(2) Recommend approval for the Business Administrator to be authorized to advertise for the following bids:

March 4, 2010          District Kitchen Equipment

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

(3) Recommend approval of a quoted contract between Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Hamilton Township School District and Kerry Bus Service. Transportation is needed for one student temporarily residing in a group home in Vineland to Davies Middle School. Transportation will run February 23, 2010 to March 2, 2010 at a cost of \$176.00 per diem (includes aide) for a total cost of \$1056.00 (6 days in total). The transportation cost will be the responsibility of Hamilton Township School District.

**Board Action**  
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(4) Recommend approval of a quoted contract between Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District for Hamilton Township School District and Integrity Transportation. Transportation is needed for one student to Coastal Learning Center – Tuckerton Campus. Transportation will run February 3, 2010 to May 19, 2010, at a cost of \$250.00 per diem for a total cost of \$17,000.00. The transportation cost will be the responsibility of Hamilton Township School District.

**Board Action**  
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(5) Recommend approval of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GREATER EGG HARBOR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATED SURPLUS AND CAPITAL RESERVE**

Whereas, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has issued Executive Order No. 14, which declares a fiscal emergency in the State of New Jersey;

Whereas, this executive order directs the State of New Jersey Department of Education to reserve district state aid payments based on the amount of surplus and reserve account monies available to each district;

Whereas, that each district may seek adjustment of these amounts by application to the Executive County Superintendent no later than February 22, 2010;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Education of the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey as follows:**

Section 1. The Board contests \$918,338 of the amount anticipated by the State of New Jersey with respect to its Capital Reserve account.

Section 2. The Board contests \$2,597,349 of the amount anticipated by the State of New Jersey with respect to its Surplus account.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**Board Action**

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## B. Legislative &amp; Policy Committee – Mrs. Hood

(1) First Reading of Policies and Regulations  
(Enclosed for Board Members)

Attached for your review are bylaws, policies and regulations for first reading by the board of education. These policies and regulations were discussed at the January 25, 2010 meeting of the Legislative & Policy Committee of the board of education. Minutes of the meeting are also enclosed.

Policy 2415.03	Highly Qualified Teachers	Mandated/Revised
Policy 2423 Regulation 2423	Bilingual and ESL Education	Mandated/Revised
Policy 3126 Regulation 3126	Induction Program for Provisional Teachers	Revised/Recommended
Policy 3240 Regulation 3240	Professional Development	Revised/Mandated New/Recommended
Policy 3281 Regulation 3281	Inappropriate Staff Conduct (Teachers)	Revised/Recommended
Policy 3431.3	NJ Fam. Leave Insurance Prog. (Teachers)	New/Recommended
Policy 4281 Regulation 4281	Inappropriate Staff Conduct (Support Staff)	Revised/Recommended
Policy 4431.3	NJ Fam. Leave Insurance Prog. (Support)	New/Recommended

**Information**

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## C. Program Committee – Mrs. Houck

- (1) Recommend approval for the Oakcrest High School Dance Team to assist Dance Teacher Rachel Gaskill with summer dance classes for children 3-6 who are children of Oakcrest High School faculty. The classes will be held in the Oakcrest Dance Studio from 9-10:30 a.m. on the following dates: July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. There will be no charge to the faculty parents, no salary for teacher. **Board Action**  
2/08/10
- (2) Recommend support of the Boys and Girls State program. This support will include the funding of two boys and two girls from Absegami High School and two boys and two girls from Oakcrest High School to attend this program. Total cost to the Board: not to exceed \$2,000. **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (3) Recommend approval for Doug Cervi to have his son attend Oakcrest High School starting in September 2010, pending receipt of student records. Staff members are responsible for applicable tuition charges and transportation. **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (4) Recommend approval to pay for extraordinary services (one to one aide) to be provided to an Oakcrest High School student placed at Atlantic County Special Services School District at the rate of \$31,000.00 per year beginning January 8, 2010.
- ODP-2009-062 (OHS) **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (5) Recommend approval of payment for the following pupil placed at the YALE School for the 2009-2010 school year, beginning December 14, 2009. The cost of this program is \$228.41 per diem.
- ODP-2009-128 (OHS) **Board Action**  
2/22/10
- (6) Recommend approval to join in a partnership with the Mathematics Department at Rowan University and applying for a three year Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Grant. If awarded, \$592,000 will be used in the first year to offer math and science professional development opportunities in content as well as the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards. Five of our sending districts also plan to participate: Galloway, Green Bank, Hamilton, Mullica, and Port Republic, as well as, other districts in the area such as

Hammonton, Willingboro and Pinelands School  
Districts. GEHR Project Director: Mrs. Doran

**Board Action**

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- (7) Recommend approval of Foreign Exchange student for Absegami High School from September 2010 to January 2011. Sponsoring agency is AIFS Foundation and Academic Year in America (AYA) Program. Host family is Mr. and Mrs. Conover, Galloway, NJ

EX-AHS-10-11 - # 1 Brazil

**Board Action**

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D. Technology Committee – Mrs. Garrison

E. Athletics and Activities Committee – Mr. Cheatham

- (1) Due to the economic situation of many students, the approved Oakcrest High School Choir competition trip to Virginia Beach, scheduled for April 14-17, 2010, has been cancelled.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (2) Recommend approval for the Absegami High School Girls’ Cross Country team to receive award jackets and patches for winning the Cal American Conference Championship for the 2009/10 season:

<u>Patch</u>	<u>Jacket</u>
Maggie Axelrod	Emma Holaday
Sabrina Casares	Kyra Huttinger
Amy Ferry	Jordan Jobs
Capri Jackson	Katie Juniewicz
Bridget Pfeifer	Hayley Sacchetti
Coach Hutchings	

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (3) Recommend approval for 7 Absegami High School Students to go on an overnight trip to the New Jersey District Key Club Convention at the Valley Forge Convention Center, in Valley Forge, PA from April 16, 2010 (2 periods of this school day will be missed) to April 18, 2010. Cost to students if \$240.00, fundraising is available. No cost to Board. Chaperones: Stephanie Tarr & Gregory Ferree.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (4) Recommend approval for the Absegami Boys Soccer Team to receive championship plaques for winning the 2009 Cape Atlantic League Division I Championship:

Sean Ahern	Adam Boyette
Henry Contreras	Brolin Cruz
Willem Demosthene	Daniel Galeano
Santiago Galeano	Colin Ganard
Daniel Goldfarb	Patrick Griggs
Jan Carlos Guzman	Omar Hassan
Trevor Hiller	Nate Lahr
Sean Malone	Anthony Maruca
Patrick Mc Cord	Derrick Mc Garigal
Luis Moreira	Michael Nanfara
Zach Shannon	Eucario Solano
Ryan Taylor	Kris Walters

Managers

Caitlin Fiamingo

Dana Manning

Coaches

William Rose, Head Coach

Shane Shackford

Keith Landgraf

Tom Boykin

**Board Action**

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- (5) Recommend approval for the Absegami Girls Soccer Team to receive championship plaques for winning the 2009 Cape Atlantic League Division I Championship:

Danielle Baumann

Nicole Belfonti

Jordynn Bishop

Elisa De Renzo

Rebecca Gougher

Courtney Hovendon

Bryanna Kirner

Lea Manning

Rebecca Maguire

Hannah Paugh

Francesca Ruth

Alexis Robinson

Rebecca Sartorio

Jenna Seddon

Erica Skroski

Mary Stornes

Kelsey Tierney

Ally Vitrano

Coaches

Elizabeth Lee, Head Coach

Kimberly Cramer

Scott Roesch

Brian Tickle

**Board Action**

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- (6) Recommend approval for the Oakcrest and Absegami Chess Teams to travel to Columbus, OH to compete in the National High School Chess Championship leaving April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (at 3:00 p.m.) and returning April 19, 2010. Students will miss 2 days of school. Advisors are Dave Jungblut and Keith Barton, Administrator is Dr. Emilie Steinacker. No cost to Board. Cost to students is \$500, fundraising is available.

**Board Action**

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## F. Administration and Personnel Committee – Mrs. Perone

The Superintendent recommends to the Personnel Committee and the Board of Education all teaching staff members as listed, including personnel hired under emergent employment. Appointment is pending receipt of required certification documents from the NJ Department of Education (if applicable), approval from the Office of Criminal History Review, approval from the County Office for emergent hire and physical examination.

- (1) Recommend acceptance of the resignation from Michael Forest, Assistant assigned to the Alternate Program, effective February 15, 2010.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (2) Recommend approval of an unpaid New Jersey Family Leave Act leave of absence for James Boyd, Absegami High School Teacher, from March 1, 2010 through April 6, 2010.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (3) Recommend employment of Sean Olson as a Mathematics Teacher assigned to Absegami High School, effective on or before February 23, 2010 through June 30, 2010, step 1 prorated, salary to be determined at conclusion of negotiations. Mr. Olson is replacing Ms. Callaghan who was promoted. Appointment is pending receipt of required certification documents from the NJ Department of Education, approval from the Office of Criminal History Review, approval from the County Office for emergent hire and physical examination.

BA 00 Exp. 0 Step 1 Replacement Mathematics  
BA Rider University

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (4) Correction to Lauren Caruso's Oakcrest High School Co-Assistant Girls Crew Coach contract, from step 1 to step 2 for the 2009/10 school year.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (5) Recommend replacement of Oakcrest High School AVA 12<sup>th</sup> grade student workers 66709, 66975, 67033 and 66860 with 11<sup>th</sup> grade student workers 68216, 68065, 69640, and 68381 at minimum wage, not to exceed a total of 30 hours per week, divided amongst the students.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (6) Recommend approval for a Field Placement Request (40 hours) for Spring 2010 Semester Oakcrest High School for the following Atlantic Cape Community College student.

<u>Student</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>
Alyson Dagen	U.S. II	K. DeRichie

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (7) Recommend acceptance of resignation from Sonia Carias-Reyes, Absegami High School Spanish Teacher, effective June 30, 2010.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (8) Recommend acceptance of the resignation from Kathleen Palermo, a Biological Science Teacher at Oakcrest High School, effective 60 days from February 17, 2010 or sooner if a replacement can be found.

**Board Action**  
2/22/10

- (9) Recommend approval of Lauren Hokrein as a clinician for the 2010 Oakcrest Girls Crew Team, Spring sports season.

**Board Action**

12. Board Meeting Follow-Up
13. Old Business
14. New Business
15. Open to Public (All Matters)
16. Executive Session

**RESOLUTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION**

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE GREATER EGG HARBOR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
TO PERMIT DISCUSSION OF SUBJECTS IN CLOSED SESSIONS

**RESOLVED:** At a public meeting of the Board of Education held on February 22, 2010 that pursuant to sections 7 and 8 of the "Open Public Meetings Act", the following subjects be discussed in a session of the Board of Education closed to the public:

- (1) Matters of pending or anticipated litigation
- (2) Personnel Matters
- (3) Student Matters
- (4) Negotiations

It is presently anticipated that the items mentioned in the Resolution can be disclosed to the public when a decision is made upon the same, and in personnel matter, with the consent of the employee. Formal action may be taken.

17. Adjournment.