

**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



**A G E N D A**

**September 7, 2010  
Colonie High School  
Library**



**7:30 p.m.**

# CoRe VaLueS

We Believe:

- \* That all children can learn
- \* In educating the whole child so he/she can meet the District's Standards
- \* In focusing on student achievement
- \* In providing a comprehensive and enriched curriculum for all students reflecting the needs and available resources of the community
- \* That the combined commitment of the Board of Education, staff, parents, students, and community is the key to educational success

## Mission Statement

Preparing World Class Citizens for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through school and community partnerships while addressing the diverse needs of all students

**1. CALL TO ORDER****Roll Call**

Brian Casey	_____	Robert Domenici	_____	Richard Dunn	_____
Paul Gordon	_____	Shelle Jaquish	_____	David Kiehle	_____
Neil Johanning	_____	Leonard Motto	_____	James T. Ryan	_____

**Also present:** Superintendent Jonathan W. Buhner, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Tim Backus, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services Beverly Miller.

**2. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEM**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that Beverly Miller be appointed as District Clerk Pro-Tem.

**3. PLEDGE TO FLAG****4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the minutes of the meeting on **August 31, 2010**, be approved.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS****A. Correspondence/Board Activities**

**B. Requests** to speak on agenda or non-agenda items should be made on the forms available at the door and should be given to the Clerk of the Board prior to the start of the meeting. Time will then be provided when the agenda topic is discussed. Time is provided during the PUBLIC COMMENTS section of the agenda for discussion of non-agenda topics.

**6. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY****A. District Goals / Visions**

The **2009-10 District Goals Progress Report** will be presented to the Board. Mr. Buhner will also review the **2010-11 District Goals/Visions** and is recommending this document for adoption by the Board under Item #11 of the agenda.

**7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

**A. Committee on Special Education**

Placements as indicated on the attached sheets.

**B. In-Service Courses**

1. Three (3.0) in-service credits for participation in and completion of the 45-contact hour course “Reading and Writing Across the Content Areas – ENY 801” (#10-11-30), sponsored by NYSUT and Adelphi University. The online course will begin October 4, 2010, and the contact person is Kristi Picard (CCHS).

**C. Contracts**

1. A contract with Wildwood Programs (Learning Disabilities Associates of the Capital Region) to provide educational services for five (5) South Colonie resident students for the 2010-11 school year at an interim rate of \$43,867.00 per student.
2. A contract with Northeast Parent and Child Society, 530 Franklin Street, Schenectady, New York, to provide day treatment for one (1) South Colonie student at the tuition rates set per SED Commissioner’s Regulations.
3. A contract with St. Catherine’s Center for Children to provide educational services for one (1) South Colonie School District student placed with that Agency. Tuition costs for the 2010-11 school year shall be \$3,444.30 per month.

**D. Use of School Bus**

1. One (1) school bus by the Fuller Road Fire Department on Saturday, September 11, 2010, for round-trip transportation to the Cossackie Fire Department. Driver’s wages and mileage fees will be in accordance with the District’s fee and rate schedule.

**E. Transportation Contracts**

1. Award transportation contracts for private and parochial schools for the 2010-11 school year to lowest responsible bidders:

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>ANNUAL COST</u>	<u>COST PER MILE</u>
<i>Chalet Services, Inc.</i>		
<i>3206 Rt #81, Surprise NY 12176</i>		
#2 Mt. Moriah	\$12,420.00	\$2.00
#3 Colonie Central High School	\$20,020.00	\$2.00
*Special Ed student requires small van for transport		
<i>Gateway Transportation</i>		
<i>265 Mohawk Ave., Scotia NY 12302</i>		
#4 BOCES Scotia-Glenville	\$17,290.00	\$3.0

2. Award extension of transportation contracts for the 2010-11 school year. The state-approved CPI rate is 2.2%; therefore the contract price will remain the same as the 2009-10 contract price:

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>ANNUAL COST</u>	<u>COST PER MILE</u>
<b><i>Chalet Services, Inc.</i></b>		
<b><i>3206 Rt #81, Surprise NY 12176</i></b>		
#5E Crossroads for Children	\$19,397.22	\$3.51
#8E Parson’s Family & Child Center	\$27,226.08	\$3.32
#17E BOCES – Questar III	\$12,763.76	\$1.99
<b><i>Durham School Services</i></b>		
<b><i>830 South Pearl St., Albany NY 12202</i></b>		
#7E Langan Center	\$31,376.22	\$1.89
Required Aide	\$13,576.65	
<b><i>Folmsbee Transportation</i></b>		
<b><i>1 Industry Drive, Waterford NY 12188</i></b>		
#1E BOCES – Bethlehem HS	\$16,546.18	\$2.71
#28E Center for the Disabled*	\$27,562.32	\$3.07
*Cost includes required aide		
<b><i>Star &amp; Strand Transportation</i></b>		
<b><i>415 Fulton Street, Troy NY 12180</i></b>		
#13E Maywood-BOCES w/Aide	\$18,749.20	\$3.72
#15E Northeast Parent & Child	\$16,093.43	\$3.56

3. A cooperative transportation contract between the Shenendehowa Central School District and South Colonie Central School District for transportation to the Rome School for the Deaf on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons from the South Colonie transfer spot at Colonie Center at a cost of \$13,554.55. Transportation will begin on September 10, 2010, and end on June 24, 2011.
  
4. A cooperative transportation contract between the North Colonie Central School District and the South Colonie Central School District for transportation to LaSalle School in Troy to St. Pius where they will transfer onto South Colonie buses. In exchange South Colonie agrees to transport North Colonie students to Holy Names to St. Gregory’s School in Loudonville where they will transfer onto a North Colonie bus. The cost of this contract shall be \$0.00. Transportation will begin on September 10th and end on June 24, 2011.

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the above stated **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** be approved.

**8. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated September 7, 2010, be approved.

**9. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated September 7, 2010, be approved.

**10. RESOLUTIONS**

*Native American Day* – September 24, 2010

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the above resolutions be approved.

**11. 2010-11 GOALS / VISIONS**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the 2010-11 District Goals/Visions be adopted as presented.

**12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS****13. FUTURE MEETINGS**

- September 21, 2010 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – **CCHS Library** includes *Tenured Teacher Reception @ 6:30 pm*
- September 22, 2010 – District Communications Committee – 7:30 a.m. – District Office
- September 24, 2010 – Facilities Committee – 7:30 a.m. – District Office
- September 27, 2010 – Policy Committee – 6:00 p.m. – District Office
- October 5, 2010 – Audit/Finance Committee – 6:00 p.m. – District Office
- October 5, 2010 – Regular Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – District Office
- October 13, 2010 – Information Technology Committee – 7:30 a.m. – District Office

**It is anticipated that the Board may enter Executive Session at this time.**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to **enter** closed session to discuss employment matters relating to particular persons. Time: \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to **adjourn** closed session. Time: \_\_\_\_\_.

**14. ADJOURN**

If the Board approves, the following suggested motion is in order: Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that the regular meeting be adjourned. Time: \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Appointments**

1. Name: Courtney Connor  
Address: 1187 VanAntwerp Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Type: 2 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special - Teaching Assistant  
Location: Colonie Central High School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2010  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2012  
Salary: As per SCTA TA contract  
Certification Status: Teaching Assistant
  
2. Name: Debra McKenna  
Address: 9 Darrens Way, Albany, NY 12205  
Type: 3 Year Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special - Teaching Assistant  
Location: Sand Creek Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2010  
End of Probationary Period: August 30, 2013  
Salary: As per SCTA TA contract  
Certification Status: Professional in Childhood Education (1-6)

**B. Temporary Part-Time Appointments**

1. Name: Angelica Robinson  
Address: 508 Foxwood Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
Type: Temporary Part-Time (.80)  
Teaching Area: Science (Physics)  
Location: Colonie Central High School/Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Schedule II, Step 10 (pro-rated)  
Education: B.S. from Youngstown State, M.A. from Nova Southeastern  
Certification Status: Conditional Initial in Physics (7-12)

**C. Long-Term Replacements**

1. Name: Jonali Bulsiewicz  
Address: 54 Hampshire Way, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Foreign Language  
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School  
Effective Date: August 31, 2010  
Ending Date: June 30, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 3  
Education: B.A.; B.S. from SUNY Oswego; M.A. from SUNY Albany  
Certification: Initial in French (7-12), Initial in French Extension (1-6)

2. Name: Kristen Karbowski  
Address: 2 Mountain View Terrace, Apt. 10, Latham, NY 12110  
Type: Long Term Replacement  
Teaching Area: Elementary Education  
Location: Forest Park Elementary School  
Effective Date: October 4, 2010  
Ending Date: January 31, 2011  
Salary: Salary Schedule II, Step 3 (pro-rated)  
Education: B.A. from Siena; M.S. from Saint Rose  
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (1-6); Early Childhood Ed (B-2)

**D. Substitute Teachers**

Approval of substitute teachers on the attached list for regular, conditional or emergency conditional appointments.

**E. Department Chairpersons – 2010-11 School Year**

**Per the SCTA Contract:**

Special Education PreK-6 Nancy Marmet

**F. Subject Coordinators for the 2010-11 School Year**

Per the Board of Education Policy 9290:

Coordinators

Mentor Program (Elementary) Virginia MacPhee

Mentor Program (Secondary) Thomasa Nielsen

**G. Interscholastics for Fall – 2010-11 School Year**

Rescind the appointments of the following previously approved positions:

**Colonie Central High School**

Assistant Coach Girls Varsity Volleyball Dan DeMarco

Coach Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Teri Fay

Appointment of the following previously approved positions at approved rate of compensation:

**Colonie Central High School**

Assistant Coach Girls Varsity Volleyball Katie Chandler

Coach Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball Dan DeMarco

**A. Create Position**

Create the following position effective September 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011:

0.75 6.0 Hour Temporary School Monitor (FP)

**B. Resignations**

1. Name: Karen Willey  
Position: School Monitor (SC)  
Effective: August 26, 2010  
Reason: Personal

2. Name: Marisa Rotondaro  
Position: School Monitor (SC)  
Effective: August 31, 2010  
Reason: Personal

**C. Appointments**

1. Name: Dawn Decker  
Address: 16 Benjamin Lane, Albany, NY 12205  
Position: Temporary School Monitor  
Effective: August 31, 2010 to June 30, 2011  
Salary: \$11.30 per hour  
Hours: 6.5 hours per day  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School

2. Name: Anthony Priore  
Address: 5 Front Avenue, Albany, NY 12203  
Position: Temporary School Monitor  
Effective: August 31, 2010 to June 30, 2011  
Salary: \$10.82 per hour  
Hours: 7 hours per day  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School

3. Name: Steven Van Gelder  
Address: 7 Surfwood Drive, Albany, NY 12203  
Position: Break in Bus Driver  
Effective: September 1, 2010  
Salary: Not paid during training

**D. Change of Title**

1. Name: Arlene Mirabile  
Address: 28 Melissa Court, Albany, NY 12205  
Position Change: Head Cook to Cook Manager I (All School Districts)  
Effective: August 17, 2010  
Salary: Schedule O, Step 10  
Hours: 7 hours per day  
Current Location: Forest Park Elementary School

2. Name: Sharon Newell  
Address: 623 Fillmore Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304  
Position Change: Head Cook to Cook Manager I (All School Districts)  
Effective: August 17, 2010  
Salary: Schedule O, Step 12  
Hours: 7 hours per day  
Current Location: Colonie Central High School
3. Name: Geri Juracka  
Address: 1461 Via Del Mar, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Position Change: Head Cook to Cook Manager I (All School Districts)  
Effective: August 17, 2010  
Salary: Schedule O, Step 4  
Hours: 7 hours per day  
Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
4. Name: Suzanne Miller  
Address: 46 Hackett Avenue, Albany, NY 12205  
Position Change: Head Cook to Cook Manager I (All School Districts)  
Effective: August 17, 2010  
Salary: Schedule O, Step 12  
Hours: 7 hours per day  
Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School

**E. Change of Hours***Effective September 1, 2010:*

Sandy Sherwood      Bus Driver      6.0 hours per day to 8.0 hours per day      BG

*Effective September 2, 2010:*

Rich Gavigan      Bus Driver      6.0 hours per day to 8.0 hours per day      BG