

Board of Education
Shelton, Connecticut
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Shelton Intermediate School
Media Center
675 Constitution Boulevard North

June 27, 2007

Addendum to Board Agenda

VII. Superintendent's Reports & Board Action Items

A. RESIGNATIONS (Continued)

7. **TRACY ADKINS** has submitted her resignation as Systems Manager of Technology, after ten years of service.

D. APPOINTMENTS (Continued)

10. **EMILIA ABREU-PETTI** to the position of Spanish teacher at Shelton High School, due to a retirement. Emilia earned her undergraduate degree at Southern Connecticut State University and her Master's in Oral Traditions from the Graduate Institute. She taught at All Saints Catholic School in Norwalk and at Weston High School in Weston, CT. Step 8, Level 3
11. **KRISTINE CASTALDO** to the new position of full-time Media Specialist at Sunnyside School. Kristine received her undergraduate degree from Western Connecticut State University and her Master's in Teaching from Sacred Heart University. She taught at Mohegan School as a classroom teacher before leaving to raise her children and will return to us to instruct under her Media Specialist certification at Sunnyside. Step 9, Level 3

D. APPOINTMENTS (Continued)

12. **DYANNE RIZZO** to the position of Special Education instructor at Shelton High School, due to a resignation. Dyanne attended Southern Connecticut State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Special Education and has earned her Master's from the University of Phoenix in Curriculum and Instruction. Dyanne worked at the Urban Youth Middle School Alternative Education Program for the New Haven Public School system. Step 4, Level 3
13. **LISA PORPORA** to the position of Freshman Girls' Soccer Coach, replacing J. Ferro who was promoted to Assistant Coach, effective 2007-08 school year.
14. **JENNIFER MERENDA** to the grant-funded position of System-wide Assistive Technology Specialist. Jen has been a special education teacher at Lafayette School since 2002. She earned her Master's degree in Special Education with a concentration in Assistive Technology from Southern Connecticut State University.
15. **DAVID MARCHITTO** to the grant-funded position of Special Services Curriculum Leader, who will supervise and evaluate our school system's school psychologists and social workers. Stipend per contract.
16. **DAVID MARCHITTO** to the grant-funded position of Coordinator of Preschool Extended School Year Services. Stipend per contract.
17. **BRAD PICCIRILLO** to the position of Biology teacher at Shelton High School due to a resignation. Brad attended Marist College before transferring to Southern Connecticut State University where he completed his degree in Exercise Science. He attended the University of Bridgeport and received his Master's in Education. He is certified in Biology 7-12 and Physical Education/Health K-12. Brad taught at Woodland High School last year before returning to Shelton to pursue his current appointment to Biology instructor. Step 2, Level 3

VIII. Superintendent's Reports & Action Items

A. REPORTS (continued)

6. DECA Leads Conference, Washington, DC

B. ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON (Continued)

- 3. Consideration of the Board to approve the contract to continue the services of the School Medical Advisor, Domenic W. Casablanca, M.D., P.C. for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010.**
- 4. Consideration of the Board to approve the budget allocation in the 2007-08 budget to fund the position of Custodial Foreman (Attached position description)**
- 5. Consideration of the Board to replace outdated science textbooks with books that are more closely aligned with the SIS and SHS Science Curriculum and new CT State Frameworks. These textbooks include: Grade 7 *Inside the Restless Earth* (Holt); Grade 8 *Earth's Atmosphere* (McDougall Littell), Prentice Hall Biology 2008, and *Prentice Hall Chemistry 2008*, for a total cost of \$57,400. (Attached)**