



Bellmawr School District Vision

Each student in the Bellmawr Public School District will develop academically, physically, emotionally, and socially in a positive learning environment that provides equitable educational opportunities for all students. All staff will hold high expectations for student achievement and accept responsibility for helping students meet those expectations. A rigorous, standards based curriculum will be provided to all students, which includes a core that specifies the knowledge and skills that all students are to attain. All staff will be committed to fostering positive relationships between community members, parents, staff, students, and to the continuous improvement of the district. All the stakeholders will be involved in the educational process and will be partners in solving the real challenges and complex issues facing education in our community in the 21st century.

Goals 2009-2010

- By the end of 2010 academic year the administrators, supervisor of custodians, and board members will conduct a facilities needs assessment to address growing enrollment, building repairs/upgrades, and increased technological needs. All stakeholders will be involved in the planning and developing of an action plan. Those needs will be communicated to the community with the goal of supporting a bond referendum.
- During the 2009 -2010 academic year the Bellmawr Learning Community (i.e., parents/guardians, community leaders- business and faith based, city governance, school governance, district administrators, educators, and students) will work collaboratively to increase consistent and uniform communication.
- By the end of the 2009- 2010 academic year, the Bellmawr School District will implement a process of curriculum development that results in Board-adopted K-8 curricula in language arts literacy, world languages, mathematics, science, social studies, visual and performing arts, physical education, and career and technological education. Based on these curricula K-8 teachers- novice and veteran - will receive a minimum of 20 hours annually of professional development in content specific areas to enhance content knowledge and pedagogy.
- By the end of the 2009-2010 academic year, stakeholders will create a plan designed to raise expectations and celebrate excellence for all.

Excellence Everyday for Everyone
In Bellmawr Public Schools



Regular Meeting
October 27, 2009

Bell Oaks School
Media Center
7:00 P.M.

**Revised
Administrative Memorandum**

- A. **Call to Order** – Ms. Eileen Finn, Administrative Assistant, will call the roll:
Board Members: Ms. Jody Mangus, President, Mr. Jamie Casey, Vice President,
Mr. Jeff Brickner, Mrs. Mary DiMattesa, Mr. Ron Henry, Mrs. Carla Salas and
Mr. Mike Williams.

Reading of the Sunshine Law

- a) Posting written notice on the official bulletin boards at each Bellmawr School
April 29, 2009.
- b) Advertising notice in the Gloucester City News on May 7, 2009 and in the
Retrospect Newspaper on May 8, 2009.
- c) Filing written notice with the Borough Clerk of Bellmawr on April 29, 2009.

Salute to the Flag

Presentation – Betty Sheppard Camp

Board Award – Sal Catania – Donating his time installing new electrical circuits
for the smartboards at E. M. Burke School

Committee Reports

Superintendent's Report:

- Enrollment Figures as of September 30, 2009 (ENC)
- School Calendars (ENC)
- Suspensions (ENC)
- Action Plan Up-date

Public Discussion of: Items on the Agenda

- B.1.a. **Approval of the Minutes - BE IT RESOLVED** - That the Board approves the minutes of the Work-Session of September 17, 2009 and the minutes of the Regular Meeting and Executive Session of September 22, 2009. (NJA)(ENC)
- B.1.b. **Approval of the Treasurer's Report - BE IT RESOLVED** - The June, July and August, September 2009 Reports will be available upon completion of the 2008-09 audit. (NJA)
- B.1.c. **Approval of the Secretary & Budget Report** – The June, July and August, September 2009 Reports will be available upon the completion of the 2008-09 audit. (NJA)
- B.1.d. **Approval of Bills - BE IT RESOLVED** - That the Board approves the enclosed list of bills dated October 27, 2009. (NJA)(ENC)
- B.1.e. **Certification of Line Item - BE IT RESOLVED** - That the Board approves the Board Secretary's certification and budgetary line item status report for the month ending June 30, 2009 as required by the N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (a). (NJA)(ENC)
- B.1.f. **Board of Education's Monthly Certification of Budgetary Major Account/Fund Status - BE IT RESOLVED** - That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (e), the Board certifies that as of June 30, 2009 after review of the secretary's monthly financial reports, to the best of their knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (NJA)

BE IT RESOLVED-That the Board approve the above resolutions B.1.a. through B.1.f.

Mr. Brickner
Mrs. DiMattesa
Mr. Henry
Mrs. Salas
Mr. Williams
Mr. Casey
Ms. Mangus

- B.2.a. **Professional Development** – BE IT RESOLVED – That the Board approves the following Request for Professional Development: (NJA)

Regina Andrews-Collette – 10/23/09 – “NJ Assn. Of School Social Workers – Fall Workshop” – no cost to Board

Beth Sokolic – 11/3/09 – “Asperger’s and Autism” – no cost to Board

Beth Calabria, Kim Schultz, Sue Snyder, Monica George, Jenine Peters, Shelly Christie, Joyce Rowand, Kathy Filipek, Selma Patiatsas – 11/3/09 – “Creative Curriculum – Teaching Mathematics - \$600.00

Patricia Bartley, Linda Alexander – 11/13/09 – “SEMI Regional Meeting/Training” – no cost to Board

Denise Bucich-Naylor – 12/4/09 – “NJASP Winter Conference/Workshop” - \$155.00

Beth Calabria – 10/28, 11/18, 2/17, 4/21, 12/1, 1/21, and 3/2/2010 “EC Committee Meetings and EC Leadership Sessions” – no cost to Board

Glenn Cook – 11/10/09 – “SAIF Safety Seminar” no cost to Board

- B.2.b. **Use of Facilities** - BE IT RESOLVED – That the Board approves the following Request for Use of Facilities. (NJA)

Beth Sokolic–Bell Oaks Cafeteria–10/29/09 7:00-8:30 P.M.–“Parent Information Night”

Pier Chiaradia-Audubon Avalanche Baseball – E. M. Burke All Purpose Room – Thursdays – 6:00-8:30 P.M. – 01/7/10 through 03/25/10

Arleen Cooper – West Chapter 5 Basketball – Bell Oaks Computer Lab – November 4, 2009 6:30-9:00 P.M.

Jennifer Packer – Drama – Bell Oaks All Purpose Room – April 12-16, 2010 from 5:00-9:30 P.M. for Dress Rehearsal/Shows – Practice through April (when available) 4:30-6:00 P.M. – Day Show April 16, 2010 – 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Saturday practice – 9:00-12:00 based on Saturday Detention schedule.

- B.2.c. **Request to Fund-raise** - BE IT RESOLVED – That the Board approves the request of Renaissance to do a fundraiser of “Penny Jar” – one each grade level to raise money for draw-string bags for gold card holders. (NJA)

B.2.d. **Request for Field Trip - BE IT RESOLVED** – That the Board approves the request of Beth Sokolic to take 8th grade students (who are interested) to Camden County Technical School on November 10, 2009. Transportation will be provided by CC Technical School. (NJA)

B.2.e. **2008-09 Audit - BE IT RESOLVED** - That the Board accepts the 2008-09 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and Corrective Action Plan as enclosed. A summary of the Audit Report is available for public distribution. (NJA)(ENC)

BE IT RESOLVED-That the Board approve the above resolutions B.2.a. through B.2.e.

Mr. Brickner
Mrs. DiMattesa
Mr. Henry
Mrs. Salas
Mr. Williams
Mr. Casey
Ms. Mangus

B.3.a. **Resignation – Lead Teacher – BE IT RESOLVED** – That the Board approves the resignation of Susan Hubbard as Lead Teacher at Bellmawr Park School. (AC)

B.3.b. **Action Research Project – BE IT RESOLVED** – That the Board approves the action research project to be conducted by M. G., 8th grade teacher as a requirement of the Master’s in School Administration Program effective January 4, 2010. There is no cost to the district. (AC)

B.3.c. **Professional Development – BE IT RESOLVED** – That the Board approves an agreement between Andrea Andre and Bellmawr School District to provide professional development on writing for elementary teachers and aides on November 3, 2009 from 12:30-3:00 P.M. at a cost of \$450.00. (AC)

B.3.a. **Call Control - BE IT RESOLVED** -That the Board approves the following substitutes to be added to the Call Control list for the 2008-09 academic year. (AC)

B.R. – long term substitute for J. M. (Bell Oaks)
J. R.

B.3.h. **2008-09 EVVRS - BE IT RESOLVED** - That the Board reviews and discuss the EVVRS incident reporting data for the 2008-09 school year. (AC)(ENC)

BE IT RESOLVED-That the Board approve the above resolutions B.3.a. through B.3.h.

Mr. Brickner
Mrs. DiMattesa
Mr. Henry
Mrs. Salas
Mr. Williams
Mr. Casey
Ms. Mangus

Principal Reports

PTO's

Public Discussion

Executive Session - **BE IT RESOLVED** - That the Board of Education intends to enter into Executive Session at the Work-Session of November 19, 2009 and/or Regular Meeting of November 24, 2009 the purpose of discussing personnel, negotiations, legal or other confidential matters.

Adjournment