

BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Shepard Building - Fifth Floor - Room 501  
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903  
Thursday, March 22, 2007

AGENDA (REVISED ON 3-21-07)

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
  - Report from Sara Groh, President of the Rhode Island Association of Student Councils
3. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of February 15, 2007

APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Approval of Appeals  
(Enclosure 4)

S.D. Doe and A.D. Doe v. Cranston School Committee

RECOMMENDATION: That, in the Matter of the Appeal of S.D. Doe and A.D. Doe v. Cranston School Committee, the Decision of the Commissioner is Upheld.

5. Approval of School Construction  
(Enclosure 5)

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approve the necessity of school construction for asset development and improvement projects totaling \$236,045,558 pursuant to 16-7-41.1, as attached.

6. Approval of School Construction Regulations for Purpose of Public Hearing  
(Enclosure 6)

RECOMMENDATION: That, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approve the school construction regulations, as attached, for purpose of public hearing.

7. Approval of Warwick School Department Waiver Request  
(Enclosure 8)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Waiver of Two School Days for the Greenwood Elementary School.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

8. High School Update
9. Regents' Committee Reports
  - Administrator & Teacher Quality
  - Finance & Personnel
  - PS&I
  - CASP
  - State and Charter Schools

10. Commissioner's Report
11. Executive Agenda
  - a. Personnel Issues
  - b. Collective Bargaining

Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for April 26, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Shepard Building, Conference Room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.