



**Hartford Board of Education  
Regular Meeting – Tuesday, January 15, 2008  
Hartford Public High School Library – 55 Forest Street  
7:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**I. Opening**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Reports**

1. Report from the Chair
2. Report from the Superintendent

**II. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

**III. Business Agenda**

**A. Items in Order of Importance**

1. Second Reading/Adoption: Educational Program Specifications for the Redesign of Hartford Public High School (Supt. et al)

The educational program specifications for the redesign of Hartford Public High School into a Ninth Grade Academy and three autonomous grades 10 through 12 academies in August 2008 are presented for a second reading and adoption. These academies are in alignment with the Board-adopted "An 'All-Choice' System of Schools" five-year district plan and include at the 10 through 12 grade levels: Nursing Academy, Academy of Engineering and Green Technologies, and Law and Government Academy.

2. First Reading: School Design Specifications for the Redesign of Dominick F. Burns Elementary School and Thirman L. Milner Elementary School (Supt. et al)

a. Dominick F. Burns Elementary School in partnership with the World Affairs Council of Connecticut and the University of Connecticut Institute for Puerto Rican and Latino Studies will provide a unique option for students from PK-8 interested in developing strong literacy, geography, history, science, mathematics and fine art skills with a focus on Latino Studies. This PK-8 elementary school will feed into a World Affairs High School to be developed during 2008.

b. Thirman L. Milner Elementary will become a PK-8 Core Knowledge Academy for students in the Milner community. Based upon the research work of E.D. Hirsh, Core Knowledge Schools map out specific learning expectations for each grade level and require teachers to co-develop theme based lesson units in history, geography, literature, fine arts, science and mathematics. The curriculum is designed to close the gap in 'prior knowledge' and build cultural literacy for academic success.

3. Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement – Hartford Federation of Teachers – Local 1018, AFT, CFEPE, AFL-CIO

That the Board of Education approves the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement with The Hartford Federation of Teachers, Local 1018, AFT, CFEPE, AFL-CIO

4. Proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement – The Hartford Principals' and Supervisors' Association – Local No. 22, AFSA, AFL-CIO

That the Board of Education approves the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement with The Hartford Principals' and Supervisors Association, Local No. 22, AFSA, AFL-CIO

5. Administrative Appointment (Supt. et al)

The Hartford Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Steven Dellinger-Pate to the position of Principal, Pathways to Technology Magnet School beginning January 22, 2008

6. Interim Chief Communications Officer (Supt. et al)

The Hartford Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint the following individual to the interim position indicated:

- a. Nancy Benben to the position of Interim Chief Communications Officer from February 4, 2008 through June 30, 2008

7. Continuation of Acting Administrative Appointments (Supt. et al)

The Hartford Board of Education approves the Superintendent's recommendation to continue the acting administrative appointments of the following individuals through March 2008:

- a. Janie Pertillar, Acting Principal, Simpson-Waverly Magnet School
- b. Michael Lorenzo, Acting Principal, M.D. Fox Elementary School
- c. Mark Levy, Acting Principal, Kennelly Elementary School
- d. Freeman Burr, Acting Executive Director, Human Resources Department

**B. Consent Agenda**

8. Authorized Signatory for the Hartford Public Schools (The Board)

In the absence of Superintendent Dr. Steven Adamowski, the Board of Education designates Chief Financial Officer Paula Altieri as the authorized signatory for the district on approved contracts, grants, etc. in compliance with the district's policy, effective January 15, 2008.

9. Approval of Minutes of the Hartford Board of Education Regular Meeting of December 18, 2007 (Supt. et al) (Pages 143 - 150)

10. Approval of Minutes of the Hartford Board of Education Special Meeting of December 18, 2007 (Supt. et al) (Pages 139 - 142)

11. Approval of minutes of the Hartford Board of Education Informational Meeting of December 04, 2007 (Supt. et al) (Pages 129 - 138)

12. Approval of minutes of the Hartford Board of Education Special Meeting of December 04, 2007 (Supt. et al) (Page 128)

**IV. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Topics**

**V. Adjournment**