

**Portsmouth School Board
Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007
Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers, Portsmouth City Hall
7:30 p.m.**

Notice of Non-Public Session and School Board Meeting

The Portsmouth School Board will meet in a non-public session in the Legal Department Conference Room at 6:00 p.m. This non-public session would be held in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II. (b) and (c).

A reception for new teachers will be held in the Portsmouth Room beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Portsmouth School Board will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eileen Dondero Foley Council Chambers at Portsmouth City Hall.

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson (20 minutes)
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Moment of Silent Reflection
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Recognition of New Teachers
 - E. Correspondence
 1. Letter from Peter Smith, Principal, Greenland Central School, Re: “EveryDay” Math Training
 2. Letter from Santina Thibedeau, State Director of Special Education, to Paulette Hoeflich, Student Services Director
 3. Letter from Janet Allison, Deputy Director of the New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc. to Jeffrey Collins, Portsmouth High School Principal
 4. Letter from Joe Arnstein
 5. Letter from Virginia Kelleher, President of the Portsmouth Association of Clericals in Education
 6. Letter from Janet Lovering and Linda Briolat, Association of Portsmouth Teachers

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- F. Informational Items
 - 1. High School Coaching Staff (September 2007)
 - 2. Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures, PHS Snack Shack
 - 3. September Elementary Lunch Menu
 - 4. Community Education Flyer
 - 5. Newspaper Articles
 - A. "China's doors wide open for Mass high schoolers"
 - B. "Schools offer Infinite Campus"

II. AGENDA APPROVAL

(Are there other issues the Board wants to allocate time to tonight?)

III. PUBLIC COMMENTARY SESSION (30 minutes maximum)

IV. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION (40 minutes)

- A. Opening of School Data – R. Lister
- B. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) – R. Lister, S. Zadavec
- C. Recognition of School Department from New Heights – R. Lister
- D. Personnel – Professional Nominations
- E. First Reading of Due Process Policy
- F. Motion to Eliminate Obsolete Policies
 - 1. General Personnel Policy Statement
 - 2. Oaths
 - 3. Publication of Articles
 - 4. Tutoring
- G. Other

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS (15 minutes)

- A. Safe Routes to School Committee – C. Hayward, R. Lister
- B. Sustainability Committee – A. Walker

VI. FINANCIAL (10 minutes)

- A. Fiscal Year '07 Year End Update
- B. Other

VII. NEXT AGENDA (September 25, 2007 – Portsmouth High School)

- A. 5:00 p.m. ID Pictures
- B. 5:30 p.m. Non-Public Non-Session with Counsel

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VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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If you wish to attend School Board meetings and need assistance, please contact
Dianna Fogarty, Human Resources Director, at City Hall (610-7274).

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