

To: Parents/Guardians
From: Mark Solimo
Date: May 19, 2011
Re: Board Meeting of May 17, 2011

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Superintendent's Report

Ms. Ten Hoeve is exceedingly proud of all the hard work her students have done this year and especially the work on display throughout the school as of late. The Curriculum Expo was a wonderful night to observe the talents of our students - in all grade levels - mastering a variety of mediums and artistic methods. The school was decorated from top to bottom and it impossible to deny our students aptitude for creativity and imagination. The fifth grade did a particularly wonderful job of running the Masterpiece Puzzle Painting Project (an interactive art game of their creation) which they ran in the cafeteria the night of the Expo. Not only did they recreate giant versions of masterpiece paintings themselves, but then they turned it into a fun and educational experience for other students and visitors. Bravo and keep up the great work! Also, the members of the Drama Club deserve special recognition and congratulations for the wonderful show "Connections" that debated after the Expo celebrating the Centennial of our district. It was a great show and the cast did a phenomenal job learning their lines, embracing their characters and working with new equipment patiently. The cast was exceptional in their commitment and devotion to putting on a excellent show and Ms. Ten Hoeve hopes to see them all again next year as they are surely the best group she has had the pleasure of working with yet! Thank you for all your hard work!

Congratulations to Kamil Krol, George Santos and Alana Marques for being awarded certificates for the Poppy Poster Contest run by the Ladies Auxiliary. Your posters were fantastic and Ms. Ten Hoeve is so glad you were recognized for your efforts. A special thanks to Mrs. Andes for coming and personally delivering the awards to our students. We are privileged to be a part of supporting all the wonderful work conducted by the organization.

Also, congratulations to the following winners of the Americanism Essay Contest sponsored by the Little Ferry American Legion:

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| 1 st Place | Franchesca Macalintal |
| 2 nd Place | Matthew Veltri |
| 3 rd Place | Amanda Mulvaney |

Finance

1. Approved the contracted Services Agreement between the Moonachie Board of Education and the South Bergen Jointure Commission for the 2011-2012 school year.

Personnel

1. Approved to reappoint Classroom Aides, for school year 2011-2012.
2. Approved to reappoint School Aides, for school year 2011-2012 on an hourly, as needed basis.

3. Approved to authorize the Superintendent to hire personnel on an emergent basis for the following positions: Substitute Teachers
4. Approved the following to work as teachers in the 2011 Summer Tutoring Program.

Kathy Kinsella
Joan Boniello

5. Approved the following staff members to work in the Re-Registration project.

Linda Lemongello	Harris Hirsch
Misally Ortiz	Pat Schomaker
Sue Lacey	Michele Monforte
Rachel Tozzini	

6. Approved Joseph Pasculli as a substitute teacher for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school year
7. Approved resignation for retirement purposes for Evan Weber effective June 30, 2011.
8. Approved leave of absence for Francine Pergolizzi.
9. Approved John Della Valle as a summer custodian.

Curriculum

1. Approved the following field trip:

Date	Class	Destination
June 3, 2011 (Rain date June 10, 2011)	Mrs. Reilly Miss Salamone	Joseph Street Park

2. Approved the Moonachie Board of Education has authorized the submission of the Statement of Assurance of Comprehensive Equity Plan Implementation, and will support full implementation in school year 2011-2012

Facilities

1. Approved agreement between the Moonachie Board of Education and DMR Architects regarding the replacement of Boilers/Steam Piping/Unit Ventilators and Related Renovations at the Robert L. Craig School.
2. Approved to award contract to Thassian Mechanical Contracting Inc. for boilers and univent replacement project at the Robert L. Craig School.
3. Approved to award contract to J.R. Contracting and Environmental Consulting, Inc. for asbestos abatement services at the Robert L. Craig School in boiler room for boiler and univent replacement project.

Information Items

1. Wood-Ridge High School Academic Awards Program – June 2, 2011.
2. States Day Program – June 14, 2011.