NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

New Milford Public Schools 50 East Street

New Milford, Connecticut 06776

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

DATE: October 10, 2006

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Sarah Noble Intermediate School – Media Center PLACE:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board welcomes Public Participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to 3 minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the New Milford Public School System.

3. STAFF RECOGNITION

Recognition of Ms. Christy Martin and Mrs. Jane Cornelis for the Motheread/Fatheread Grant Activities

- 4. PTO REPORT
- 5. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:
 - Regular Board of Education Meeting September 12, 2006
- 7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- 8. BOARD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Facilities Sub-Committee Dr. Diamond
 - B. Operations Sub-Committee Mr. McSherry
 - C. Policy Sub-Committee Mrs. Marandola
 - D. Committee on Learning Mr. McLachlan

10. <u>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u>

- A. Revised Exhibit A
- B. Monthly Reports
 - Revised Request for Budget Transfers 1.
 - 2. Revised Purchase Resolution D-594
 - Budget Position as of 9/30/06
- C. Gifts & Donations
 - Exhibit B: Carlson Family Foundation 1
 - 2. Exhibit C: PTO
- D. Approval of the following curricula:
 - 1. Honors Statistics
 - 2. Russian Studies
 - 3. Astronomy
 - 4. Spanish I
 - 5. Spanish II
- E. Authorization for Board Chairperson and Board Secretary to sign Energy Conservation Management Plan.

- F. Approve a contract with The Cambridge Group to conduct a strategic plan for the New Milford Board of Education as outlined by Dr. Howard Feddema.
- G. Approve June 23, 2007 as the date for graduation for New Milford High School.
- H. Activity Account Signature Authorization
- I. Signature Authorization for the CSDE Meal Reimbursement
- J. Authorization for the Board Chairperson to arrange for an outside facilitator, Dr. Ira Yellin, to assist the Board in its self-evaluation.
- K. Board Workshop request to bring in Dr. Armand A. Fusco, to discuss budget preparation.
- L. Textbook Approvals for grades 1 & 2

11. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Field Trips – October 2006

12. ADJOURN

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Special Policy Sub-Committee Minutes - September 26, 2006 Committee on Learning Minutes - September 26, 2006 Facilities Sub-Committee Minutes - October 3, 2006 Operations Sub-Committee Minutes - October 3, 2006 Education Connection – Monthly Program Updates Education Connection – District Data for 2005-06

FUTURE DATES

Policy Sub-Committee Meeting	Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, October 17, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, November 14, 2006 – 7:30 p.m.
Lillis Administration Bldg., Rm. 2	Sarah Noble Intermediate School – Media Center
Committee on Learning Meeting	Policy Sub-Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 24, 2006 - 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, November 21, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
Lillis Administration Bldg., Rm. 2	Lillis Administration Bldg., Rm. 2
Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting	Committee on Learning Meeting
Tuesday, November 7, 2006 - 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, November 28, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.
Lillis Administration Bldg., Rm. 2	Lillis Administration Bldg., Rm. 2
Operations Sub-Committee Meeting	
Tuesday, November 7, 2006 - 7:30 p.m.	
Lillis Administration Bldg., Rm. 2	