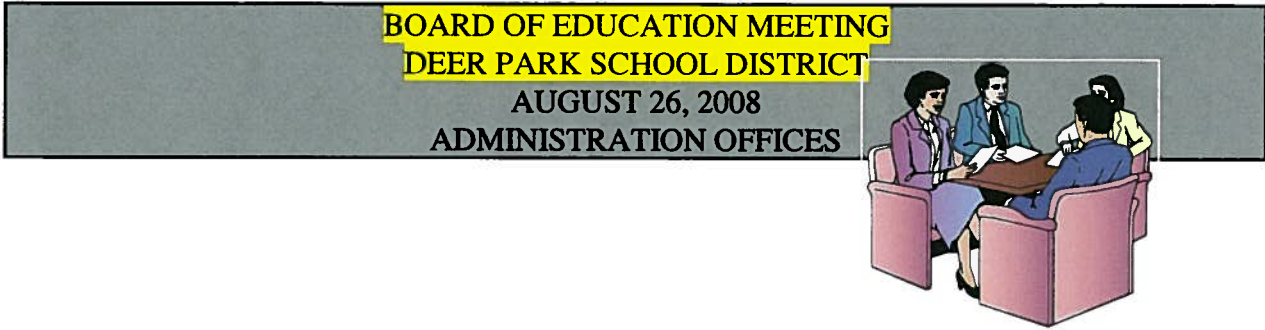


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- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call, Members, Board of Education.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Meetings of July 29, 2008 and August 12, 2008 and the Special Meeting of August 19, 2008.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS.**

BOARD DISCUSSION:

- **Dr. Jared Bloom - District Website**
- **Anthony Amesti - Robert Frost Athletic Teams**
- **Deer Park Community Center**
- **High School Parking Lot**
- **Johnson Controls**
- **Special Needs Sports**

1. **INCREASE IN BUDGET**

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District hereby approves to increase the 2008-09 budget by \$13,383 because of the generous donation by the John Quincy Adams PTA for playground equipment.

2. **CONTRACTING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**
2nd Reading

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District in order to comply with new regulations from the State Education Department has adopted the following policy :

#6741 - Contracting for Professional Services to the Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said policy shall be adopted and inserted into the Policy Manual.

3. **POSITION CHANGE FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the position of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, Personnel and Professional Development is hereby changed to Deputy Superintendent, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probationary services of Eva Demyen as Assistant Superintendent is hereby credited toward professional services of Deputy Superintendent toward tenure in such position, effective as of September 1, 2008
Probationary period effective: 11/20/06 to 11/19/09

4. **COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPECIALEDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide instruction for educationally disabled students in accordance with School District Policy #5230 and the Regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

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WHEREAS, the Committee on Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the

identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents age 5-21.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Special Education for the 2008/2009 school year include the following personnel and residents.

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| Chairperson: | Mr. Frank Caliguiri |
| Chairpersons and School Psychologist
Member (Rotational) | Ms. Randi Medeiros
Ms. Theresa Ceruti
Dr. David Kessler
Dr. Scott Linden
Dr. Iris Marchon
Ms. Kara Hanson.
Ms. Suzanne Vozza
Mr. Scott Agnew
Ms. Mary Reynolds |
| School District Physician: | Dr. Anthony Donatelli |
| Building Administrators: | Mr. James Cummings
Ms. Kimberly Johnston
Mr. Gary Ramonetti
Ms. Eliana Levey
Ms. Laura Melucci
Ms. Stephen Moran
Ms. Susan Bonner
Ms. Kathy Griffin
Mr. Shaun McLeod
Ms. Alicia Konecny
Ms. Jennifer Estrada
Ms. Kelly Diamond
Ms. Lynda Adams |
| School Social Workers: | Ms. Barbara Charity
Ms. Kescha Correa |

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Ms. Carol-Miller Douglas
Ms. Francine Fair
Ms. Chenoa Mattila
Ms. Kathleen Millis

Ms. Teresa Tuzil
Ms. Andrea Nelson-Williams

**Committee on Special Education
2008/2009**

Parent Members and Surrogates
(Rotational)

Ms. Edwina Cox
Ms. Lisa Guerriero
Ms. Kim LaMonica
Ms. Robin Ruiz
Ms. Teresa Musso
Ms. Rosina Penna
Ms. Lisa Nau
Ms. Patricia Christianson
Ms. Patty McMahan

The Committee will also include the following representatives:

The IEP teacher of the student

The regular education teacher of the student

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the student

The student (when appropriate)

Any related service providers

**Subcommittee on Special Education
2008/2009**

WHEREAS, THE Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide instruction for the educationally disabled students in accordance with School District Policy #5230 and the regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

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WHEREAS, the Committee on Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents age 5-21.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Special Education Subcommittee shall include:

Subcommittee Chairpersons/School Psychologists: Ms. Randi Medeiros
Ms. Theresa Ceruti
Dr. David Kessler
Dr. Scott Linden
Dr. Iris Marchon
Ms. Kara Hanson
Ms. Suzanne Vozza
Mr. Scott Agnew
Ms. Mary Reynolds

School District Physician: Dr. Anthony Donatelli

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Ms. Patty McMahan

The Committee will also include the following representatives

The student's IEP teacher

The regular education teacher of the student

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the student

The student (when appropriate)

Any related service providers

**Committee on Preschool Special Education
2008/2009**

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide a Committee on Preschool Special Education for its educationally disabled 3 and 4 year old children in accordance with Chapter 243 and the amended Regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Preschool Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents Age 3 and 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for The 2007/2008 school year include the following personnel and residents:

- District Administrator for Curriculum Instruction and Assessment Ms. Randi Medeiros
- District Administrator of Student Services Ms. Mary Reynolds
- Chairperson: School Psychologist Mr. Scott Agnew
- Parent Members and Surrogates (Rotational)
 - Ms. Lisa Guerriero
 - Ms. Kim LaMonica
 - Ms. Rosina Penna
 - Ms. Robin Ruiz
 - Ms. Lisa Nau
 - Ms. Christianson

The CPSE Committee will also include the following:

Regular education teacher of the student (if the student is, or may be participating in the general education environment)

Special education teacher or related service provider (of the student)

Representative from local education agency

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the child

If appropriate, a representative from the Department of Mental Health (not required for a quorum)

Representative from Early Intervention (if appropriate)

Individual who can interpret evaluation results (may be selected from individuals listed above)

4. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District approve the planning and implementing of the Deer Park Professional Development Program as an ongoing endeavor shared by the Deer Park Teachers' Association, its constituents, administration, higher education representatives and parents and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools shall sign the Statement of Assurances for this plan to become effective immediately (attached).

5. HEARING OFFICER - SECTION 75

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Harry Kershen is hereby appointed to serve as hearing officer in the matter of charges brought against a Civil Service employee pursuant to Section 75 of the Civil Service Law, and

IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the District Clerk shall advise the hearing officer of his appointment in writing.

V. APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 08-BP-682 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE

Federal Fund	#1	7/28/08	\$	33,603.49
General Fund	#1	7/28/08		1,027,122.23
Trust and Agency	#1	7/28/08		416,904.70
Workers' Comp and Unemploy.	#3	8/5/08		8,489.00
School Lunch	#2	8/5/08		2,015.50
Federal Fund	#3	8/5/08		10,851.56
General Fund	#5	8/5/08		990,603.94
General Fund	#6	8/19/08		1,297,208.44
Federal Fund	#4	8/19/08		26,384.06
School Lunch	#3	8/19/08		3,434.51
Workers' Comp & Unemploy.	#4	8/19/08		8,405.11

SCHEDULE 08-E-306 - TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS

Explanation of Budgetary Transfer: T3

SCHEDULE 07-F-104 / CONTRACTS

NON INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE 08-NN-363 - APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCATIONAL)

Kristen Kosens
Athletic Trainer
Salary: \$24,500
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Bernadette Balboa
School Bus Driver
Salary: \$18.88 / hr.
Effective: 9/3/08

Joseph Price
School Bus Driver
Salary: \$18.88 / hr.
Effective: 9/3/08

Fred Tafflock
School Bus Driver
Salary: \$18.88 / hr.
Effective: 9/3/08

Tammy Cotrone
Marching Band Field Consultant
Salary: \$1500
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Lauren Donovan
Marching Band Field Consultant
Salary: \$1500
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Jamie Cilla
Colorguard Field Technician
Salary: \$3,000
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Theresa Danna
Registered School Nurse
Salary/Step: \$37,472 - Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08

Mara Sciabarassi
MM/Non-Instructional 3 ½ hr. Aide
Salary: \$10.96 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-NNPS-216 - PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Christina Sikalas
Substitute - Non-Instructional Aide
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

Veronica Howell
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

Kristy Abrams
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 /hr.
Effective:9/1/08

Cynthia Kercy
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.
Effective: 0/1/08

Kim Lugo
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 /hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

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SCHEDULE 08-00-310- RETIREMENTS, REMOVALS, TERMINATIONS, RESIGNATIONS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jeanie Sienkiewicz

JQA - School Nurse

Effective: 8/1/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

Theresa Dimola

JFK - Non-Instructional Aide

Effective: 8/20/08

Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE 08-00-125 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE -(NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

LuAnn Fanning

JFK - Clerk Typist

Effective: 9/4/08-1/2/09 - Child Rearing Leave

Vincent Delaney

Transportation/Bus Driver

Effective: 9/3/08-11/26/08

SCHEDULE 08-TPA-30 – TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lynn Newman

Summer School Nurse

Salary: \$2115.64

Effective: 15 days

INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS

SCHEDULE 08-CSS-20 - CHANGE OF STATUS/SALARY (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Denise Rathje

Teaching Assistant / Health Aide

New Title: Teaching Assistant

Salary: Stipend of \$3.25 removed

Effective: 9/1/08

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SCHEDULE 08-L-137 - PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Catherine Crevoiserat

Robert Frost

Teaching Area: .8 Family & Consumer Science

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$49,857 (Prorated at \$39,886)

MA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

SCHEDULE 08-LR-82 - LEAVE REPLACEMENT APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Erica Rossi

Robert Frost MS/ Long Term Sub-Leave Replacement

Teaching Area: Elementary

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$45,308 (Prorated at \$16,311) BA Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08-12/20/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Carla Bonewald

Robert Frost MS / Long Term Sub - Leave Replacement

Teaching Area: Science

Certification: Initial

Salary/Step: \$49,857 - MA/Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Dena Hermanek

Robert Frost MS/Long Term Sub-Leave Replacement

Teaching Area: World Languages

Certification: Initial

Salary/Step: \$45,308/BA-Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Diana Cannata

Robert Frost .8 - HS .2 - Long Term Sub-Leave Replacement

Teaching Area: Special Education

Certification: Pending

Salary/Step: \$49,857 / MA-Step 1

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

SCHEDULE 08-N-225 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Anne Kopstien
HS .4 / AL .6
Teaching Area: Science
Certification: Initial
Salary/Step: \$52,359 - Step 2
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

SCHEDULE 08-NAS-150 - ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENT (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Randi Medeiros
District Administrator for Special Education (12 months)
Certification: SDA
Salary: \$127,388
Effective: 9/1/08

Danielle Sheridan
Probationary / Intermediate Level Curriculum Associate
Certification: SDA
Salary: \$111,170
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Kathy Griffin
Associate Principal / JFK
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
Certification: SDA
Salary: No change in salary or status
Effective: 9/1/08

Stephen Moran
Probationary Associate Principal / Robert Frost
Operations and PPS
Certification: SDA
Salary: No change in salary
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/10

Eva Demyen
Deputy Superintendent
Certification: SDA
Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-NPS-219 PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Faye Parag

Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Dominic Armano

Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100 /day
Effective: 9/1/08

Jennifer Dolce

Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Michael Berish

Certification: Pending
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Siobhan Brand

Certification: Pending
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Nichole Leone

Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Jennifer Paduano

Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-NS-226 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)
(REGULAR SUBSTITUTES)

Katie Coysh

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Dianne Murrell

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Christina Pellechia

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Permanent

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Lori Quinn

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Stephanie Testa

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Laurie Cacciola

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Provisional

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Joseph Fasano

HS/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Faye Parag

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Janine Rendino

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Permanent

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Annmarie Rosselli

HS/Permanent Sub

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Nicoleta Skoljarev

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Laura Pisciotta

HS/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08 - 5/31/09

Daniel Doherty

HS/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

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Michael Berish

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$115 / day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Siobhan Brand

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$115 / day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Jennifer Dolce

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Laura Orzo

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

SCHEDULE 08-NSS-15 -APPOINTMENTS SUMMER SCHOOL (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Debra Bradbury

Summer School Teacher

Teaching Area: Special Education

Certification: Permanent

Salary: **Corrected** to \$4,182.53

Effective: **Dates Corrected** to 7/7/08-8/7/08

Phyllis Tedeschi

Summer School Teacher

Teaching Area: Elementary

Certification: Permanent

Salary: **Corrected** to \$4,182.53

Effective: **Dates Corrected** to 7/7/08-8/7/08

Mary Griffin
Summer School Teacher
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$1394.18
Effective: 7/7/08-7/18/08

Dana Wexler
Summer School Teacher
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$1394.18
Effective: 7/21/08-8/1/08

Christina Niebling
Summer School Teacher
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$1394.18
Effective: 8/4/08-8/15/08

**SCHEDULE 08-O-200 - RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS
REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Tracey Hargett
HS/Teaching Assistant
Effective: 8/1/08
Termination: No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE 08-O-197 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lisa Stallone
JQA / Elementary
Effective: 9/1/08-9/11/08 - Maternity Sick Leave FMLA
9/12/08-10/17/08 - Remainder of FMLA

Rosanna Shoostary
MM/Elementary
Effective: 9/1/08-10/3/08 - Maternity Sick Leave FMLA

Odette Thomas

JQA/Special Education

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 - Unpaid Leave of Absence

SCHEDULE 08-TA-38– APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)
TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Mary Beth Colbourn

JQA/Probationary

Teaching Assistant and Health Aide

Certification: Continuing

Salary: \$16.21 / hour

Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Barbara Knabl

JFK/Probationary

Teacher Assistant

Certification: Level I

Salary: \$12.96 / hour

Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Diane Stile

JQA/Probationary

Teacher Assistant

Certification: Permanent (K-6 Teacher)

Salary: \$12.96/hour

Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Jennifer McAdam

MM/Probationary

Teaching Assistant

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$12.96 / hour

Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Joanne King

MM/Probationary

Teaching Assistant & Health Aide

Certification: Permanent (teacher)

Salary: \$16.21/hour

Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

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VII. PUBLIC BE HEARD

VIII Concerns, Comments, Questions - Board of Education

IX. Adjournment