

Rutland Public Schools
Board of School Commissioners
Longfellow Building
6 Church Street

Regular Meeting

March 24, 2015

- 6:30 pm 1. A. Call to Order
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Roll Call
- 6:32 pm 2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**
- 6:35 pm 3. **Communications**
A. Written
B. Oral (*Opportunities for citizens to address the Board*)
C. Reorganization
1. Swearing in Elected and Re-Elected Members
a. Dick Courcelle ~ Three Year Term
b. Joanne Pencak ~ Three Year Term
c. Christian Wideawake ~ Three Year Term
2. Election of Board Clerk
3. Election of Board President
4. Committee Assignments
5. Preferred Means of Communication
- 6:45 pm 4. **Performance Excellence Initiative/Progress**
A. Updates – Next Steps
- 6:50 pm 5. **School/Program Update** (*Information*)
A. Student Representatives
B. Howe Center Recognition – 25 years!
C. 2015-2016 School Choice Report (*Enclosure*)
- 7:10 pm 6. **Central Office Reports** (*Information*)
A. Superintendent
B. Legislative Report
- 7:20 pm 7. **Facilities and Finance - None**
- 7:20 pm 8. **Personnel Action**
A. Personnel Memorandum (*Action/Enclosure*)
- 7:25 pm 9. **Committee Reports**
A. Policy – Erin Shimp (*Enclosure/Information Only*)
- 7:45 pm 10. **New Business**
- 7:50 pm 11. **Old Business**
- 7:55 pm 12. **Executive Session Anticipated**
- 8:10 pm 13. **Adjournment**

Upcoming Meetings:

A. Committees Meetings ~ None

B. School Board Meetings Tentative Topics:

1. **April 7, 2015**
 - a. Food Service Bid Process
 - b. School Climate and Related Programs
2. **April 28, 2015**
 - a. Capstone Projects
 - b. Allen Street Campus Report
3. **May 12, 2015**
4. **May 26, 2015**

Rutland City Public Schools Our Vision

Rutland City Public Schools cultivates a passionate, diverse, and resilient community of critical thinkers who learn with purpose, create innovative and responsible solutions, and lead lives of integrity.

Adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on February 24, 2015

Rutland City Public Schools District Mission

We empower students to be accomplished individuals and community members.

We will:

- * Deliver a comprehensive and engaging curriculum for a diverse student body.
- * Provide a safe and healthy environment that fosters mutual respect.
- * Address the social and emotional needs of all students.

Students will:

- * Take responsibility for their education.
- * Develop their intellectual, creative, social, emotional and physical abilities.
- * Be productive members of the school and community.

Every Student, Every Day

Adopted by the Board of School Commissioners on November 27, 2007

School Board Goals

- * **Promote a district climate that welcomes open communication and collaborative decision-making**
- * **Support and monitor district efforts to promote continuous learning growth for students and staff**

TO: Board of Education
 FROM: Mary E. Moran, Superintendent
 DATE: March 20, 2015
 RE: Personnel Memorandum – Licensed and Non-Licensed

RESOLVE: That the LICENSED and NON-LICENSED SECTION OF THE PERSONNEL MEMORANDUM NO. 514 dated **March 20, 2015**, be approved as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

A. LICENSED SECTION

1. Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
John Rice	Director of Building, Grounds and Transportation/District	6/30/15

2. Appointment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Geoffrey Bloomer	Physical Educator/RMS	\$34,822.00	8/21/15

3. Transfer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Location From/To</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Lorin Gides	From: Special Educator/RIS To: Career & Technical Education Special Needs Coordinator/STC	\$61,174.00	8/14/15

B. NON-LICENSED SECTION

1. Resignation/Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Location</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Gary Whittemore	Facilities Worker/NW	6/05/15

2. Coaching Appointment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Mike Smith	JV Boys' Lacrosse Coach	\$2,068.71	Spring Season