

Informational Packet for the New London Board of Education 2008 – 2009

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December 19, 2008

NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
2008-2009

Elaine Maynard-Adams	-	President
Susan Connolly	-	Vice President
James Pearce	-	Secretary

Alvin G. Kinsall
Elizabeth Garcia-Gonzalez
Bill Morse
Anthony Nolan

**BOARD COMMITTEES AND
BOARD REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2008-2009**

ADMINISTRATION

(Chair) President Kinsall – *Members:* Ms. Maynard-Adams, Mr. Nolan

- Policy (Standing Committee of 3)
- CABE Rep - Mr. Kinsall
- Public Relations (3)
- Liaison to City Council (1-3)
- Government Relations subcommittee (1-3)
- Bulkeley Scholarship Fund - Ms. Maynard-Adams

FINANCE

(Chair) Vice President Maynard Adams – *Members:* Mr. Morse, Mr. Pearce

- Budget (Standing Committee of 3)
- Appropriations (1-3)
- Grants (1-3)

PERSONNEL/LEGAL

(Chair) Mrs. Connolly – *Members:* Mr. Kinsall, Ms. Maynard-Adams

- Grievance Committee (Standing Committee of 3)
- Negotiations (Standing Committee of 3)
- Continuing Committee (Standing Committee of 2)
- Teacher/Administrators Evaluation (3)
- Superintendent's Evaluation (3)
- Staff Development (3)

SCHOOL BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE/TECHNOLOGY

(Chair) Mr. Nolan - *Members:* Mr. Kinsall, Mrs. Garcia-Gonzalez

- Comprehensive Facilities plan (3)
- Ledyard Vo-Ag Representative (1)
- MetroCast TV Representative - Mrs. Garcia-Gonzalez
- Parks & Recreation Commission (By Ordinance) - Mr. Kinsall

SPECIAL SERVICES

(Chair) Mrs. Garcia-Gonzalez - *Members:* Mr. Morse, Mr. Nolan

- Special Ed/Bilingual (3)
- Bilingual Program (3)
- Dual Language (3)
- Community Resources (Social agency involvement) (3)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

(Chair) Mr. Pearce – *Members:* Ms. Connolly, Mrs. Garcia-Gonzalez

- Pre-K (3)
- Learn Representative - Mr. Pearce
- Friendship Governance Board (3)
- Uniform (Standing Committee of 3)

CURRICULUM STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

(Chair) Mr. Morse - *Members:* Mr. Pearce; Mrs. Connolly

- Literacy (3)
- Mathematics (3)
- Social Studies (3)
- Other course development & implementation (3)

New London Public Schools
New London, Connecticut

**SCHEDULE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS
DECEMBER 2008 – NOVEMBER 2009**

*(Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the
Library of the Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School)*

December	11
January	08
February	12
March	12
April	23
May	14
June	11
August	13
September	10
October	08
November	12

E-Maill Addresses for the New London Board of Education

<i>Title</i>	<i>Salutation</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>E-Mail Addresses</i>
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Board Member	Mr.	Anthony	L.	Nolan	nlhssro@newlondon.org
Board Member	Mr.	Bill		Morse	billmorse1956@hotmail.com
Secretary	Mr.	James		Pearce	james.pearce@snet.net
Board Member	Ms.	Elizabeth		Garcia-Gonalzez	LizNLBOE@aol.com

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Christopher P. Clouet Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
Christine Carver, Assistant Superintendent
Alison Ryan, Supervisor for Data, Curriculum and Assessment
Grace Ann Conti, PreK-12 Literacy Supervisor
Marcia Gaffey, Special Services Supervisor
Ivan Sadler., Director of Operations, Human Resources & Labor Relations
Gail Sharry, Food Services Manager
Valerie A. Tamano, Administrative Aide to the Superintendent
Maria Z. Whalen, Director of Business & Finance
Shalimar Ramos Wuyke, Director of Bilingual and ESL Education

Elementary Schools

Harbor Elementary School

Susan Stambler, Principal
Wendy Campbell-Cooper, Secretary
432 Montauk Avenue
Phone: 447-6040 Fax: 447-6046

Jennings Elementary School

Laurelle R. Texidor, Principal
Wendy Purvins, Secretary
50 Mercer Street
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Nathan Hale Elementary School

Donna Slate, Principal
Carla Andrews, Secretary
Beech Drive
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Winthrop Elementary School

Jaye Wilson, Principal
Lowana Marian, Secretary
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Phone: 447-6070 Fax: 447-6076

Shoreline Academy

Michael Podeszwa, Administrator
90 Cedar Grove Avenue
Phone: 447-6070

New London Clinical Day Program

Marcia Gaffey, Special Services Supervisor
John McGregor, Special Education Coordinator
96 Hawthorne Drive
Phone: 437-6450 Fax: 701-5818

Secondary Schools

New London High School

Daniel Sullivan, High School Principal
Stephanie Zauner, Secretary
490 Jefferson Avenue
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Science & Technology Magnet High School

Louis E. Allen, Jr., Director
Jeanne Mercado, Secretary
490 Jefferson Avenue
Phone: 437-6496 Fax: 439-7774

Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School

Tracy Barber, Middle School Principal
Rosalie Haggerty, Secretary
36 Waller Street
Phone: 437-6480 Fax: 437-6494

Dual Language Arts Academy

Shalimar Ramos Wuyke, Director
Christine Rossetti, Secretary
40 Shaw Street
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New London Adult & Continuing Education

Maria Pukas, Director
Vonice Carr, Secretary
Shaw's Cove Three
Phone: 437-2385 Fax: 437-6460

NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2008/2009 FOR GRADES PreK-5

AUGUST

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
TM	TM	TM	28	29

2 DAYS

SEPTEMBER

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

21 DAYS (23)

OCTOBER

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	TM
CD	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

21 DAYS (44)

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
3	ED	5	6	7
10	VD	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	TKSG	

16 DAYS (60)

DECEMBER

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
				VACATION

15 DAYS (75)

JANUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
				VACATION
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
MLK	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

19 DAYS (94)

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
PRES. WEEK	VAC.			
23	24	25	26	27

15 DAYS (109)

MARCH

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

22 DAYS (131)

APRIL

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	GF
				VACATION
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

16 DAYS (147)

MAY

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	TM
MD	26	27	28	29

19 DAYS (166)

JUNE

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

14 DAYS (180)

August 28 – First Day of School
June 18– Scheduled Last Day of School

Weekdays with No School

August 25, 26 & 27 – Teachers’ Meetings
September 1 – Labor Day
October 10 – Teachers’ Meetings
October 13 – Columbus Day
November 4 – Election Day
November 11 – Veterans’ Day
November 27 & 28– Thanksgiving Recess
December 22 – January 2 – Holiday Recess
January 19 – Martin Luther King’s Birthday
February 16 & 17– President’s Weekend
February 18 – 20 – Winter Recess
April 10 – Good Friday
April 13-17 – Spring Vacation
May 22 – Teachers’ Meeting
May 25 – Memorial Day

Early Release Days

October 3 – Teacher Meetings
October 9 – Teacher Meetings
November 12 & 13 - Parent Conferences
November 26 – Thanksgiving
December 10 – Teacher Meetings
January 14 – Teacher Meetings
February 2 - Parent Conferences
April 1 – Teacher Meetings
May 20 – Teacher Meetings
May 21 – Teacher Meetings
June 18 – Scheduled Last Day of School

School closes for the year upon the completion of 180 days

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SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2008/2009 FOR GRADES 6-12

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Parent Conferences

October 30 (Early Release Day)
April 8 (Early Release Day)

Note: Parent Conferences and the distribution of report cards will take place on the above dates.

Early Release Days

October 3 – Teacher Meetings
October 9 – Teacher Meetings
October 31 – Teacher Meetings
November 26 – Thanksgiving
December 10 – Teacher Meetings
January 14 – Teacher Meetings
April 9 – Teacher Meetings
May 6 – Teacher Meetings
May 20 – Teacher Meetings
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Personnel -- Certified/Non-Certified

Pre-Employment Drug Screening Test

Effective January 1, 2009, all prospective full and part time permanent Board hired employees shall be advised in writing at the time of application that it is the intent of the Board of Education to conduct drug screening at the time of appointment. Effective January 1, 2009, all prospective full and part time permanent Board hired employees shall be required to submit to and successfully complete an initial drug screening test as a condition of employment. The drug screening test outlined in this section shall not preclude the Board of Education from administering and conducting similar tests under different conditions in accordance with federal and state laws.

1. Testing Procedures

- A. Applicants subject to testing must, prior to testing, sign a consent authorizing the test, authorizing the release of test results to the school department's medical officer, and authorizing the disclosure of the results by said medical officer to the person or persons in charge of employment. Applicants who refuse to submit to such a test shall be denied employment.
- B. Any applicants who test positive in the pre-employment drug screening test shall be given a copy of the positive test results. Further, the applicant may be denied employment and may be ineligible for employment for 12 months unless the applicant adequately establishes a legal basis for the use of the drug with respect to which the applicant tested positive. Testing procedures shall be in accordance with federal and state law. (CGS Sec. 31-51u).
- C. The results of any such test shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Board of Education or the person or persons in charge of employment to any person other than any such employee to whom such disclosure is necessary. Additionally, the results shall be maintained along with other employee medical records and shall be subject to the privacy protections provided for by law.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
Sec. 31-51u Drug Testing: Requirements
Sec. 31-51v Drug Testing: Prospective Employees
Sec. 31-51w Drug Testing: Observation Prohibited. Privacy of Results
Sec. 31-51aa Drug Testing: Effect of Collective Bargaining Agreement

Policy adopted: December 11, 2008 (To be effective January 1, 2009)