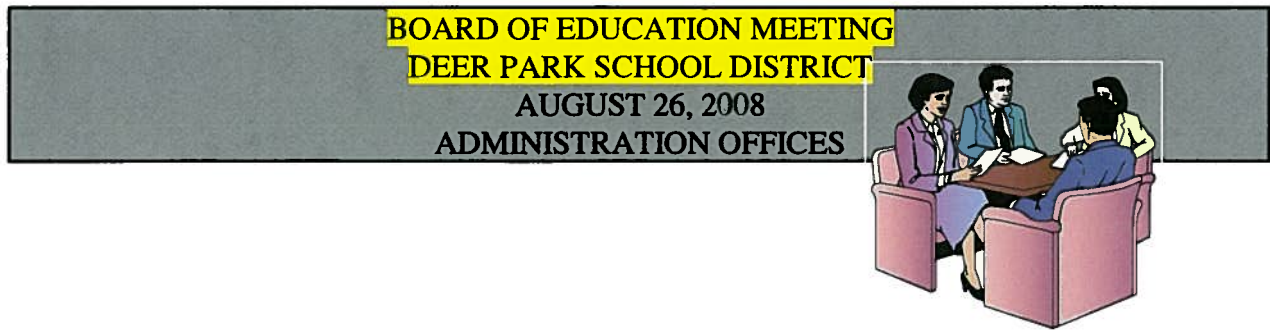


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- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call, Members, Board of Education.
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

Recommend that the Board of Education make the necessary corrections and move for the approval of the minutes of the Regular Meetings of July 29, 2008 and August 12, 2008 and the Special Meeting of August 19, 2008.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS.**

BOARD DISCUSSION:

- **Dr. Jared Bloom - District Website**
- **Anthony Amesti - Robert Frost Athletic Teams**
- **Deer Park Community Center**
- **High School Parking Lot**
- **Johnson Controls**
- **Special Needs Sports**

1. **INCREASE IN BUDGET**

RECOMMEND that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District hereby approves to increase the 2008-09 budget by \$13,383 because of the generous donation by the John Quincy Adams PTA for playground equipment.

2. **CONTRACTING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

2nd Reading

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District in order to comply with new regulations from the State Education Department has adopted the following policy :

#6741 - Contracting for Professional Services to the Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said policy shall be adopted and inserted into the Policy Manual.

3. **POSITION CHANGE FOR DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED that the position of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, Personnel and Professional Development is hereby changed to Deputy Superintendent, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the probationary services of Eva Demyen as Assistant Superintendent is hereby credited toward professional services of Deputy Superintendent toward tenure in such position, effective as of September 1, 2008

4. **COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION, SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPECIALEDUCATION AND COMMITTEE ON PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide instruction for educationally disabled students in accordance with School District Policy #5230 and the Regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the

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identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents age 5-21.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Special Education for the 2008/2009 school year include the following personnel and residents.

Chairperson:	Mr. Frank Caliguiri
Chairpersons and School Psychologist Member (Rotational)	Ms. Randi Medeiros Ms. Theresa Ceruti Dr. David Kessler Dr. Scott Linden Dr. Iris Marchon Ms. Kara Hanson. Ms. Suzanne Vozza Mr. Scott Agnew Ms. Mary Reynolds
School District Physician:	Dr. Anthony Donatelli
Building Administrators:	Mr. James Cummings Ms. Kimberly Johnston Mr. Gary Ramonetti Ms. Eliana Levey Ms. Laura Melucci Ms. Stephen Moran Ms. Susan Bonner Ms. Kathy Griffin Mr. Shaun McLeod Ms. Alicia Konecny Ms. Jennifer Estrada Ms. Kelly Diamond Ms. Lynda Adams
School Social Workers:	Ms. Barbara Charity Ms. Kescha Correa Ms. Carol-Miller Douglas Ms. Francine Fair Ms. Chenoa Mattila Ms. Kathleen Millis

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Ms. Teresa Tuzil
Ms. Andrea Nelson-Williams

**Committee on Special Education
2008/2009**

Parent Members and Surrogates
(Rotational)

Ms. Edwina Cox
Ms. Lisa Guerriero
Ms. Kim LaMonica
Ms. Robin Ruiz
Ms. Teresa Musso
Ms. Rosina Penna
Ms. Lisa Nau
Ms. Patricia Christianson
Ms. Patty McMahan

The Committee will also include the following representatives:

The IEP teacher of the student

The regular education teacher of the student

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the student

The student (when appropriate)

Any related service providers

**Subcommittee on Special Education
2008/2009**

WHEREAS, THE Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide instruction for the educationally disabled students in accordance with School District Policy #5230 and the regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents age 5-21.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Special Education SubCommittee shall include:

Subcommittee Chairpersons/School Psychologists: Ms. Randi Medeiros
Ms. Theresa Ceruti
Dr. David Kessler
Dr. Scott Linden
Dr. Iris Marchon
Ms. Kara Hanson
Ms. Suzanne Voza
Mr. Scott Agnew
Ms. Mary Reynolds

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The Committee will also include the following representatives

The student's IEP teacher

The regular education teacher of the student

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the student

The student (when appropriate)

Any related service providers

**Committee on Preschool Special Education
2008/2009**

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Board of Education realizes its responsibility to provide a Committee on Preschool Special Education for its educationally disabled 3 and 4 year old children in accordance with Chapter 243 and the amended Regulations of the Commissioner, Part 200, and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Preschool Special Education has the responsibility of making its recommendations available to the Board of Education regarding the identification and program placement of its educationally disabled residents Age 3 and 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the members of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for The 2007/2008 school year include the following personnel and residents:

District Administrator for Curriculum Instruction

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and Assessment
District Administrator of Student Services

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Ms. Randi Medeiros
Ms. Mary Reynolds

Chairperson: School Psychologist

Mr. Scott Agnew

Parent Members and Surrogates
(Rotational)

Ms. Lisa Guerriero
Ms. Kim LaMonica
Ms. Rosina Penna
Ms. Robin Ruiz
Ms. Lisa Nau
Ms. Christianson

The CPSE Committee will also include the following:

Regular education teacher of the student (if the student is, or may be participating in the general education environment)

Special education teacher or related service provider (of the student)

Representative from local education agency

The parent/s or legal guardian/s of the child

If appropriate, a representative from the Department of Mental Health (not required for a quorum)

Representative from Early Intervention (if appropriate)

Individual who can interpret evaluation results (may be selected from individuals listed above)

4. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District approve the planning and implementing of the Deer Park Professional Development Program as an ongoing endeavor shared by the Deer Park Teachers' Association, its constituents, administration, higher education representatives and parents and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Schools shall sign the Statement of Assurances for this plan to become effective immediately (attached).

V. APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 08-BP-682 - SCHEDULE OF BILLS PAYABLE

Federal Fund	#1	7/28/08	\$	33,603.49
General Fund	#1	7/28/08		1,027,122.23
Trust and Agency	#1	7/28/08		416,904.70
Workers' Comp and Unemploy.	#3	8/5/08		8,489.00
School Lunch	#2	8/5/08		2,015.50
Federal Fund	#3	8/5/08		10,851.56
General Fund	#5	8/5/08		990,603.94
General Fund	#6	8/19/08		1,297,208.44
Federal Fund	#4	8/19/08		26,384.06
School Lunch	#3	8/19/08		3,434.51
Workers' Comp & Unemploy.	#4	8/19/08		8,405.11

SCHEDULE 08-E-306 - TRANSFER OF BUDGETARY FUNDS

Explanation of Budgetary Transfer: T3

SCHEDULE 07-F-104 / CONTRACTS

NON INSTRUCTIONAL

SCHEDULE 08-NN-363 - APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCATIONAL)

Kristen Kosens
 Athletic Trainer
 Salary: \$24,500
 Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Bernadette Balboa
 School Bus Driver
 Salary: \$18.88 / hr.
 Effective: 9/3/08

Joseph Price
School Bus Driver
Salary: \$18.88 / hr.
Effective: 9/3/08

Fred Tafflock
School Bus Driver
Salary: \$18.88 / hr.
Effective: 9/3/08

Tammy Cotrone
Marching Band Field Consultant
Salary: \$1500
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Lauren Donovan
Marching Band Field Consultant
Salary: \$1500
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Jamie Cilla
Colorguard Field Technician
Salary: \$3,000
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Theresa Danna
Registered School Nurse
Salary/Step: \$37,472 - Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08

Mara Sciabarassi
MM/Non-Instructional 3 ½ hr. Aide
Salary: \$10.96 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-NNPS-216 - PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Christina Sikalas
Substitute - Non-Instructional Aide
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

Veronica Howell
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

Kristy Abrams
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 /hr.
Effective:9/1/08

Cynthia Kercy
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 / hr.
Effective: 0/1/08

Kim Lugo
Substitute Aide
Salary: \$8.00 /hr.
Effective: 9/1/08

**SCHEDULE 08-OO-310- RETIREMENTS, REMOVALS, TERMINATIONS,
RESIGNATIONS (NON INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Jeanie Sienkiewicz
JQA - School Nurse
Effective: 8/1/08
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

Theresa Dimola
JFK - Non-Instructional Aide
Effective: 8/20/08
Resignation: No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE 08-QQ-125 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE -(NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

LuAnn Fanning
JFK - Clerk Typist
Effective: 9/4/08-1/2/09 - Child Rearing Leave

Vincent Delaney
Transportation/Bus Driver
Effective: 9/3/08-11/26/08

SCHEDULE 08-TPA-30 – TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lynn Newman
Summer School Nurse
Salary: \$2115.64
Effective: 15 days

INSTRUCTIONAL MATTERS

SCHEDULE 08-CSS-20 - CHANGE OF STATUS/SALARY (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Denise Rathje
Teaching Assistant / Health Aide
New Title: Teaching Assistant
Salary: Stipend of \$3.25 removed
Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-L-137 - PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Catherine Crevoiserat
Robert Frost
Teaching Area: .8 Family & Consumer Science
Certification: Pending
Salary/Step: \$49,857 (Prorated at \$39,886)
MA/Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

SCHEDULE 08-LR-82 - LEAVE REPLACEMENT APPOINTMENTS
(INSTRUCTIONAL)

Erica Rossi

Robert Frost MS/ Long Term Sub-Leave Replacement
Teaching Area: Elementary
Certification: Pending
Salary/Step: \$45,308 (Prorated at \$16,311) BA Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08-12/20/08 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Carla Bonewald

Robert Frost MS / Long Term Sub - Leave Replacement
Teaching Area: Science
Certification: Initial
Salary/Step: \$49,857 - MA/Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Dena Hermanek

Robert Frost MS/Long Term Sub-Leave Replacement
Teaching Area: World Languages
Certification: Initial
Salary/Step: \$45,308/BA-Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Diana Cannata

Robert Frost .8 - HS .2 - Long Term Sub-Leave Replacement
Teaching Area: Special Education
Certification: Pending
Salary/Step: \$49,857 / MA-Step 1
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

SCHEDULE 08-N-225 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Anne Kopstien

HS .4 / AL .6
Teaching Area: Science
Certification: Initial
Salary/Step: \$52,359 - Step 2
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

**SCHEDULE 08-NAS-150 - ADMINISTRATIVE/SUPERVISORY APPOINTMENT
(INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Randi Medeiros

District Administrator for Special Education (12 months)

Certification: SDA

Salary: \$127,388

Effective: 9/1/08

Danielle Sheridan

Probationary / Intermediate Level Curriculum Associate

Certification: SDA

Salary: \$111,170

Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

Kathy Griffin

Associate Principal / JFK

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Certification: SDA

Salary: No change in salary or status

Effective: 9/1/08

Stephen Moran

Probationary Associate Principal / Robert Frost

Operations and PPS

Certification: SDA

Salary: No change in salary

Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/10

Eva Demyen

Deputy Superintendent

Certification: SDA

Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-NPS-219 PER DIEM SUBSTITUTES (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Faye Parag

Certification: Initial

Per Diem Substitute

Salary: \$100.day

Effective: 9/1/08

Dominic Armano
Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100 /day
Effective: 9/1/08

Jennifer Dolce
Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Michael Berish
Certification: Pending
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Siobhan Brand
Certification: Pending
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Nichole Leone
Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

Jennifer Paduano
Certification: Initial
Per Diem Substitute
Salary: \$100/day
Effective: 9/1/08

SCHEDULE 08-NS-226 - APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)
(REGULAR SUBSTITUTES)

Katie Coysh

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Dianne Murrell

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Christina Pellechia

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Permanent

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Lori Quinn

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Stephanie Testa

JFK Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Laurie Cacciola

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Provisional

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Joseph Fasano

HS/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Faye Parag

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Janine Rendino

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Permanent

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Annmarie Rosselli

HS/Permanent Sub

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Nicoleta Skoljarev

MM/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Laura Pisciotta

HS/Permanent Sub

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08 - 5/31/09

Daniel Doherty

HS/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Michael Berish

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$115 / day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Siobhan Brand

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Pending

Salary: \$115 / day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Jennifer Dolce

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

Laura Orzo

RF/Permanent Substitute

Certification: Initial

Salary: \$115/day

Effective: 10/1/08-5/31/09 or at the discretion of the Board of Education

SCHEDULE 08-NSS-15 -APPOINTMENTS SUMMER SCHOOL (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Debra Bradbury

Summer School Teacher

Teaching Area: Special Education

Certification: Permanent

Salary: **Corrected** to \$4,182.53

Effective: **Dates Corrected** to 7/7/08-8/7/08

Phyllis Tedeschi

Summer School Teacher

Teaching Area: Elementary

Certification: Permanent

Salary: **Corrected** to \$4,182.53

Effective: **Dates Corrected** to 7/7/08-8/7/08

Mary Griffin
Summer School Teacher
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$1394.18
Effective: 7/7/08-7/18/08

Dana Wexler
Summer School Teacher
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$1394.18
Effective: 7/21/08-8/1/08

Christina Niebling
Summer School Teacher
Teaching Area: Speech
Certification: Permanent
Salary: \$1394.18
Effective: 8/4/08-8/15/08

**SCHEDULE 08-O-200 - RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS
REMOVALS (INSTRUCTIONAL)**

Tracey Hargett
HS/Teaching Assistant
Effective: 8/1/08
Termination: No outstanding obligation to the District

SCHEDULE 08-Q-197 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lisa Stallone
JQA / Elementary
Effective: 9/1/08-9/11/08 - Maternity Sick Leave FMLA
9/12/08-10/17-08 - Remainder of FMLA

Rosanna Shoostary
MM/Elementary
Effective: 9/1/08-10/3/08 - Maternity Sick Leave FMLA

Odette Thomas
JQA/Special Education
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09 - Unpaid Leave of Absence

SCHEDULE 08-TA-38- APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)
TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Mary Beth Colbourn
JQA/Probationary
Teaching Assistant and Health Aide
Certification: Continuing
Salary: \$16.21 / hour
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Barbara Knabl
JFK/Probationary
Teacher Assistant
Certification: Level I
Salary: \$12.96 / hour
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Diane Stile
JQA/Probationary
Teacher Assistant
Certification: Permanent (K-6 Teacher)
Salary: \$12.96/hour
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Jennifer McAdam
MM/Probationary
Teaching Assistant
Certification: Initial
Salary: \$12.96 / hour
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Joanne King
MM/Probationary
Teaching Assistant & Health Aide
Certification: Permanent (teacher)
Salary: \$16.21/hour

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Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

Michael Wittenberg
MM/Probationary
Teaching Assistant & Health Aide
Certification: Initial (teacher)
Salary: \$16.21 / hr.
Effective: 9/1/08-8/31/11

SCHEDULE 08-TTPA-57 - TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Ximena Osorio
ABA Therapist
Salary: \$65/per hour
Effective: 9/1/08-6/30/09

VI. **RECEIPT OF SCHEDULES**

RECOMMEND, that the Board of Education approve the following schedules collectively:

SCHEDULE 07-A-352 - TREASURERS REPORT AND COMPUTER RUN

Statement of Revenues:	General Fund	July 2008
	Federal Fund	July 2008
	School Lunch Fund	July 2008
Treasurer's Report	July 2008	
Cash Flow	July 2008	
Check Listing of Numbers	August 1, 2008-August 15, 2008	
	August 16, 2008-August 21, 2008	

SCHEDULE 07-B-682- APPROPRIATION OF BUDGET STATUS REPORT

Appropriation Budget Status Report - General Fund - July 2008
Capital July - Regular Capital
Bond Capital
Federal Fund - July 2008
School Lunch Fund - July 2008

General Fund:
Extra Classroom Activities Fund – HS - July

Trial Balance: General Fund
 School Lunch
 Workers' Comp & Unemployment
 Federal Fund
 Capital Projects
 Trust & Agency
 Private Purpose Trust
 Flexible Benefits

VII. PUBLIC BE HEARD

VIII Concerns, Comments, Questions - Board of Education

IX. Adjournment