

Islip Board of Education - August 2007

The Board of Education took the following actions on August 2, 21, and 28, 2007:

August 2, 2007

- 1) Appointed the law firm of Guercio & Guercio to represent the School District as special counsel in an impartial hearing.

August 21, 2007

- 1) Authorized the Superintendent of Schools to enter into an agreement with a certain probationary teacher to extend the probationary term for an additional year as per a confidential memorandum.
- 2) Approved Personnel Schedules.

August 28, 2007

- 1) Accepted the minutes from the following meetings:
 - Board of Education Reorganization Meeting – July 9, 2007
 - Board of Education Meeting – July 9, 2007
 - Special Board of Education Meeting – July 25, 2007
 - Special Board of Education Meeting – August 2, 2007
- 2) Authorized payment to teachers working on summer curriculum projects at the rate of \$35 an hour commencing June 25, 2007, consistent with the rate established in the Islip Teachers Association contract for the 2007-08 school year.
- 3) Authorized budget transfers:
 - a. To cover payroll expenses associated with summer curriculum projects;
 - b. For purchasing instructional services directly from a vendor rather than through BOCES as originally planned and funded in the budget process;
 - c. To cover public relations expenses provided by District employees;
 - d. From the Capital Fund to the General Fund;
 - e. From the Federal Fund to the General Fund;
 - f. To cover additional legal expenses incurred by the District during 2006-07;
 - g. To cover additional expenses associated with home instruction services provided to Islip students during 2006-07;
 - h. To cover additional expenses associated with BOCES occupational education programs provided to Islip students during 2006-07;
 - i. To cover additional expenses associated with transporting Islip students to BOCES facilities during 2006-07;
 - j. To cover expenses associated with payroll processing and retirement fund contributions during 2006-07.
- 4) Renewed the bonding of all employees handling District funds for the 2007-08 school year in accordance with Board Reorganization Meeting Policy 2210.

- 5) Awarded the contract for District-wide Elevator Service for the 2007-08 school year to Barist Elevator as the lowest responsible bidder.
- 6) Amended the bid award of July 9, 2007 to A to Z Printing for item #72 on Bid #710, and re-awarded item #72 on Bid #710 to Ridgewood Press as the next lowest responsible bidder.
- 7) Accepted the recommendation of the Long Island School Food Service Directors Association (LISFSDA) Cooperative Bid Committee to approve the use of cooperative bid lists for Miscellaneous/Organic Bids beginning August 30, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- 8) Approved the revised Board of Education Meeting Date Schedule.
- 9) Approved the Professional Development Plan for the years 2007 – 2010.
- 10) Classified the energy improvement projects at the Islip High School, Middle School, Sherwood Elementary, Commack Road Elementary, Wing Elementary, Administration Building, and Maintenance Building as Type II action, having no significant environmental impact and requiring no further action, under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA).
- 11) Approved the rate of \$90.00 per day for substitute teachers effective September 4, 2007.
- 12) Authorized an agreement between the District and the Institute for Children with Autism to provide services for students in accordance with student IEPs for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- 13) Authorized an agreement between the District and Out East Occupational Therapy, P.C. to provide therapy services for students in accordance with student IEPs for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.
- 14) Authorized an agreement between the District and Kids in Action of Long Island, Inc. to provide therapy services for students in accordance with student IEPs for the period July 2, 2007 through August 10, 2007.
- 15) Accepted the donation of \$500 from the Suffolk County Superintendents of School Buildings & Grounds Association and \$50 from Cori Ryniker to benefit High School students.
- 16) Whereas, the Islip Union Free School District and the Islip Association of School Administrators have reached a settlement, which is detailed in a Memorandum of Agreement dated August 27, 2007, the President of the Board is authorized to sign and execute a more formal agreement, and the Superintendent of Schools is directed to implement the terms and provisions of this agreement upon execution thereof and to implement the aforementioned policy and practice.
- 17) Approved Personnel Schedules as listed on the August 28th agenda.
- 18) Approved Special Education Schedules as listed on the August 28th agenda.
- 19) Acknowledged receipt of reports as listed on the August 28th agenda.