

## COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting  
Colchester High School Library

Tuesday, April 6, 2010  
7:00 p.m. (General Session)

The Colchester Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at the Colchester High School Library. Those in attendance were: Board Chair: Dirk Reith, Directors: Dick Pecor, Paul Smith, Steve Chamberlain and Mike Rogers; Student Board Member, Paige LaPlant; Business and Operations Manager, George Trieb; Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Gwen Carmolli; Special Education Director, Carrie Lutz. Principals: Amy Minor, Carolyn Dickinson, Barbara Nason, James Marshall and Chris Antonicci. There were 70 members of the community in attendance.

### MINUTES (General Session)

#### **I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance**

Board Chair Dirk Reith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **II. Act on Minutes of March 16, 20, and 23, 2010.**

Director Dick Pecor moved, seconded by Director Mike Rogers to approve the minutes of March 16, 20, and 23, 2010 with one amendment. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **III. Citizen Participation**

There was limited participation.

#### **IV. School Board Communication, Committee Reports, and Correspondence**

No comments.

#### **V. Colchester Voter Survey Review**

Special Education Director, Carrie Lutz, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Gwen Carmolli, presented the survey results. A short discussion followed.

#### **VI. FY'11 Proposed Budget Reductions**

Special Education Director, Carrie Lutz, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Gwen Carmolli, presented the proposed budget reductions. A lively discussion on the topic followed the presentation. Board Chair Dirk Reith informed the audience that the proposed budget reductions presented were potential areas for cuts and that no final decisions had been made.

#### **VII. Approval for Powerschool Purchase**

Business and Operations Manager, George Trieb, requested that the board approve the purchase

of the district's new student management system. Director Steve Chamberlain moved, seconded by Director Dick Pecor to approve the purchase of Powerschool. Motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. Act on Personnel Consent Agenda**

**Personnel Consent Agenda  
Dated: 4/6/2010**

**TEACHER**

**NEW HIRES/STATUS CHANGES:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>FTE Change</u></b>	<b><u>Person Replacing</u></b>	<b><u>Rationale</u></b>
Julie Jameson Benay	Principal	MBS		Barb Nason	10 yrs exp MA Educational Administration

**RESIGNATIONS:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>	<b><u>Admin Support</u></b>
Barbara Nason	Principal	MBS	6/30/10	Yes
Mary Hyde	Art Teacher	MBS	6/30/10	Yes
John Willard	Mathematics Teacher	CHS	6/30/10	Yes
Jane Bryan	Elementary Teacher	UMS	6/30/10	Yes

**NON-RENEWAL**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>Effective Date</u></b>
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**CHANGE IN FULL TIME EQUIVALENCY:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>FTE Change</u></b>	<b><u>Person Replacing</u></b>	<b><u>Rationale</u></b>
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**LEAVE REQUEST:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>Admin Support</u></b>
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**TRANSFER REQUEST:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b><u>Admin Support</u></b>
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## SUPPORT STAFF INFORMATION

### NEW HIRES/STATUS CHANGES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Hours Change</u>	<u>Person Replacing</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Nancy Mock	LTS 504/Spec Ed	PPS		K Gordon	(LOA)
Annemarie Murray	NIA – Bus	MBS		D Lyman	
Kathleen Dustira	Paraeducator SpecEd	CHS		B McGowan	
Michelle Allen	Paraeducator – Kindergarten	PPS		S Heinhauer	
Erin Dye	Admin Assist. Fiscal Svs	CO		L Frazier	
Howard Krieger	Paraeducator SpecEd	CHS		J Keefe	

### RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>
Colleen Shipman Vollaro	Food Service Worker	MBS
Mary Campi	Computer Lab Monito	MBS
Lona Boudreau	Paraeducator	CHS
Richard Johnson Sr.	Maintenance	DW
Kimberley Lawrence	Paraeducator	CHS

### LEAVE REQUEST:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Admin Support</u>
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## CO-CURRICULAR

### CONTRACT OFFER:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>
Mark Ellingson	Tennis - Varsity Girl	CHS
Zachary Kramer	Track & Field – Varsity	CHS
Thomas Perry	Baseball – Varsity	CHS
David Sharkey	Tennis - Varsity Boys	CHS
Tara Whitney	Track & Field - Varsity	CHS
Daniel Shepherd	Lacrosse - Varsity	CHS
Eric Blanchard	Golf - Varsity	CHS
Thomas Critchlow	Baseball - Junior Varsity	CHS
Michael Landsberg	Track & Field - Assistant Varsity	CHS

Amber	Leventry	Rugby - Varsity	CHS
Kait	McCarthy	Softball - Junior Varsity	CHS
Ashley	Miller	Softball - Assistant Varsity	CHS
Ryan	O'Hara	Baseball - Assistant Varsity	CHS
Jeffrey	Porter	Lacrosse - Junior Varsity	CHS
Ashley	Wilson	Track & Field - Assistant Varsity	CHS
Geri-Lyn	Witalec	Softball - Varsity	CHS
Carol	Reichard	Music Accompanist - Chorus	CHS
Kyle	Burkhard	Baseball "B" - CMS	CMS
Abigail	Dewey	Track and Field - CMS	CMS
James	Olson	Baseball "A" – CMS	CMS
Kevin	Kennett	Softball" B" -CMS	CMS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Building</u>
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POSITION DESCRIPTION(S)

Director Mike Rogers moved, seconded by Director Dick Pecor to accept the personnel consent agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

**IX. Hear Possible Future Agenda Items**

- Consolidation
- Energy Efficiency – Lighting Project
- Update on education issues with John Zenie
- Revised FY'11 Budget

**X. Adjourn**

Director Mike Rogers moved, seconded by Director Dick Pecor to adjourn at 9:47 p.m.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Recorder:

Board Clerk:

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George Trieb  
Business & Operations Manager

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Paul Smith  
Board Clerk