

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
One Larkin Center
Yonkers, New York 10701**

AGENDA ABSTRACT

THE FOLLOWING BOARD REPORTS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR ACTION AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION STATED MEETING SCHEDULED FOR August 16, 2006.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS ▶

- 06-8-29 Continuation of Membership in the Conference of Big Five School Districts in New York State 2006-2007
At a cost of \$60,500.00
- 06-8-30 Continuation of Membership in the Westchester-Putnam School Boards Association 2006 - 2007
At a cost of \$3,880.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S BOARD REPORTS ▶

- 06-8-31 Approval of Agreement Between the Board of Education and the Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. Yonkers Non-Teaching Unit
To amend the Memorandum of Agreement to include the upgrade for the title of Storekeeper from Grade IV to V

PERSONNEL ▶

- 06-8-32 Certified Personnel
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
- 06-8-33 Non-Certified Personnel
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools
- 06-8-34 Recommendation of Tenure Upon Completion of Probationary Period
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools

SPECIAL EDUCATION ▶

- 06-8-35 CSE Recommendations for Placement of Disabled Children
Recommended by the Committee on Special Education
- 06-8-36 Placement of Preschool Disabled Children
Recommended by the Committee on Special Education
- 06-8-37 Out-of-District Placement of Disabled Children, 2006-2007

Recommended by the Committee on Special Education

- 06-8-38 Amendment to Board Report No. 06-5-333 Education of Disabled Children for July and August 2006
To authorize the placement of additional students into State approved out-of-district public and private educational programs
- 06-8-39 Agreement with Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative for Professional Development/Consulting Services 2006 – 2007 School Year
To provide Yonkers Public School educators with professional development relating to a variety of strategies of scientifically-based best practices on effective classroom management at a total cost of \$17,500.00
- 06-8-40 Creative Tutoring, Inc., Tutoring Services for Homebound Students 2006-2007 School Year
To provide instructional services to students who are home or hospital found due to medical and/or psychological problems at a total cost of \$15,000.00
- 06-8-41 Education, Inc., Tutoring Services for Hospitalized Students 2006-2007 School Year
To provide instructional services to District students who are hospitalized at the Westchester Medical Center for pediatric medical problems at a total cost of \$60,750.00
- 06-8-42 Agreement with Children’s Progress, Inc., for Assessment Technology Services Yearly Software License and Support Services
To provide a web-based assessment screening tool which meets the New York State mandated pre-kindergarten and kindergarten screening process, and a diagnostic prescriptive program to provide teachers, administrators and parents with a true developmental/academic level of each child at a total cost of \$25,000. 00
- 06-8-43 D & D Industrial Consultants, Inc., for Sexual Harassment Violence Prevention Training 2006 – 2007 School Year
To provide training, materials, supervision and feedback using the respect program, a violence and sexual harassment prevention program for students in grades 6 – 9 at a total cost of \$25,000.00
- 06-8-44 Tutoring Services for Hospitalized Students 2006 – 2007 School Year
To provide instructional services to Yonkers Public Schools’ students who are hospitalized at their facility for drug and/or alcohol dependency treatment or psychiatric hospitalizations at a total cost of \$156,525.00
- 06-8-45 Agreement with Gayle Smith for Professional Development Services for the Special Education Training and Resource Center (SETRC)

To provide two courses to assist teachers to optimize individual instruction to improve achievement for diverse learners and to assist teachers in creating a well-organized, safe learning environment for students at a total cost of \$1,800.00

06-8-46 Agreement with Family Services of Westchester for Therapeutic Intervention Services September 2006 through August 2007

To provide a part-time clinician for the Rockland Day Treatment Program classes located in the Dodson School at a total cost of \$38,134.00

06-8-47 Agreement with Centris Group™ for IEP Direct Computer Management System Yearly Software License and Support Services

Contract to renew the software license and yearly support services to include staff training for IEP management system required in order to maintain compliance with part 200 Commissioners' Regulations and Federal I.D.E.A. Mandates at a total cost of \$35,000.00

06-8-48 C-Tech – New York State Contract for Equipment and Supplies for the Visually Impaired

To purchase equipment and supplies for visually impaired students not to exceed \$44,783.35

FUNDED PROGRAMS ►

06-8-49 Agreement with the Spanish Community Progress Foundation for Direct Services to the Students and Families of Eugenia Maria de Hostos School September 2006 – June 2007

To provide support services that include parent workshops and meetings and enrichment opportunities for the students and families of Eugenia Maria de Hostos School at a total cost of \$15,000.00

06-8-50 Agreement with Dorian Consulting to Provide Continued Professional Development for Even Start Grant Evaluation September 2006 – August 2007

To provide comprehensive evaluation of the even start program – Families Learning Together - at a total cost of \$9,000.00

06-8-51 Title I No Child Left Behind: Agreement with Jewish Council of Yonkers to Provide Continued Mentoring to Students in the Yonkers Public Schools September 2006 – June 2007

Smart program will provide Title I students in designated sites with adult mentors from the Jewish Council to provide tutoring services in reading, writing and social skills at a total cost of \$80,000.00

06-8-52 Agreement with EPIC, Inc., Every Person Influences Children to Continue to Deliver Services Outlined in the Even Start Family Literacy Grant September 2006 – August 2007

To provide a parenting education and a family literacy program to “at-risk” parents with seamless uninterrupted twelve months of services to increase success in school for at-risk children and improve parents’ literacy along with educational involvement at a total cost of \$135,000.00

06-8-53 Title I, Title III, Safe Passage, Safe Port, Gear-Up Continued Agreement with Epic, Inc., September 2006 – June 2007

Epic staff will focus its outreach and education efforts on the parents of 7th grade students in order to provide a support program for them in support of their children’s progress through grades 7 -1 2 at a total cost of \$70,000.00

06-8-54 Renewal of Agreement with the Bank Street College of Education for Mentor/Consultant Services for the 2006 – 2007 School Year

To provide on-going professional development, including classroom based coaching and modeling, in effective management and implementation of standards-based instruction focusing on language and numeracy development through discovery learning at a total cost of \$33,688.00

DEPARTMENT OF GIFTED AND THE ARTS EDUCATION ►

06-8-55 Agreement with Westchester Mediation Center of CLUSTER, Inc., for Renewal of Services for Mediation, Conflict Resolution/Collaborative Negotiation

Renewal of services to provide a mediation program in the middle and high schools to provide mediation and conciliation services for grades six through twelve at a total cost of \$321,300.00

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ►

06-8-56 Renewal of Agreement with About Learning, Inc., for Professional Development/Consulting Services/Training in the 4Mat Model for the 2006 – 2007 School Year

To continue to provide and expand 4mat training, on-site coaching and mentoring, project and research coordination, and training guides and materials at Gorton, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Saunders high schools at a total cost of \$160,000.00

OPERATIONS ►

06-8-57 Personal Services Agreement with William Flower

To provide administrative supervision and consulting on matters of staffing, operating protocols, procedural matters, outside service contractors, outside supply vendors and other services as directed at a total cost of \$30,000.00

- 06-8-58 Service and Repair Service of Oil Burners and Cleaning and Repair of Boilers
 To insure the continuous operation of the heating plants in each of the district owned buildings, provide annual cleaning, service, preventative maintenance, and repair and upgrades of all oil burners at a total cost of \$434,880.00

DATA PROCESSING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS ►

- 06-8-59 Purchase of Leasing Agreement for IBM Systems Software
 To continue the maintenance agreement with IBM for support of essential software necessary to operate the district’s mainframe computer system at an amount not to exceed \$191,862.00 per annum
- 06-8-60 Purchase of Decision Technology Maintenance Contract
 Maintenance and support services for the decision analyzer software system utilized by the finance department at a total cost of \$11,040.00

TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS ►

- 06-8-61 Student ID Card Printers
 Purchase of printers needed to support implementation of the new Student ID card system and point of sale systems for the 2006 – 2007 school year at a total cost of \$12,985.00
- 06-8-62 Amendment to Board Report 06-6-392 Point-of-Sale
 A+ Technology Solutions \$ 15,350.00

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT ►

- 06-8-63 Award on Physical Education Supplies
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| Sport Supply Group | | \$ 6,116.00 |
| Flaghouse Inc. | | 3,933.00 |
| S&S Worldwide | | 2,026.00 |
| Nasco | | 1,310.00 |
| Cannon Sports, Inc. | | 694.00 |
| ARC Sports | | 227.00 |
| Greg Larson Sports | | 75.00 |
| | Award Totals: | \$15,005.00 |

- 06-8-64 Extension of Soft Drink Vending Machines Contract No. XG-036-03
 To extend the contract with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of New York, Inc.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ►

- 06-8-65 2006 – 2007 BOCES Contract
BOCES of Southern Westchester has been duly authorized to enter into agreements with boards of education for educational services under the provisions of section 1950-51 of the New York State education law at a total cost of \$12,391,493.00
- 06-8-66 Contract with BOCES for Richmond Children’s Center, Inc.
The State Legislature, through Chapter 721 of the Laws of 1979, has made available monies sufficient to provide for the education of children residing at the Richmond Children’s Center at a cost not to exceed as the Yonkers Public Schools are obliged to provide educational services for these students *in this facility*.
- 06-8-67 Budget Transfers
Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools