

# Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education  
Regular Meeting.....October 19, 2006

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## RECOGNITION / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Recognized the artwork of **Katie CLick**, a senior at Portsmouth High School, and her art teacher, **Sharee Price**.
- Recognized **Katie Click** for leading the “Pledge of Allegiance.
- Heard a BEST Practice Presentation from PHS science teacher **Diana Marsh, and PJHS students Kyle Johnson and Robbie Shugert**, who shared a brief summary on the “Space Camp” program, an educational branch of NASA, as well as future plans and ideas that will enhance the educational experience for district students.

## PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

### A. Certificated

- Accepted the resignations from the following employees: **Meghan Burke (Substitute Teacher); John Hendricks (Substitute Teacher); Patricia Hendricks (Substitute Teacher); Tracy Johnson (Substitute Teacher); Nicholas Liberator (Substitute Teacher); and Karen Williams (Substitute Teacher)**.
- Employed the following individuals as **substitute teachers** effective October 20, 2006: **Angela Byers; Richard Canter; Tammy Payne-Oliver; and Michael Veazey**.
- Approved a **supplemental contract**, effective the 2006-2007 school year, for the following employee: **Monte Kremin (Traffic Scout Supervisor at Portsmouth Elementary School)**.
- Approved payment of the \$2,000 stipend to the following teachers for attaining **Master’s Degree plus 15 semester hours** beyond issuance of their Master’s degree: **Kathy Darnell, Gayle Hopkins and Candace McHenry**.
- Approved a **revised Salary Table Booklet page** effective October 19, 2006.

## B. Classified

- Employed **Randall Schneider** as the **HVAC Coordinator/Supervisor** for one year (November 6, 2006 thru June 30, 2007).
- Accepted resignation (retirement) from the following individual: **Sonja Lewis (Cook I)**.
- Approved a **change in status** for the following employee: **Linda Poage** (Aide II-Paraprofessional – Pay Range 11A – Step 4 – Second Longevity Step to Aide II-Paraprofessional – Pay Range 11A – Step 4 – Third Longevity Step).
- Employed the following individuals as **substitute bus drivers**, effective October 18, 2006: **Christopher Blankenship & Tom Church**.
- Employed the following individual as a **substitute custodian**, effective October 20, 2006: **Melvin Williams**.
- Adopted the following **job description**, effective October 19, 2006: **HVAC Coordinator/Supervisor**.

## SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Adopted the **revised 2006-2007 School Calendar**, which reflects a change in the date of the District-wide Inservice Day and a change in the second round of Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- Authorized the Superintendent and Treasurer to explore and ascertain the feasibility and desirability of **developing the site** of the former Portsmouth High School and its surrounding area into an **athletic complex** for the District and a location for **other education-related functions**, i.e., central office and renovation of high school gym.
- Adopted the following **revised policy**: JEDA-P, Administrative Procedures, Student Tardiness, Absence and Truancy.
- Adopted the **revised Kindergarten Progress Report** effective the 2006-2007 school year.

## TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved the initial **Five-Year Forecast** for the 2006-2007 school year.

## CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved **two (2) personal service contracts.**
- Approved the following routine financial reports and recommendations: ***Interim Revenues; September 2006 Management/Financial Data; Summary of September 2006 Bills; and Appropriations (Budgets).***
- Approved payment to one (1) vendor whose invoice **exceeded \$3,000.00.**
- Approved **reimbursement payment for professional development hours** to a teacher who received training in the use of Progress Book on August 17, 2006.
- Approved **reimbursement payment for professional development hours** to fifty-eight (58) teachers who received DIBELS training on August 14, 2006.