

**GREATER EGG HARBOR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OAKCREST-ABSEGAMI HIGH SCHOOLS**  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

**June 7, 2010**

**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:  

None
7. Correspondence
8. Open to Public (Questions/Comments – Agenda Items Only)

9. Board Secretary's Report

- (1) Recommend approval of April and May 2010 Budget Bills, as per computer printout, in the amount of \$6,185,052.34.
- (2) Recommend approval of May 2010 Purchase Orders, as per computer printout, in the amount of \$251,387.99.

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## 10. Superintendent's Report

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| (1) | <b>Exhibit S-1</b> – Attendance   | <b><u>Information</u></b><br>6/7/10  |
| (2) | <b>Exhibit S-2</b> – Suspensions  | <b><u>Information</u></b><br>6/7/10  |
| (3) | <b>Exhibit S-3</b> – Professional Days – Staff  | <b><u>Board Action</u></b><br>None   |
| (4) | <b>Exhibit S-4</b> – Field Trips – Approved by Superintendent   | <b><u>Information</u></b><br>None    |
| (5) | <b>Exhibit S-5</b> – Job Responsibility – Meetings approved by Superintendent   | <b><u>Information</u></b><br>None    |
| (6) | Recommend approval to accept Freedom Shrine from the Ocean City Exchange Club. The documents will hang on the A wing wall outside the back of Absegami's main office. | <b><u>Board Action</u></b><br>6/7/10 |

## 11. Committee Reports

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

(1) New High School Update

**Discussion**(2) Recommend approval of the Cafeteria Report for April 2010, **Exhibit F-1.****Board Action**

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(3) Recommend approval of the following resolution:

Whereas in accordance with NJAC 6A:23-4.5(a)(20), The Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District does not require the following Private Schools for the Handicapped to charge Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District students for any “paid or reduced meals” furnished directly or indirectly by the Private School for the Handicapped.

Advoserv	Archway
Bancroft NeuroHealth	Bonnie Brae
The Childrens Home	Coastal Learning Center
Creative Achievement Academy	Daytop Village
Hampton Academy	Katzenbach School for the Deaf
Kids in Transitions	New Hope Foundation
NJ Commission for Blind	Overbrook School for the Blind
Pineland Learning Center	Princeton House
Ranch Hope	The School at Lighthouse
Vineland Children Res.	Voorhees Pediatric
Willowglen Academy	Yale School East
Yale School – Audobon	Yale School – Cherry Hill

This shall be effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011.

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(4) Recommend approval of the following Fire Drills that were held in the month of May as listed below:

Absegami High School

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 1:52 to 1:57 p.m.

Thursday, May 6, 2010 – 1:04 to 1:10 p.m.

Oakcrest High School

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 1:11 to 1:17 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 – 1:16 to 1:22 p.m.

Alternate Program

Friday, May 7, 2010 – 1:20 to 1:23 p.m.

Thursday, May 20, 2010 – 1:15 to 1:17 p.m.

**Information**

B. Legislative & Policy Committee – Mrs. Perone

C. Program Committee – Mrs. Houck

- (1) Recommend approval for Absegami High School to participate in a three-year personal financial literacy course pilot program overseen by the Department of Education beginning September 2010. The goal is to ensure high school graduates acquire the knowledge and skills needed in personal financial literacy. Absegami will receive a \$500 grant for participating in the pilot program.

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- (2) Recommend approval to apply for the federal Race to the Top, Round 2 Grant with the NJ Department of Education. The four year grant will fund activities that support: Standards and Assessment, Data Systems to Support Instruction, Great Teachers and Leaders, and Turning Around Struggling Schools. If awarded, funding will be based upon Title I and Title I ARRA formulas. The GEHREA fully supports this initiative and has signed off on the district Memorandum of Understanding. Project Director: Margaret Doran

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- (3) Recommend approval of donations, as listed on **Exhibit P-1.**

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D. Technology Committee – Mrs. Garrison

## E. Athletics and Activities Committee – Mr. Cheatham

- (1) Recommend approval for the Oakcrest High School Football Team to travel to Tall Pines Camp, Monroe Township NJ from August 27 to 29, 2010 to participate in a preseason camp and team building activities. Administrator on this trip will be Dave Bennett. Chuck Smith, Doug Shiner, Kevin Wiesner, Darrell Edmonds, Jim Groeber and Frank Brown are chaperones on this trip. Cost to students is \$100.00, fundraising is available. No cost to Board.
- (2) Recommend approval for the Absegami High School Class of 2011 Senior Prom to be held at the Sheraton in Atlantic City on Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. There is no cost to the Board.
- (3) Recommend approval for the Oakcrest High School Class of 2011 Senior Prom to be held at the Sheraton in Atlantic City on Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Cost to students is \$80.00 per student. There is no cost to the Board.

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Heather Perkins      Social Studies Robert McConville  
Elsann Machotka      Bio. Science      Candace Ochs

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- (7) Recommend approval for an Intermediate Fieldwork (80 hours) Placement Request for the Fall 2010 semester at Oakcrest High School for the following Stockton College student:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>
Elizabeth Seise	English	Richard Pohlig
Edward Janda	Social Studies	Maryanne Simpson

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- (8) Recommend approval for a Master of Science in Teaching (MST) Clinical Internship Request for the Fall 2010 semester at Absegami High School for the following Stockton College student:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Cooperating Teacher</u>
Danielle Purdy	Social Studies	Madeline Avery

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- (9) Recommend approval of the employment of Absegami student #68718, grade 12, as AVA Summer Worker for the summer of 2010. Student will work a maximum of 7 hours a day and 35 hours per week. Students will work a maximum of 30 days between June 18, 2010 and September 3, 2010.

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- (10) Recommend approval of the following staff members as Oakcrest High School Assistant Coaches for the Fall 2010/2011 school year. Stipend to be determined at conclusion of negotiations:

Name	Sport	Step
James Groeber	Football	4
Kevin Wiesner	Football	1
Darrell Edmonds	Football	4
Doug Shiner	Football	4
Frank Brown	Co-Football	4
Kevin Costello	Boys Soccer	4
Scott Meile	Co-Boys Soccer	2
Kris Cleary	Girls Soccer	3
Rod James	Site Manager	

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- (11) Recommend approval of the following staff members as Oakcrest High School Head Coaches for the Winter 2010/2011 school year. Stipend to be determined at conclusion of negotiations:

Name	Sport	Step
Frank Brown	Boys Basketball	4
Sharon Heard	Girls Basketball	3
Drew Muzslay	Wrestling	4
Scott Montgomery	B/G Swimming	4
Eric Anderson	Coed Indoor Track	2
Jaclyn Myers	Cheerleading	2
Kevin Wiesner	Site Manager	

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- (12) Recommend approval of the following staff members as Absegami High School Head Coaches for the Winter 2010/2011 school year. Stipend to be determined at conclusion of negotiations:

Name	Sport	Step
Michael Bult	Boys Basketball	2
Shawn Scannell	Wrestling	2

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- (13) Recommend approval for Julie Hazard to copy student records at a stipend of \$13.78 per hour during the Summer of 2010.

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- (14) Recommend approval of an extension to the unpaid leave of absence for Suzanne Leichtnam, District Crossover Teacher, under the following:

OATA Childrearing Leave –

Start of 2010/2011 school year through the end of the first semester

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- (15) Recommend approval of an unpaid leave of absence for Lori Quinto-Green, Oakcrest High School Teacher, under the following:

OATA Adoption Leave –

2010/2011 school year

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- (16) Recommend acceptance, with regret, of the resignation with intent to retire from Lynda Leahey as Vice Principal for Absegami High School Vice Principal, effective August 1, 2010. Mrs. Leahey has served the district since 1996. **Board Action**  
6/7/10
- (17) Recommend approval for Charles Lockwood III, Oakcrest High School Teacher, to work additional summer hours in order to efficiently and aptly complete the following tasks necessary for optimal operations of the media equipment and begin preparations for transition between the three high schools – 275 hours between June 18, 2010 (after regular work schedule) and September 1, 2010. Stipend \$29 per hour. **Board Action**  
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- (18) Recommend employment of Karin Farkas as a 10-month Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant for the 2010/2011 school year, beginning July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011. Employment is pending approval from the Office of Criminal History Review, approval from the County Office for emergent hire and physical examination. Salary to be determined at conclusion of negotiations. School assignment also to be determined.
- MA +30 Exp. 12 yrs. Step 10 Learning Disabilities  
MA Rowan University **Board Action**  
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- (19) Recommend approval of the following on the substitute secretary list:
- Phyllis Jones **Board Action**  
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- (20) Recommend acceptance with regret of the resignation with the intent to retire from Mary Lou DeRitis, Absegami High School Custodian, effective June 30, 2010. Mrs. DeRitis has been with the district since 1984. **Board Action**  
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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 June 7, 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.