

# Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education  
Regular Meeting.....July 20, 2006

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## PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

### A. Certificated

- Accepted the resignation from the following employee: **Dale Foster** (Teacher).
- Approved a **change in status** for the following individual: **Whitney Young** (Teacher – Bachelor’s Degree – Step 1 to Teacher – Five Years Training – Step 1).
- Approved the following **supplemental contracts** effective the 2006-2007 school year: **Joe Albrecht** (Head football coach at PJHS); **Jeanie Begley** (Additional guidance service); **Becky Blume** (Additional data management/resource coordinator service); **Beth Bradshaw** (Additional guidance service); **Jane Brandel** (Additional data manager/resource coordinator service); **Shawn Brehm** (Additional instrumental music service); **Linda Browne** (Additional Even Start Coordinator service); **Jeff Crum** (Additional guidance service); **Kathy Darnell** (Additional home economics service); **Chris Duncan** (Assistant football coach at PJHS); **Sally Gower** (Additional vocal music service); **Gayle Hopkins** (Additional librarian service); **Dave Huffman** (Additional librarian service); **Maria Jolly** (Additional speech therapist service); **Lindsey Kegley** (Additional literacy specialist service); **Valerie Lard** (Additional speech therapist service); **Liz Mounts** (Additional P.E.P. service); **Kris Newman** (Additional P.E.P. service); **Michele Rhea** (Additional guidance service); **Judy Sanders** (Additional home economics service); **Myra Shields** (Additional guidance service); **Betty Spriggs** (Additional literacy specialist service); **Helen Wells** (Additional drug free grant coordinator service and Additional school nurse service); and **Becky Wrage** (Additional literacy specialist service).
- Approved **teachers who are eligible** to receive the \$2,000 yearly stipend for **Master’s Degree plus 15 semester hours** beyond the issuance of their Master’s degree.

## B. Classified

- Approved a ***change in status*** for the following employees: **Ron Crawford** (Custodian III-Grounds/Rover – Pay Range 32 – Step 5 – Second Longevity Step to Custodian III-Grounds/Rover – Pay Range 32 – Step 5 – Third Longevity Step); **Liz Porter** (Attendance Officer – Probationary Status to Attendance Officer – Regular Status); **Mike Sowards** (Maintenance – Pay Range 38 – Step 4 – First Longevity Step to Maintenance – Pay Range 38 – Step 4 – Second Longevity Step); **Joan Sparks** (Cook I – 4 Hours/Day to Cook I – 5 Hours/Day).
- Approved ***supplemental contracts/non-teaching coaches*** to the following non-licensed individuals, effective the 2006-2007 school year: **Ron Howell (Assistant football coach at PJHS); Robbie Jackson (Assistant football coach at PJHS); Brad Porter (Assistant football coach at PJHS).**

## SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved a **Change Order** to J & H Reinforcing & Structural Erectors in the amount of \$40,539.43 for asphalt repair at the new PHS/PJHS.
- Approved the **revised Student Code of Conduct** for the 2006-2007 school year.
- Approved the following **revised policies: IKA-P Grading Systems and IKA-PA – Portsmouth High School Exam Procedure.**
- Approved the following **revised handbooks** for the 2006-2007 school year: **Latch Key Program Handbook; Latch Key Program Employee Handbook; and Early Childhood Parent Handbook.**
- Adopted **new science and math textbooks** for student use at Portsmouth High/Junior High School.

## TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved the **Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources** for the 2006-2007 school year.

## CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved ***ten (10) personal service contracts.***
- Approved the following volunteers for the 2006-2007 school year:  
**Portsmouth High School Football, Portsmouth High School Girls Tennis, Portsmouth High School Volleyball, and Portsmouth Junior High School Cheerleading.**
- Approved the following routine financial reports and recommendations:  
***Interim Revenues; June 2006 Management/Financial Data; Summary of June 2006 Bills; Fund-to-Fund Transfers; and Advances/Loans.***
- Approved payment to two (2) vendors whose invoices ***exceeded \$3,000.00.***