

**Portland School Committee**

**Executive Sessions – 7 pm**

**Business Meeting – At conclusion of Executive Sessions**

**Wednesday, June 4, 2008**

**Room 250  
Casco Bay High School**

**Assuring that all students are learning for their future**

**7:00pm Executive Session**

Consideration and action to move into Executive Session to discuss extending the Interim Superintendent's contract for the 2008-2009 school year pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to move into Executive Session to discuss extending the Interim Superintendent's contract for the 2008-2009 school year pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to come out of Executive Session.

**Executive Session**

Consideration and action to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to come out of Executive Session.

**Executive Session**

Consideration and action to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Education Association (PEA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Education Association (PEA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to come out of Executive Session.

**Executive Session**

Consideration and action to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the non-represented employees pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the non-represented employees pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D)

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to come out of Executive Session.

## **Business Meeting**

### **Call to Order**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Report of the Chair**

1. Project Citizen – Moore Middle School students

### **Report of the Superintendent**

1. Recognition of Portland's City Finance Director and Assistant Director
2. Wind Turbine Proposal – Doug Sherwood
3. **Resignations: Effective 9/1/08**  
Olga Slasten-LaPlante    MLTI/eMINTS Trainer/CTS  
Michelle Sanchez        SPED/Reiche

### **Report of the Secretary**

1. Consideration and action to approve the meeting minutes of May 14, 2008, May 21, 2008, and May 28, 2008 meetings.

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the minutes of May 14, 2008, May 21, 2008, and May 28, 2008 meetings.

### **Report of Committees**

1. Policy Committee/Legislative Affairs
2. Finance Committee
3. Personnel Committee
4. Portland Education Partnership
5. Building Committee
6. Other Committees and/or member concerns

### **Consent Items**

1. Lincoln Middle School:
  - a. \$610 for gardening projects related to Outdoor Education and Day of Caring Project by Emery-Waterhouse, Portland
  - b. \$500 to buy shrubs/plants for Outdoor Education Program by Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Waterfront, Portland
2. \$250 to Reiche School for Health and Wellness campaign for hand sanitizer and facial tissues by Wal-Mart, Falmouth

### **Old Business**

1. Consideration and action to approve the 2008-2009 school calendar

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the 2008-2009 school calendar

### **New Business**

1. First reading of nominees to the Comprehensive Facility Use and Maintenance Task Force

### **Personnel**

1. Consideration and action to approve the Personnel items listed:

#### **Leave of Absence: Effective 9/1/08 for the 2008-2009 school year**

Pamela Brewer	SPED/Reiche	1.0
Victor Serio	Science/CBHS	1.0

**Administration Appointments: Effective 7/1/08 – One Year Only Positions**

Jeanne Whynot-Vickers Interim Superintendent \$111,969\*  
 Jill Blackwood Interim Asst Superintendent \$87,034\*

**PAA Appointments: Effective 7/1/08 – One Year Only Positions**

Dana Allen .5 Director/PATHS \$42,885\*  
 Nancy Kopack Principal/Riverton \$72,825\*  
 David Turner Asst. Principal/Riverton \$56,513\*

\*pending negotiations

**Election of Probationary Teachers: Effective 09/01/08**

LOCATION	FTE	ASSIGNMENT	NAME
District	1	COORDINATOR - HEALTHY MAINE GRANT	TURNER, CHANDRA

**Re-election of Probationary Teachers: Effective 09/01/08**

LOCATION	FTE	ASSIGNMENT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
CBHS	0.6	Social Worker	Curtis	Hannah
CBHS	1	Social Studies (9) Humanities	Grady	Joseph
CBHS	1	Special Ed Resource (10)	Murray	Kevin
CBHS	1	Math (11)	Nichols	Nathan
CBHS	.5	Spanish	Pratt	Dana
CBHS	1	Math (9)	Weigel	Helen
Cliff Island	1	Grade K-5	Holloway	Joshua
Clifford	1	Grade K	Feijoo-Dewitt	Juanita Maria
EECS	1	ESL 1	O'Donoghue	Stacey Patricia
Hall	1	Speech	Milioto	Virginia
Hall	1	Grade 3	Oliver	Andrew
King	0.5	ESL Reading	Paul	Catherine
King	1	Phys Ed/Health	Perry	Christian Robert
King	1	Math (7)	Trecartin	David
Lyseth	0.5	PT	Clifford	Lisa
Lyseth	1	Speech	Palmer	Cathryn
Moore	1	Foreign Language	Roy	Andrew
PATHS	1	Voc-Carpentry	Kehoe Jr	Francis
Peaks	0.5	Sped-Resource/Learning Strategist	Mehler	Marjorie
Peaks	0.4	Teaching Strategist	Smith	Gwen
PHS	1	Guidance Gear-Up	Doyle	Stephanie
PHS	1	Math	Girsch	Robert
PHS	0.5	Health	Porter	Katharine
PHS	1	Social Worker	Small	Katie
PHS	0.5	For Lang Spanish	Ugaz	Patricia
PHS	0.5	Music Instrumental	McGovern	Paul
Presumpscot	1	Grade K-1	Beal	Rebecca
Presumpscot	1	Grade 4	Harris	Anne
Riverton	1	ESL K/1	Crowley	Lisa
Riverton	1	ESL 4-5	Dibella	Regina
Riverton	1	Grade 3	Lowell-Riley	Judi

**1<sup>st</sup> Time Continuing Contract Teachers: Effective 09/01/08**

School	FTE	ASSIGNMENT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Adult Ed-West	0.6667	Adult Ed Tchr	Wood	Heather Christine Moore
CBHS	1	Social Studies (10) Humanities	Grover	Jennifer
CBHS	0.5	ESL Reading Workshop	Perkins	Alison
CBHS	1	Phys Ed/Health	Shibles	Darrell
Clifford	1	Speech	Hanson	Monica
DHS	1	Social Studies	Bean	Jessica Lynn
DHS	1	Math	Carp	Alan
DHS	1	ESL	Dodson	Suzanne
DHS	1	Nurse	Johnson	Kristin
DHS	1	Speech	Madison	Lisa
DHS	1	English	Paradis	Shana
DHS	.5	Social Studies	Stern	Rebecca
EECS	1	Grade 2	Caldwell	Melissa
EECS	1	Grade K	Coffin	Julie
EECS	0.5	Speech	Heinrich	Julieann
EECS	1	Grade 1-2	Marenghi	Charles Paul
King	1	Science (6)	Cronin	Timothy
Lincoln	1	Math Intervention & Remediation (6-8)	Brown	Zachary
Lincoln	1	ESL (8)	Dorval	Jennifer
Lincoln	1	Math (8)	Santoro	David
Longfellow	1	Sped-Resource	Pratt	Lara
Longfellow	0.6	Speech	Greenblatt	Gail
Lyseth	1	Grade 5	Pelikan	Betsy
Moore	1	Math (7)	Green	Melissa
Moore	1	Social Studies (7)	Hilton	David
Moore	1	Math (6)	Ray	Erica
PATHS	1	Voc-Recreation & Marine Repair	Gherardi	Gerald
PATHS	1	Voc-Electrical/Alt Energy	Portwine	Richard
PATHS	1	Voc-General Trades Woodworking	Robinson	Joseph
PHS	1	Social Studies	Norbert	Stephen John
Reiche	0.5	Teaching Strategist Title I	Andreades	Laurie
Reiche	1	Psych Examiner	Dillon	Lisa
Riverton	1	OT	Grygiel	Anne
Riverton	1	Phys Ed Elem	Roak	William
West	1	Special Ed	Conway	Erin

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Personnel items listed

**Committee Focus on Educational Issues**

**Public Comment Prior to 11:00 PM on any items not on the evening's agenda**

**Adjournment**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded \_\_\_\_\_ Voted \_\_\_\_\_ to adjourn the business meeting at \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming School Committee Meetings – Room 250, CBHS**

June 11, 7pm	Retiree Celebration (not televised, will be taped for later broadcast)
June 25, 7pm	Personnel, set summer retreat

**Upcoming Workshops – Room 250, CBHS**

None scheduled at this time

**Upcoming Subcommittee meetings**

June 4, 5:30pm	Policy Committee, Room 250, CBHS
6:00pm	Policy Committee & Finance Committee
June 11, 5:30pm	Policy Committee, Room 250, CBHS

**Draft:** May 14 , 2008

**Approved:**

**School Committee meeting May 14, 2008**

Under Report of the Secretary

**Executive Session**

Consideration and action to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA), pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(D).

Members Present: Lori Gramlich, Kate Snyder, Sarah Thompson, Jaimey Caron, Robert O'Brien, Rebecca Minnick, John Coyne, Susan Hopkins

At 7:12 pm Ms. Gramlich moved, seconded Ms. Minnick and voted unanimously to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA), pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(D).

At 8:07 p.m. Ms. Minnick moved, seconded Ms. Hopkins and voted unanimously to come out of Executive Session.

Committee moved into workshop session.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeanne Whynot-Vickers

Interim Superintendent of Schools

**Draft:** May 21, 2008

**Approved:**

**School Committee meeting May 21, 2008**

**Under Report of the Secretary**

**6:00 pm Executive Session**

Consideration and action to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA) and Portland Education Association (PEA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D).

Ms. Thompson moved, Mr. O'Brien seconded and it was voted 7-0 to move into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA) and Portland Education Association (PEA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(D).

At 6:58 p.m., Mr. Caron moved, Ms. Thompson seconded and it was voted 9-0 to come out of Executive Session

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Report of the Chair**

**Report of the Superintendent**

1. Moore Middle School Odyssey of the Mind was recognized for performing a skit that will be taken to the World Competition at the University of Maryland.
2. Rob Lindsey, along with students Libby Barnes and Emily Waltz, discussed their grant award of \$36,000 used for projects such as buying PVC for solar panels, building of Geodesic Dome, compost café waste, and planting trees and vegetables. Impact is seen in homes and families and on personal conservation and recycling. Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place award in the Energy Challenge.
3. Reconnecting Youth presentation - Diane Tinkham, Amanda Edgar, Students
4. Resignations: Effective 9/1/08
  - Erica Beck Spencer 4<sup>th</sup> Grade/EECS .5
  - Trevor Slater Special Ed/Lyseth 1.0
  - Maura McDermott Learning Strategist/DHS 1.0
5. Retirements

**Administration**

Green	Donna	CTS	Director	7/1/08
Verrill	William	Food Service	Director	9/1/08
Russell	Phoebe	Lyseth	Assistant Principal	7/1/08

**Teachers**

**Effective 9/1/08**

Clancy	Molly	Lincoln	Guidance	
Messmer	Anna	Reiche	Lit Spec	
Bouchard	Donald	Multi	Prof Dev Spec	
Mason	Keith	Lincoln	Social Worker	
Blouin	Calix Peter	DHS	Teacher	English
Caiola	Michael	Reiche	Teacher	PE
Curran	William	DHS	Teacher	Social Studies
Desmond	Cheryl	Reiche	Teacher	GRADE 1-2
Dunn	Catherine	PATHS	Teacher	Hospitality
Healey	Valerie	Lyseth	Teacher	Grade 3
Mitch	Lawrence	King	Teacher	Science

Robbins	Brian	Lincoln	Teacher	Computer
Sanford	Karen	Moore	Teacher	Functional Academics
Sontz	Marlene	Riverton	Teacher	K
Thayer	Beverly	Lincoln	Teacher	Grade 6 Science
Wright	Katherine	PHS	Teacher	French

**Retirements: Effective 9/30/08**

Brown	Harry	PHS	Teacher	Math
-------	-------	-----	---------	------

**Report of the Secretary**

1. Consideration and action to approve the meeting minutes of May 7, 2008 meeting.

Mr. O'Brien moved, Ms. Minnick seconded and it was voted unanimously to approve the minutes of May 7, 2008 meeting after corrections are made. (Students voted with majority).

**Report of Committees**

1. Policy Committee/Legislative Affairs – Ms. Snyder reported on last workshop and Policy Committee Meeting.
2. Finance Committee – Mr. Eglinton reported on Finance Committee Meeting last night.
3. Personnel Committee – Ms. Gramlich did not have meeting tonight so there was no quorum. She did report on the community dialogs and input regarding the Superintendent Search.
4. Portland Education Partnership – Ms. Thompson reported on MELMAC Grant and YOUTHINK Summit.
5. Building Committee – Mr. Caron reported approval of larger sized soccer field.
6. Other Committees and/or member concerns
  - a. Ms. Szanton – reported on Portland High School student council survey
  - b. Ms. Thompson reported on King's Celebration of Learning, Presumpscot Celebration of Learning, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hall
  - c. Ms. Thompson requests to put a motion forward for school committee to approve giving \$1,500 to Odyssey of the Mind group to go to Maryland.
  - d. Ms. Thompson would like to discuss at a workshop exploring Expeditionary Learning and the K-12 progression allowed to students.
  - e. Ms. Hopkins reported on the PATHS graduation, public policy presentations at Casco Bay High School, and acknowledged Bill Verrill's retirement and his work for Portland Public Schools.
  - f. Mr. Tingley reported on the Filter Committee at DHS. They are proposing a policy be established around inappropriate use of technology (i.e., phones, ipods).
  - g. Mr. Caron is looking for board members to serve on the Facilities Task force.

**Consent Items**

Interim Superintendent Whynot-Vickers reviewed donations and thanked the contributors.

**Old Business**

1. Consideration and action to approve policy IHBA-Individualized Education Program

Ms. Snyder moved, Mr. Coyne seconded and it was voted unanimously to approve policy IHBA-Individualized Education Program. (Students with majority)

2. Consideration and action to approve policy IHCDA-Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Mr. Coyne moved, Ms. Thompson seconded and it was unanimously voted to approve policy IHCDA-Post-Secondary Enrollment Options. (Students with majority)

3. Consideration and action to approve policy JLF-Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Mr. O'Brien moved, Mr. Eglinton seconded and it was voted 8-1 to approve to approve policy JLF-Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect. (1 student with majority, 1 student with minority)

**New Business**

Ms. Thompson proposed a motion for consideration and action to allocate \$1,500 from the 2007-2008 school committee contingency fund to Lyman Moore Middle School's Odyssey of the Mind Team.

Ms. Thompon moved, Ms. Hopkins seconded and it was voted 1-8 to allocate \$1,500 from the 2007-2008 school committee contingency fund to Lyman Moore Middle School's Odyssey of the Mind Team.

**Point of order**

Mr. Caron and Ms. Gramlich called Point of Order and requested a motion for consideration and action to overturn the ruling of the chair with respect to donation made by school committee to support Odyssey of the Mind Team.

Motion was overruled with vote of 5-4 (students with majority).

**Public Comment to motion**

1. Mrs. Katie Mahoney spoke on behalf of the motion to support Odyssey of the Mind Team with \$1,500.

**Personnel**

1. Consideration and action to approve the Personnel items listed:

**Leave of Absence:**

Effective 5/19/08 for the remainder of the 07-08 school year:

Lynn Cuenin	Grade 5/Reiche	1.0
-------------	----------------	-----

Effective 9/1/08 for the 2008-2009 school year:

Priya Natarajan	Math/DHS	0.4
-----------------	----------	-----

Mr. Coyne moved, Ms. Snyder seconded and it was voted unanimously to approve the Personnel items listed. (Students abstained)

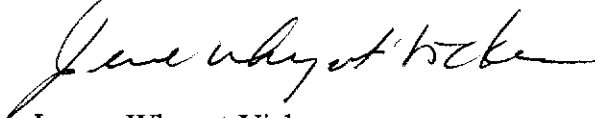
**Committee Focus on Educational Issues**

**Public Comment Prior to 11:00 PM on any items not on the evening's agenda**

**Adjournment**

Mr. O'Brien motioned, Ms. Minnick seconded and it was voted 9-0 to adjourn the business meeting at 9:17 p.m. (Students with majority)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanne Whynot-Vickers".

Jeanne Whynot-Vickers  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

**Draft:** May 29 , 2008

**Approved:**

**School Committee meeting May 28, 2008**

Under Report of the Secretary

**Executive Session**

Consideration and action to go into Executive Session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA), pursuant to 1 MRSA §405(6)(D).

Members Present: Rebecca Minnick, Susan Hopkins, Kate Snyder, Sarah Thompson, Robert O'Brien, Peter Eglinton, Jaimey Caron, John Coyne

Members not present: Lori Gramlich

At 5:45 p.m. Ms. Thompson moved, seconded Ms. Minnick and voted 8-0 to move into Executive session to discuss negotiations with the Portland Administrators' Association (PAA) pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405 (6)(D).

At 6:05 p.m. Ms. Thompson moved, seconded, Ms. Minnick and voted 8-0 to come out of Executive Session.

**Business Meeting**

At 6:10 p.m. Mr. Coyne called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Rebecca Minnick, Susan Hopkins, Kate Snyder, Sarah Thompson, Robert O'Brien, Peter Eglinton, Jaimey Caron, John Coyne, Jules Szanton (arrived at 6:40pm), Joel Daley (arrived at 6:40pm) Joshua Tingley

Members not present: Lori Gramlich

1. Consideration and action to add the following teaching positions due to enrollment and student need. This will require no additional funding.

.5 FTE	English at PHS
1.0 FTE	English/Spanish at DHS
1.0 FTE	Computer Teacher at King
1.0 FTE	Kindergarten Teacher at Longfellow

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded Ms. Minnick to authorize adding the teaching positions listed.

Ms. Minnick moved, seconded Ms. Hopkins to consider positions separately.

**Vote:** It was voted 2-6 to consider positions separately. (Students- 1 yea, 1 nay)  
Motion fails

Ms. Thompson moved, seconded Ms. Hopkins and voted 7-1 to do a roll call vote.  
(Students voted with majority)

Ms. Gramlich – absent  
Ms. Minnick – yes  
Ms. Hopkins – yes  
Ms. Snyder – yes  
Ms. Thompson – yes  
Mr. O'Brien – yes  
Mr. Eglinton – no  
Mr. Caron – no  
Mr. Coyne – yes

Students: Mr. Tingley - yes  
Mr. Szanton- no  
Mr. Daley - yes

It was voted 6-2 to authorize adding the teaching positions listed. (Students- 2 yea, 1 nay)

It was moved, seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the business meeting at 7:37pm

Committee then moved into a workshop session.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeanne Whynot-Vickers  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

**Wind Power Potential @ EECS**  
**May 23, 2008**

Efficiency Maine issued an RFP on April 30, 2008 requesting interested parties (including schools and communities) to submit wind turbine site survey applications. Given previous interest during design development of the East End Community School and the recent release of (and interest around) the Sustainable Portland initiative, the City of Portland and the Portland School Department will be filing a joint application. We should be able to meet the average wind speed (13.4 mph) benchmark, but not the electrical demand (500kW) benchmark. We could always become an energy generator (sell the excess power). In order to be a successful applicant, we would require a waiver to the City's height restriction (only if free standing) and must commit to building and operating a wind turbine at the school. The East End Community School staff, as well as parents, are receptive to the idea and want to participate in the process. Applications are due by June 30, 2008.

**Request for Proposals  
Wind Turbine Site Survey  
University of Maine under Agreement with Efficiency Maine –  
A Program of the Maine Public Utilities Commission**

**City of Portland/Portland Public Schools**

**Questions**

**May 23, 2008**

1. How much clearance (ground area and distance to elevated obstructions) is required for the anemometer tower?

The recommended clearance is 1.5 times the tower height or approximately 150'.

2. Would the anemometer tower be free standing or building mounted?

The anemometers would be mounted on a 100 foot free standing tower.

3. How will the wind data be collected, transferred and recorded? (Note: The East End Community School, our proposed location, is an expeditionary learning school and faculty/staff are very interested in data collection and analysis.)

The data will be collected with a tower mounted device. There is a small memory card that must be shipped back once a month to the University. A replacement card will be supplied prior to the end of the month. There is a brief mention of this in the RFP.

4. Who will supply the anemometer, tower and ancillary equipment?

All equipment required for erecting the tower will be supplied as part of the award. You would be responsible for security and clearing.

5. Who will fund the installation and will it come with general safety instructions and/or fencing at base?

Installation will be handled as part of the grant. There will be no fencing provided. There will only be a padlock on the monitoring equipment. If you are concerned about security, you can opt to provide fencing for the unit. Please note that there are three guy wire anchors 80 feet from the tower at 120 degrees. You are responsible for obtaining liability insurance as outlined in the RFP.

6. The successful applicant will accept liability for the installation. Do you have proposed or recommended specific coverage for property damage and/or theft insurance?

We suggest at least two million dollars for coverage. This coverage level is mainly for liability coverage.

7. Could we review the proposed Property Loan Agreement prior to filing our application?

Yes

8. What would be the term of the Property Loan Agreement (i.e. setup and tear down plus one year)?

We anticipate a one year term.

9. If successful, what would be the intended installation date?

The towers have been secured and are ready for erection. We also have an installation contractor available. Once the site has been cleared, it will be the time necessary to coordinate with the contractor. We anticipate no more than a month after the site is prepared.

10. If the application and analysis lead to a successful outcome, how soon would we need to commit to installing the wind turbine on the East End Community School site?

Anemometer loans are meant for those organizations which are committed to installing a wind turbine if they receive positive feedback from the data analysis.

11. The RFP mentions 500 kW as the nameplate capacity multiple times, but other options are implied under the section "Wind Turbine Project Interest." Would a single wind turbine generating less than 500 kW be considered?

As specified in the RPF, we are only considering applications with those having a nameplate of greater than 500kW at this time.

12. The New England Wind Map for the site indicates 5.6 m/s at 30m and 6.1 m/s at 50m. Is there an intended minimum or maximum anticipated wind turbine height?

At this time, there is no minimum or maximum.

13. The City of Portland participates in Clean Air Cool Planet, ICLEI and the Governor's Carbon Challenge programs. The recently adopted Sustainable Portland initiative sets goals and objectives for all departments and business sectors. The Portland Public Schools adopted Energy Policy in August 2007 that encourages both conservation and public/private investment. Two schools already have small solar arrays. Staff, students and volunteers participated in the construction of a self-sustaining geodesic dome (life science lab). Our middle schools conduct building audits as part of their curriculum. We are considering

solar thermal for our proposed new elementary school and our two school pools. Therefore, we are certainly poised to take advantage of this alternative energy source for societal benefit, but what is meant by the scoring category subheading "Geographic diversity?"

Geographic diversity means that the scoring team may look at the location of the proposed anemometer loan as well as other aspects of the application. Rather than locating two anemometers in one county, or area of the state, the team may decide, that other things being equal, the anemometers should be located in different areas of the state.

DRAFT

**Portland Public Schools  
2008-2009 Calendar**

Approved by School Committee xx/xx/xx

August				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

September				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1 Labor Day  
2-3 Full Day Release  
4 First Student Day, Grades 1-12  
8 First Student Day, Kindergarten

October				
M	T	W	T	F
		(1)	2	3
6	7	(8)	9	10
13	14	(15)	16	17
20	21	(22)	23	24
27	28	(29)	30	31

1 Early Release  
8 Early Release  
13 Columbus Day  
15 Early Release  
22 Early Release  
29 Early Release

November				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	(5)	6	7
10	11	(12)	13	14
17	18	(19)	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

5 Early Release  
7 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends  
7 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends  
11 Veterans Day  
12 Early Release  
19 Early Release  
24-25 Early Release Days-Parent Conferences  
26 No teachers or students (K-12)  
27-28 Thanksgiving Recess

December				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	(3)	4	5
8	9	(10)	11	12
15	16	(17)	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

3 Early Release  
10 Early Release  
17 Early Release  
24-31 Winter Break

January				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	(7)	8	9
12	13	(14)	15	16
19	20	(21)	22	23
26	27	(28)	29	30

1 New Year's Day  
2 Winter Break  
7 Early Release  
14 Early Release  
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
21 Early Release  
23 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
28 Early Release

February				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	(4)	5	6
9	10	(11)	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	(25)	26	27

4 Early Release  
11 Early Release  
16-20 February Recess  
25 Early Release

March				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	(4)	5	6
9	10	(11)	12	13
16	17	(18)	19	20
23	24	(25)	26	27
30	31			

2-20 MEA  
4 Early Release  
6 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends  
11 Early Release  
18 Early Release  
26-27 Early Release Days-Parent Conferences

April				
M	T	W	T	F
		(1)	2	3
6	7	(8)	9	10
13	14	(15)	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	(29)	30	

1 Early Release  
3 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends  
8 Early Release  
15 Early Release  
20-24 April Recess  
29 Early Release

May				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	(6)	7	8
11	12	(13)	14	15
18	19	(20)	21	22
25	26	(27)	28	29

6 Early Release  
13 Early Release  
20 Early Release  
25 Memorial Day  
27 Early Release

June				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

8 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Ends  
9 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Ends  
10 Last Student Day  
11-12 Full Day Release






July				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

183 Staff Days (4 days not shown)  
175 Student Days  
No storm days added

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
Elementary Schools 8:50 – 3:00  
Middle Schools 8:15 – 2:25  
High Schools 7:45 – 1:55  
West School 7:50 – 1:00  
PATHS 8:00 – 1:25

**Early Release Wednesdays**  
Elementary Schools 8:50 – 2:00  
Middle Schools 8:15 – 1:25  
High Schools 7:45 – 12:55  
West School 7:50 – 12:00  
PATHS 8:00 – 10:00 & 11:00 – 1:00

**Key**

-  Holiday/vacation (non-paid teacher days)
-  Teacher workday (no students)
-  Parent Conferences (release day (3 hours))
- ( ) Early Release
-  Release for professional development/last student day
-  No students or teachers. Other staff reports

**Comprehensive Facility Use and Maintenance Task Force**

Nominees:

Elisabeth Holton

Michael Langella

Kenneth Giaquinto

David Galin



**CITY OF PORTLAND  
MAINE**

**WEEKLY  
CALENDAR  
JUNE 2, 2008**

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008**

**City Council Workshop**

**1) Capital Budget**

**Council Chambers – City Hall**

**5:30 p.m.**

**City Council Meeting – Evening Session**

**Council Chambers – City Hall**

**7:00 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008**

**Housing Committee**

**Room 209 – City Hall**

**5:30 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2008**

**Historic Preservation**

**Room 209 – City Hall**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Youth Advisory Committee**

**Council Chambers – City Hall**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Portland Way Finding Study Committee**

**Merrill Rehearsal Hall – Myrtle Street**

**5:30 p.m.**

**CDBG Priority Task Force**

**Room 24 – City Hall Basement**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Peaks Island Council Workshop**

**Peaks Island Community Center**

**7:00 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008**

**Land Bank Commission**

**Planning Dept. Conference Room – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Room 209 – City Hall**

**6:30 p.m.**

## ADVANCE DATES

### MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

**Global Communities Task Force  
Room 209 – City Hall 8:00 a.m.**

**Joint City Council/Peaks Island Council Workshop  
Room 209 – City Hall 5:30 p.m.**

**Bicycle Pedestrian Committee  
Council Chambers – City Hall 5:30 p.m.**

### TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008

#### **ELECTION DAY**

**Planning Board Workshop  
Council Chambers – City Hall 3:30 p.m.**

**Public Safety Committee  
Room 24 – City Hall Basement 5:30 p.m.**

**Planning Board Public Hearing  
Council Chambers – City Hall 7:30 p.m.**

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008

**Community Development Committee  
Room 209 – City Hall 5:00 p.m.**

**Youth Advisory Committee  
Council Chambers – City Hall 5:00 p.m.**

**MLK Task Force  
Room 24 – City Hall Basement 5:30 p.m.**

**Police Citizen Review Sub-Committee  
Public Safety Conference Room – 109 Middle Street 6:00 p.m.**

### THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

**Health & Recreation Committee  
Council Chambers – City Hall 5:00 p.m.**

**Board of Harbor commissioners  
South Portland Council Chambers 5:00 p.m.**