

**Bridgeport Public Schools**  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

**John J. Ramos Sr., Ed.D.**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

**BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT AND AGENDA**

Monday September 14, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.  
AQUACULTURE SCHOOL– 60 ST. STEPHENS ROAD

- 1. Convene Meeting**
- 2. Salute to Flag**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment(s)**
- 5. Approval of Board of Education Minutes**
  - **August 24, 2009**
- 6. Student(s) Representative Report(s)**
- 7. District PAC Report**
- 8. Committee Report(s)**
  - **CABE – John Olson**
  - **CES – John Olson**
  - **City Building Committee – Maximino Medina, Jr.**
  - **Curriculum Development – Barbara Bellinger**
  - **Facilities/Maintenance – Bobby Simmons**
  - **Finance – Maximino Medina, Jr.**
  - **Parental Participation – Sauda Baraka**
  - **Personnel – Thomas Cunningham**
  - **Policy/Procedures – John Olson**
  - **Security/Safety – Thomas Cunningham**
  - **Arts – Barbara Bellinger**
- 9. Requested Referrals to Committee**
- 10. Report of Superintendent (to include personnel items)**

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### **I. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>STEP</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Ghada Adeeb	French/Bassick High School	8/24/09	M.A.	4	45,694
2.	Donald Brelsford	General Music/Barnum School	8/24/09	B.S.	13	63,870
3.	Ashley Coombs	Social Studies/Blackham School	8/28/09	B.S.	2	42,022
4.	Lauren Coombs	Elementary/John Winthrop School	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022
5.	Ramon Goings	General Music/Dunbar School	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022
6.	Emily Larkin	English/High Horizons Magnet	8/24/09	B.S.	2	42,022
7.	Susan Mitola	Special Education/ Bridgeport Learning Center	8/24/09	6 <sup>th</sup> Year	2	43,531
8.	Suzanne Prince	Library Media Specialist/ Luis Munoz Marin School	8/24/09	M.A.	5	47,938
9.	Kathryn Roche	Elementary/Dunbar School	8/24/09	M.S.	2	43,123

### **II. RESIGNATIONS**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF HIRE</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>REASON</u></b>
1.	Stephanie Corso	Biology/Wilbur Cross School	8/27/07	8/28/09	Another Position
2.	Kristen DiMenno	Art/Roosevelt School	8/25/08	8/31/09	Another Position
3.	Ted J. Parisi	Elementary/ Luis Munoz Marin School	8/25/08	8/20/09	Expiration of Certification

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4.	Celeste Ulloa	School Psychologist/Traveler	8/27/01	9/21/09	Personal
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### **III. PENDING CERTIFICATION**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Rachel Beth Arbit	Spanish/Harding High School	9/01/09	180.00 Per Day
2.	Edward Greene	Special Education/ Bassick High School	9/11/09	180.00 Per Day
3.	Niyo Kato	Biology/Central High School	9/01/09	180.00 Per Day
4.	Tyler Miller	General Science/ Wilbur Cross School	9/01/09	180.00 Per Day
5.	Renee Oricchio	Social Studies/ Make the Grade	9/15/09	180.00 Per Day
6.	Emily D. Shumway	Mathematics/ Jettie S. Tisdale School	9/01/09	180.00 Per Day
7.	Erica Svendsen	General Science/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
8.	Vernon Thompson	Special Education/ Bridgeport Learning Center	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day
9.	Lauren Wozniak	General Science/ Dunbar School	8/24/09	180.00 Per Day

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**IV. PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Irma Arroyo	Instructional Assistant/ Bryant School	9/14/09	17,943
2.	Denise R. Hinkson- Grant	Special Education Assistant/ Black Rock School	9/14/09	21,503
3.	Tasha Powell	Instructional Assistant/ Read School	9/14/09	17,943

**V. RESIGNATIONS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>REASON</u></b>
1.	Diedre Alleyne	Instructional Assistant/ Roosevelt School	8/25/09	Personal
2.	Monica Brown	Special Education Assistant/ Geraldine Johnson School	8/26/09	Personal
3.	Colleen Cox	Supervisor of Student Data/ Youth Services	6/26/09	Personal
4.	Elizabeth Funicello	Cafeteria Aide I/ Thomas E. Carroll Food and Nutrition Center	8/21/09	Personal
5.	Gretchen Gelder	Special Education Assistant/ Blackham School	8/26/09	Relocation
6.	Maribel Green	Math Program Assistant/ Cesar Batalla School	8/25/09	Another Position in Bridgeport
7.	Susan Winkler	Instructional Assistant/ Read School	8/25/09	Personal

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**VI. RETIREMENTS (OTHER THAN TEACHER)**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u></b>
1.	Dr. Allison Hinds	Executive Director of Building Operations and Facilities Planning	8/31/09	2
2.	Susan Rhodes	Cafeteria Helper/ Waltersville School	8/25/09	36
3.	Twana Taylor	Special Education Van Driver	8/31/09	14

**VII. CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL/ SCHOOL/SALARY</u></b>	<b><u>NEW POSITION/ SCHOOL/SALARY</u></b>
1.	Michael T. Benson	Special Education Assistant/ Bridgeport Learning Center/ 23,680	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
2.	Sean T. Bunyan	Special Education Assistant/ Bridgeport Learning Center/ 26,096	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
3.	Jennifer A. Caamano	Special Education Assistant/ Classical Studies Academy/ 28,739	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
4.	Calvin Cooper	Special Education Assistant/ Classical Studies Academy/ 28,739	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
5.	Rayvon L. Cox	Special Education Assistant/ Bridgeport Learning Center/ 22,563	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000

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<b>6.</b>	Marsha S. Hinton	Special Education Assistant/ Columbus School/22,563	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
<b>7.</b>	Louis E. Jackson	Special Education Assistant/ Bridgeport Learning Center/ 27,396	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
<b>8.</b>	Carla Martinez	Instructional Assistant/ Classical Studies Academy/ 22,845	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bryant School/ 35,000
<b>9.</b>	Clifton L. McSwain	Special Education Assistant/ Bridgeport Learning Center/ 26,096	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
<b>10.</b>	Maria Murcko	Special Education Assistant/ Black Rock School/27,396	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Hallen School/ 35,000
<b>11.</b>	Marianne Nelsen	Math Program Assistant/ Curiale School/31,974	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Beardsley School/ 35,000
<b>12.</b>	Patricia Santone	Instructional Assistant/ Roosevelt School/19,765	Special Education Assistant/ Classical Studies Academy/ 21,503
<b>13.</b>	Stacy Sinkovich	Instructional Assistant/ Beardsley School/23,976	Academic/Behavioral Support Facilitator/Bridgeport Learning Center/ 35,000
<b>14.</b>	Elenice D. Soares	Instructional Assistant/ Columbus School/21,772	Special Education Assistant/ Columbus School/ 23,680
<b>15.</b>	Linda E. Townsend	Instructional Assistant/ Barnum School/17,943	Special Education Assistant/ Classical Studies Academy/ 21,503

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**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND AGENDA**

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**10. President's Report**

**11. Correspondence**

**12. Old Business**

**13. New Business**

**14. Adjournment**