

SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
51 SCHOOL STREET, LAKE RONKONKOMA, NY 11779
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 23, 2013

7:30 PM

Board of Education Room

The Board of Education welcomes all who are attending this meeting.

I. OPENING OF MEETING

- A. **Roll Call**
- B. **Call to Order**
- C. **Salute to the Flag**
- D. **Moment of Silence**

1.E. Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following minutes”:

September 10, 2013 - Work Session Meeting
September 25, 2013 - Regular Meeting

II. RECOGNITIONS

Summer Enrichment Program
Board of Education

III. VISITORS - (EACH VISITOR WILL BE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES)

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education welcomes visitors who wish to address the Board on matters relating to this agenda.

If you wish to speak, please fill out a card (located on the table in the rear of the room) and turn in to the table in the front of the room adjacent to the Board of Education. The President of the Board will call speakers to the floor.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

Annual Risk Assessment Report - Cullen & Danowski
Grants – Stephanie MacIntosh
Facilities Study Committee – Mike Keany
High-Stakes Testing & Resolution

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Treasurer's Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the monthly Cash Reconciliation Report as of June 30, 2013 for each fund as submitted by the District Treasurer, Diane Kollmer.

FURTHER, that the Board of Education approve the monthly Budget Status Report as of June 30, 2013 as submitted by the District Treasurer, Diane Kollmer.”

Treasurer’s Report

Revenues

Expenditures

Balance Sheets (as of June 30, 2013)

PERSONNEL

V. CONSENT AGENDA FOR PERSONNEL ITEMS 5.A.1. THROUGH 5.D.2.

A. Teachers

5.A.1. Retirement of Teaching Personnel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the retirement of teaching personnel as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Alestra, Michael	English	Sachem East	11/4/13

5.A.2. Termination of Leave Replacement Teaching Personnel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the termination of leave replacement teaching personnel as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Dates</u>
McGuire, Deborah	Elementary	Chippewa	11/1/13

5.A.3. Leave Replacements Appointments of Teaching Personnel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the leave replacement appointments of teaching personnel as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Gillespie, Arlene*	F&CS	Seneca/North	6-5	TBD
McGuire, Deborah*	Special Education	Merrimac	4-4	TBD
Niski, Corinna	Special Education	Cayuga	1-4	10/24/13-6/30/14

*Excessed teacher

5.A.4. Salary Changes for Teaching Personnel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the salary changes for teaching personnel as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date of Change</u>	<u>From Step</u>	<u>To Step</u>	<u>Salary Difference</u>
DiLorenzo, Christine	Chippewa	8/29/13	10-8	10-9	2,664.00
DiStefano, Matthew	Sachem North	8/29/13	12-8	12-9	2,664.00
Gearns, Erin	Sachem East	8/29/13	5-6	5-7	2,424.00
Hedemark, Paul	Sequoia	8/29/13	16-5	16-6	2,664.00
Kazmark, Donald	Seneca	8/29/13	9-5	9-6	2,665.00
Kennedy, Scott	Sachem East	8/29/13	9-7	9-8	2,665.00
Parise, Nicole	Sachem North	8/29/13	9-4	9-5	2,665.00
Ramaswamy, Isaac	Samoset	8/29/13	17-8	17-9	2,664.00

5.A.5. Ten Year Increment for Teaching Personnel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the ten year increments for teaching personnel as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McCormack, Tara	Grundy	11/5/13	\$225
Clauss, Eric	Tecumseh	11/11/13	\$225
Ranieri, Lisa	Tamarac	11/13/13	\$225
Cole, Emily	Waverly	11/17/13	\$210

5.A.6. Termination/Resignation of Substitute Teachers

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the termination/resignation of substitute teachers as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ambrico-Wilson, Tiffany	10/16/13
Barba, Michael	10/16/13
Caffrey, Raymond	10/16/13
Cahill, Jessica	10/16/13
Dawson, Jaclyn	10/16/13
DeLorenzo, Beth Ann	10/16/13
George, Kyle	10/16/13
Katz, Robyn	10/16/13
Kircher, Sonia	10/16/13
Langrock, Robert	10/16/13
Lee, Richard	10/16/13
Long, Alessandra	10/15/13
Mattera, Anthony	10/16/13
Mazovec, Jodi	10/16/13
McCabe, Lyndsay	10/15/13
McGunnigle, Jessika	10/7/13
Moser, Kristen	10/11/13
Poggio, Alyssa	10/21/13
Prior, Lisa	10/16/13
Samuelsen, Erik	10/16/13
Sullivan, Katelynn	10/16/13
Ward, Brendan	10/16/13
Williams, Keith	10/16/13

5.A.7. Approval of Substitute Teachers

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the substitute teacher list as follows”:

<u>Name</u>
Calandra, Robert
Dougherty, Austin
Fritch, Christopher
Heinsman, Jeanne
Holden, Christopher
Opperman, Henry
Polizzi, Matthew
Rekowicz, Stephanie
Sookram-Rusielewicz, Renarda

B. Teacher Assistants/Interpreters

5.B.1. Resignation of Teaching Assistants/Interpreters

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the resignation of teacher assistants/interpreters as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Attanasio, Nicholas	Special Education Teaching Assistant	Wenonah	10/16/13
Cucciniello, Maria	Special Education Teaching Assistant	Gatlot	8/29/13
Esposito, Lauren	Special Education Teaching Assistant	Hiawatha	8/29/13
Ward, Andrea	Special Education Teaching Assistant	Seneca	10/22/13

5.B.2. Appointment of Leave Replacement Teaching Assistant/Interpreters

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the appointment of leave replacement teacher assistants/interpreters as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Dates</u>
O'Brien, Denise	Special Education/Teaching Assistant	Grundy	2-3	11/6/13-6/30/14

C. Support Staff

5.C.1. Rescission of Termination of Support Services Personnel (All Civil Service)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education rescind the termination of the following support services personnel (all Civil Service classifications) as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position & Assignment</u>	<u>Service Ends</u>
Gustafson, William	Custodian/Sagamore	5/16/13

5.C.2. Resignation of Support Services Personnel (All Civil Service Classifications)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the resignation of support services personnel (all Civil Service classifications) as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position & Assignment</u>	<u>Service Ends</u>
Doherty, Gail	Special Ed Aide/ Chippewa	10/15/13
Gustafson, William*	Custodian/Sagamore	5/16/13
Hecht, Raquel	Hall Monitor/ Sagamore	10/16/13
Laino, Jodi	3 Hr. FSW/Sagamore	10/20/13
Spain, Darlene	4 Hr. FSW/Gatelot	10/20/13

*Pending Disability Retirement

5.C.3. Leave of Absence of Support Services Personnel (All Civil Service Classifications)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the leave of absence of support services personnel (all Civil Service classifications) as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position & Assignment</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cooper, Susan	Special Education Aide / Hiawatha	Personal	10/15/13

5.C.4. Appointment of Support Services Personnel (Exempt, Labor and Non-Competitive)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the probationary appointment of support services personnel (exempt, labor and non-competitive) as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position & Assignment</u>	<u>Base Salary</u>	<u>Service Begins</u>	<u>Probationary Appointment</u>
Abbondanza, Janet	Registered Nurse/Child Care	\$41,263	11/4/13	26 weeks 11/4/13-5/5/14
Laino, Jodi	4 Hr. FSW/Sagamore	\$17.09/hr.	10/21/13	None
Schneyer, Melissa	Sign Language Interpreter/ Seneca	\$38,213	10/21/13	None
Semler, Angela	Registered Nurse/Child Care	\$41,263	11/4/13	26 weeks 11/4/13-5/5/14
Simonetti, Frances	3 Hr. FSW/Grundy	\$10.09/hr	10/21/13	90 days 10/21/13-1/18/14
Spain, Darlene	6 Hr. FSW/East	\$18.16/hr.	10/21/13	None
Vuturo, Josette	3 Hr. FSW/Sequoia	\$10.09/hr.	10/21/13	90 days 10/21/13-1/18/14

5.C.5. Resignation/Termination of Substitute Support Services Personnel (Exempt, Labor and Non-Competitive)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the resignation/termination of substitute support services personnel (exempt, labor and non-competitive) as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service Ends</u>
<u>Food Service Worker</u>	
Simonetti, Frances	10/20/13
Vuturo, Josette	10/20/13
<u>Clerical</u>	
Fields, Deborah	10/11/13
<u>Nurse</u>	
Semler, Angela	11/03/13

5.C.6. Appointment of Substitute Support Services Personnel (Exempt, Labor and Non-Competitive)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the substitute support services personnel (exempt, labor and non-competitive) as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service Begins</u>
<u>Aide</u>	
Mackey, Gina	10/23/13

D. Child Care

5.D.1. Resignation of Child Care Personnel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the resignation of child care personnel as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
O’Brien, Maggie	Asst. Group Leader/Group Leader	10/12/13

5.D.2. Child Care Program Appointments

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the child care appointments as follows”:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>	<u>Service Begins</u>
Blaswitz, Marie	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Block, Cassandra	Recreation Aide	\$10.07/hr.	10/23/13
Curreri, Noreen	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Daniele, Raffaella,	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
DiAngelis, Stephanie	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/10/13
Donodeo, Rosemarie	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Eichenholtz, Nicole	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Fortunato, Jacqueline	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Kiszenik Diane	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Larson, Jane	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13

Lopez, Lauren	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/11/13
Martin, Adriana	Recreation Aide	\$10.07/hr.	10/23/13
McAvoy, Laura	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
McMenemy, Vicky	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Monahan, Evelyn	Recreation Aide	\$10.07/hr.	10/23/13
Radakovic, Christina	Recreation Aide	\$10.07/hr.	10/23/13
Shadbolt, Courtney	Recreation Aide	\$10.07/hr.	10/23/13
Soricelli, Stephanie	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
White, Danielle	Recreation Aide	\$10.07/hr.	10/23/13
Wilson, Lorraine	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13
Wilson, Susan	Group Leader	\$16.90/hr.	10/23/13

VI. ACTION ITEMS

1. Mini Contracts Consent Agenda for Action Items 6.1.1. through 6.1.3.

6.1.1. Approval of Agreement with Disney Youth Group Programs

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Disney’s Youth Group Programs. The Sachem East High School String Ensemble will participate in a performance and workshop as part of Disney Performing Arts. The students will stay at Disney’s All-Star Music Resort from May 16, 2014 to May 19, 2014. This trip will be paid by the students. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district’s attorney.”

6.1.2. Approval of Special Education Cross Contracted Tuition Agreement with Islip UFSD

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between Sachem Central School District and Islip Union Free School District for Special Education Cross Contracted Tuition to students who reside outside the Sachem Central School District. Sachem CSD shall be entitled to bill the non-resident tuition rate set by SED for the 2013-2014 school year. The term of this agreement shall be in effect for the period September 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the school district’s attorney.”

6.1.3. Approval of Agreement with Elite Sounds, Inc.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the agreement between Elite Sounds, Inc. and Sachem Central School District for disc jockey entertainment services for four events at Sagamore Middle School. The dates of the events and costs, which will be paid from Student Government fundraisers, are as follows:

Student Government Dance	November 1, 2013	\$300
Student Government Dance	January 24, 2014	\$300

Student Government Dance	April 4, 2014	\$300
Student Government Dance	June 6, 2014	\$450

Due to the timing of the receipt of this agreement and the date of the first event, approval is being requested pending the school district's attorney approval."

6.2. Approval of Donation - Jeffrey A. Schatz

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts with gratitude, a donation from Mr. Jeffrey A. Schatz, parent of a student at Waverly Avenue Elementary School and President of D.B.L. Associates, Inc. in Ronkonkoma, of \$1,873.60 to Waverly Avenue Elementary School, to purchase eighty (80) cases of copy paper."

6.3. Approval of Donation – Sachem North Touchdown Club

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts with gratitude, the donation of \$1,500 from the Sachem North Touchdown Club to Sachem High School North for academic enhancement."

6.4. Approval of Dentcare Renewal Rates with J.J. Stanis and Company, Inc.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Dentcare renewal rates from J.J. Stanis and Company, Inc. The rates will remain the same. The current rates are \$17.74 for individual coverage and \$43.49 for family coverage. These rates are effective January 1, 2014."

6.5. Appointment of Alternate Evening High School Staff for the 2013-14 School Year

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the appointment of the Alternate Evening High School staff for the 2013-14 school year as follows":

Mark Lucas Art

6.6. Approval of the 2014-2015 Budget Development Calendar

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the 2014-2015 Budget Development Calendar."

6.7. Approval of Agreement with Music Theatre International

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the production contract between Sachem Central School District and Music Theatre International

(MTI) to provide materials, and pay a non-refundable materials fee and royalty fee for the production of Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. at Sequoya Middle School. The cost is \$907.00 and will be paid by the District Office for Music and Art and the Sequoya Drama Club."

6.8. Approval of Coaching Assignments for the 2013-14 School Year

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following coaching assignments for the 2013-14 School Year":

WINTER

BOYS WINTER TRACK

East Varsity Assistant - Sean Cully (Sub)
East Varsity Assistant - Nick Codispoti (East)
East Varsity Volunteer - Mike Mastrogiacomo (North)

GIRLS WINTER TRACK

Rescind North Varsity Assistant - Mike Mastrogiacomo (North)
North Varsity Assistant - Danielle Lasher (North)
East Varsity Head - Joseph Coffey (East)
East Varsity Assistant - Dan Schaub (East)
East Varsity Assistant - Ashlee Ortiz (Sub)
East Varsity Volunteer - Pete McNeill (Retired)

WRESTLING

Please switch the positions previously sent forward for approval for Seneca MS Wrestling.

Correct assignments should read as:

Seneca Head - Joseph Scholz (Gatelot)
Seneca Assistant - Charles (Randy) LaBella (Seneca)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

North Junior Varsity - Justin O'Connell (Sequoya)

6.9. Approval of Extracurricular Clubs/Activities for the 2013-14 School Year

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following extracurricular clubs/activities for the 2013-14 school year":

<u>School</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
East	Buddies Club	Warren Meahan
	Class Advisor - 11 th Grade	Maureen Boles
	Drama Club	Kenneth Dobbins
Seneca	Select Chorus	Shoshana Hershkowitz
Music	Drama Director, Sequoya	Heidi Mato
	Drama Assistant Director, Sequoya	Katrina Rocha

6.10. Acceptance of Extra Classroom Activity Fund Report

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the Extra Classroom Activity Fund Report as of June 30, 2013 as prepared by Toski & Co., CPAs, P.C.”:

6.11. Approval of Payment for Robert Wentzel

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the payment of \$1,800 (sixty hours at \$30/hour) for Robert Wentzel, for set design, material procurement and set construction for the production of Lend Me A Tenor at Sachem North High School during the 2012-13 school year.”

6.12. Approval of Budget Transfers \$50,000 or Greater

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves one budget transfer of \$50,000 or greater:”

- One transfer for \$3,075,438.40 is to move IDEA Grant salaries to the grant offset code and balance the remaining special education budget codes.

6.13. Acceptance of Risk Assessment Update Report and Management Corrective Action Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the Risk Assessment Update Report prepared by Cullen & Danowski, LLP and the Management Corrective Action Plan.”

6.14. Disciplinary Suspension - Non-Instructional Staff Member

RECOMMENDED ACTION: that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, “that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby suspends, without pay, a member of the non-instructional staff for a period of eight (8) work days. The eight day suspension shall be October 28, October 29, October 30, October 31, November 1, November 3 and November 4, November 5, 2013

6.15. Approval of District Wide Lifeguards

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approve the following personnel as District Wide Lifeguards for the 2013-14 school year as follows”:

- Bodkin, Kathleen
- Buckley, Taylor
- Caputo, Erin
- D’Arcangelis, Catherine
- DeGangi, John
- DiStefano, Jennifer
- Falco, Anthony
- Falco, David
- Gibbons, Elizabeth
- Harte, Clodagh
- Mulee, Thomas
- Neubauer, William
- Newham, Jason
- Nocco, Melissa
- Wolffer, Joan

6.16. Appointment of DAC Coordinators

RECOMMENDED ACTION: "that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education appoint the following building-level DAC (Dignity Act Coordinator) Coordinators for the 2013-14 school year.":

Grundy Avenue Elementary	Lisa Marie Johnson
Waverly Avenue Elementary	Robert Neufeld

6.17. Motion to Establish a Thomas J. Sabatelle Scholarship

RECOMMENDED ACTION: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following resolution to establish the Thomas J. Sabatelle Scholarship:"

WHEREAS, the Office of Health, Physical Education and Athletics, desires to establish with SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT a scholarship in the name of Thomas J. Sabatelle; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds are to be given to Sachem Central School District to be administered per instructions of Pete Blieberg, Athletic Director; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT establish the Thomas J. Sabatelle Scholarship Fund; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT accept the proceeds for that purpose to be administered in accordance with his instructions, said proceeds to be accepted pursuant to 1709 (12-a) of the Education Law.

6.18. Establishment of 2013-2014 Tax Levy

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the following resolution:”

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Sachem Central School District at Holbrook acknowledge receipt of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district as certified to by the Assessors of the Towns of Brookhaven, Islip and Smithtown and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby adopts the following amounts to be raised by tax levy in each town as indicated:

<u>Town</u>	<u>School Purposes</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brookhaven	106,155,666	6,321,769	112,477,435
Islip	50,477,501	3,006,030	53,483,531
Smithtown	6,364,245	379,003	6,743,248
	162,997,412	9,706,802	172,704,214

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education certify the amounts to be raised as per the above to the Supervisors of the Towns of Brookhaven, Islip and Smithtown.

6.19. Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education

RECOMMENDED ACTION: “that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Committee on Special Education for the following meetings”:

10/10, 10/11, 10/15, 10/16, 10/17, 10/21, 10/23

VII. MONTHLY REPORTS**7.A. Damage & Loss Summary**

The summary report reflects damage and loss for the period ending September 2013.

7.B. Determinations from the Committee on Preschool Special Education

The determinations from the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the following dates are on file in the office of the District Clerk:
10/15, 10/22

C. Board of Education Sub Committees

1. Sachem Legislative Committee
2. Sachem Citizens' Advisory Audit Committee
3. Sachem Budget Advisory Committee
4. Facilities Study Committee

D. 2013-14 Updates to the Board**E. 2013-14 Board Goals***Goal #1 - Provide Safe and Secure Schools*

The Board is dedicated to maintaining a safe, secure and orderly environment where anti-bullying and character education programs will be utilized K-12 to promote positive peer relationships, and successful student learning environments.

Goal #2 - Enhance Student Achievement, Quality of Instruction and Leadership Skills

The Board is committed to implementing a curriculum which incorporates critical thinking, collaboration, creativity and civic responsibility. The curriculum is supported by a K-12 Curriculum Council of educators and administrators. Graduates will be college ready and be prepared for 21st century careers.

Goal #3 - Improve Parent, Community and Staff Communication

Continue to enhance communication through a variety of print media and technology resources in an effort to be environmentally responsible.

Goal #4 - Improve Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability throughout the District

Continue to focus on balancing the needs of students with taxpayer sensitivity.

Goal #5 - Technology Integration

Curriculum will require students to exhibit a range of functional and critical thinking skills related to information media and technology.

Goal #6 - Committed to Providing the Staff With the Necessary Tools and Support to Provide the Students With the Highest Quality Education

Creating an environment conducive to personal and career growth. Encouraging employees to reach their full potential and positively impact the sachem students. Encouraging and empowering employees to think outside of the box, make recommendations for improvement in order to help students reach new levels of success. Encouraging participation in district activities/events aimed at improved employee and student moral and increased community involvement. Making Sachem a great place to work, live and learn.

Goal #7 - We Are Sachem

The Board is dedicated to promoting one Sachem family and collaboration amongst our 18 schools. This will support consistent academic programs and activities.

VIII. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSIONS

IX. CLOSING

A. Visitors (Each visitor will be limited to 3 minutes)

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education may hear from members of the audience who wish to present any matters of importance.

B. Board of Education Discussion of Future Agenda Items

Any member of the Board of Education wishing to propose a future agenda item present a motion to the Board of Education for consideration.

C. Next Meeting

The next Work Session meeting of the Board of Education will be held on November 6, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room at Samoset Middle School.

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Education may choose to adjourn to executive session to discuss District matters.

XI. ADJOURN