

**NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT**

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**BENNIE DOVER JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER**

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008 – 7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. STUDENT AND STAFF PRESENTATION/RECOGNITION

- Student of the Month – Lillian James, Harbor School
- Employee of the Month – Lowana Marien, Harbor School
- Elk's Essay Contest – Antonio Vargas

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Responses to Public Comments

5. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Student Representative's Report

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 6.a. February 21, 2008 – Special meeting minutes
- 6.b. February 21, 2008 – Regular meeting minutes
- 6.c. February 28, 2008 – Special meeting minutes

7. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

CAM: That the following items, as set forth on the Consent Agenda for the regular Board of Education meeting of March 13, 2008, be approved or received for the record, unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools.

7.1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.2. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

- Cambridge Report

7.3. BRIEF INFORMATION AND REPORTS

CAM: That the following written reports be submitted to the Board of Education and received for the record and/or referred to committee:

- 7.3.a President’s Report
- 7.3.b Superintendent’s Report
- 7.3.c Finance Committee Report
- 7.3.d. Public Relations Committee Report
- 7.3.e. LEARN Board of Directors’ Report
- 7.3.f. Human Resources Report
- 7.3.g. Operations Report
 - (1) Monthly Operations Report
 - (2) LEED Conference Report
- 7.3.h. Out-of-District Programs Report
- 7.3.i. Black History Month Activities Report
- 7.3.j. BDJMS Intervention Report
- 7.3.k.. Benchmark Assessments for Elementary Literacy

7.4. ACTION ITEMS

7.4.a. New London Education Foundation Mini-Grants

CAM: That the Board of Education approve the receipt of funds for the following New London Education Foundation Mini-Grants, as submitted in Exhibit 7.4.a.

Project	Schools
The Zoo and You	Harbor School – PreK and Kindergarten -Regular Education and Special Needs Students
Empty Bowls Project	NLHS
Whaler Café Pride	NLHS – Culinary Arts I and II
Bon Appetit – French Outside the Classroom	NLHS – French III Class
Improving Making Connections through the Use of Multicultural Reading Materials	BDJMS
SEMI-CHALLENGER eMission: Moon, Mars and Beyond	SEMI Program students in all elementary schools
Bugs & Dirt	All elementary schools

7.4.b. Job Descriptions - Secretarial

CAM: That the Board of Education refer the proposed changes to the following secretarial job descriptions to the Negotiations Committee:

1. Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent of Schools
2. Secretary: Superintendent's Office/Director of Operations
3. Secretary: Director of Special Services
4. Secretary/Assistant: Office of Director of Special Services
5. Secretary: Office of Director of Special Services
6. Secretary: K-12 Director of Bilingual and ESL Education and K-12 Literacy Facilitator
7. Secretary: Welcome Center and the Bilingual/ESL Office
8. Secretary – Assistant Principal and Deans NLHS
9. Secretary – Guidance Department NLHS

7.4.c. Resident's Complaint

CAM: That the Board of Education refer a resident's complaint to the Grievance Committee.

9. **BOARD COMMUNICATIONS AND SETTING OF FUTURE BUSINESS**
10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

ALL CONSENT ITEMS NOT REMOVED HAVING THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE HEREBY ADOPTED WITH A SINGLE ROLL CALL VOTE.