

**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, November 23, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.  
Geraldine Johnson School – 475 Lexington Avenue

6:30 P.M. Performance

- 1. Convene Meeting**
- 2. Salute to Flag**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Public Comment(s)**
- 5. Approval of Board of Education Minutes**
  - Monday, October 26, 2009
- 6. Student(s) Representative Report(s)**
- 7. District PAC Report**
- 8. Committee Report(s)**
  - CAFE – John Olson
  - CES – John Olson
  - City Building Committee – Maximino Medina, Jr.
  - Curriculum Development – Barbara Bellinger
  - Drop Out Rate/High School Graduation Rate – Delores Fuller, Sauda Baraka
  - 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.	Edward Greene	Special Education/ Bassick High School	9/18/09	M.A.	5	\$47,938
2.	Pamela Greene	English/ Central High School	11/10/09	M.S.	13	74,490
3.	Niyo Kato	Biology/ Central High School	10/13/09	B.A.	2	42,022
4.	Sacha Murmann	General Science/ Central High School	10/01/09	M.S.	3	44,388
5.	Renee Oricchio	Social Studies/Make The Grade Opportunity School	9/17/09	B.A.	2	42,022
6.	Kimberly Poet	TESOL/Black Rock School	9/01/09	M.S.	2	43,123
7.	Laura Tutoli	Library Media Specialist/ Read School	10/13/09	M.S.	3	44,388

### **II. RETIREMENT**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u></b>
	Manuel Rocha	Principal/Columbus School	12/31/09	30

### **III. REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>REASON</u></b>
	Shari Strulson	Grade 4/ Multicultural Magnet School	11/16/09 - 2/06/10	Child Rearing

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**IV. PENDING CERTIFICATION**

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1.	Betsy Calderon	Special Education/ Consultation Center	11/30/09	180.00 Per Day
2.	Sarah Siciliano	General Science/ Park City Magnet School	11/16/09	180.00 Per Day
3.	Samuel Sotolongo	Special Education/ Bridgeport Learning Center	11/16/09	180.00 Per Day

**V. 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.	Lilian Aguila	Special Education Assistant/ Dunbar School	11/24/09	21,503
2.	Teresa Albaladejo	Secretarial Program Assistant/ Office of Youth Development	11/30/09	34,380
3.	Rita Connelly	Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant/Traveler	11/23/09	40,800
4.	Eleanor DeShields	Special Education Assistant/ Beardsley School	11/24/09	21,503

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5.	Robert Gardner	Security Guard/ Roosevelt School	11/23/09	30,597
6.	Cynthia Hodge	Special Education Assistant/ Columbus School	11/24/09	24,853
7.	Tiffany Matos	Instructional Assistant/ Columbus School	11/23/09	17,943

#### **VI. RESIGNATION (OTHER THAN TEACHER)**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>REASON</u></b>
Samuel Sotolongo	Special Education Assistant/ High Horizons Magnet School	11/13/09	Another Position in Bridgeport

#### **VII. 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. Iris Cruz	Library Program Assistant/ Harding High School	11/25/09	26
2. Geraldine Cauthen	Cafeteria Aide I/Thomas E. Carroll Nutrition Center	9/28/09	18

#### **VIII. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>	<b><u>SALARY</u></b>
1. Nancy Christino	Tutor/Barnum School	11/23/09	30.00 Per Hour
2. Sarah Cremin	Tutor/Hooker School	11/23/09	30.00 Per Hour

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3.	Samuel Diaz	Security Officer/ Bridgeport Learning Center	11/23/09	14.71 Per Hour
4.	Robert Memoli	Tutor/Cesar Batalla School	11/23/09	30.00 Per Hour
5.	Paula Watkins	Tutor/Longfellow School	11/23/09	30.00 Per Hour
6.	Amy Wilhelm	Tutor/Barnum	11/23/09	30.00 Per Hour

**IX. SUBSTITUTES**

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION/SCHOOL</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>
1.	Anna Bouteneff	Social Studies/ Blackham School	11/02/09	180.00 Per Day
2.	Diana Kunkel	Literacy Coach/ Barnum School	10/26/09	180.00 Per Day
3.	Bertha Maiese	Spanish/ Central High School	11/09/09	180.00 Per Day
4.	Richard Munkwitz	Grade 5/ Cesar Batalla School	11/05/09	180.00 Per Day
5.	Kristen Sizer	Art/ Harding High School	11/13/09	180.00 Per Day
6.	Loren Thompson	Cluster Group Two	10/26/09	100.00 Per Day
7.	Lyndsay Walters	Special Education/ Beardsley School	10/12/09	180.00 Per Day

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**X. 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.	Elizabeth Kruszka	Instructional Assistant/ Cross School/18,834	Special Education Assistant/ Bryant School/21,503
2.	Gladys Ortiz	Instructional Assistant/ Luis Munoz Marin School/ 18,834	Special Education Assistant/ Curiale School/21,503
3.	Ana Diaz Nieves	Instructional Assistant/ Curiale School/18,834	School Coordinator for Parent Activities/Harding High School/ 30,000

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

1. Recognition to Hall and Multicultural Magnet School Communities for receiving Finalist Status from the Lone Pine Foundation
2. Approval of Trip to Springfield, MA 2009 Match Ups for HHS Boys and Girls Basketball Teams December 29 – 30, 2009
3. Approval of 2008-2009 Strategic School Profiles
4. Approval Of 2009 – 2011 School Education Plans
5. Content Area Report – Home School Coordinators and Truant Officers

**10. President's Report**

**11. Correspondence**

**12. Old Business**

**13. New Business**

**14. Adjournment**