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SCHOOL BOARD - WORK SESSION
A G E N D A

March 10, 2008
Unionville High School Library – 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting Called to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Resident Comments

(to be solicited at the Regular Board Meeting on March 17th)

3. Routine Business

- a. Meeting Minutes
 - 1. February 25, 2008 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Financial Statements
- c. Activity Account Reports
- d. Bill List – February, 2008
- e. Budget Transfers
 - 1. 2007-2008 Budget Transfers – March, 2008

4. Facilities

5. Curriculum and Educational Technology

- 1. ESY (Extended School Year) Program for 2008
- 2. Summer School Programs

6. Finance

- a. 2008 Budget Meeting Dates
 - 1. Proposed Dates: May 5, 6, 7, 2008 – 7:00 PM – UHS LGI Room

7. Personnel

- a. Professional Conferences
- b. Retirements
- c. Resignations
- d. Reclassification (1) – p. 7.b.1
- e. Supplemental Contracts (5) – p. 7.b. 1
- f. Substitutes (5) – p. 7.b.1
- g. Employ (2) – p. 7.b.1
- h. Leaves (3) – p. 7.b.1

8. Co-Curricular and Student Life

9. Communication

- 1. Communications Audit and Plan (pp. 9.a.1-2)

10. Legislation and Policy

11. Informational Items

- a. Letter from Dr. Gerald Zahorchak, Secretary of Education (pp. 11.a.1-2)
 - 1. Ensuring a High School Diploma is a Ticket to Success, PA Department of Education. (pp. 11.a.3)
 - 2. New High School Requirements: Fact vs. Fiction, PA Department of Education. (pp. 11.a.4-5)
 - 3. Pennsylvania Editorials Praising State Board of Education's Proposed High School Graduation Requirements, January, 2008, PA Department of Education. (p. 11.a.6)
 - Editorial: State High Schools Graduating Failure, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 2-3-08. (p. 11.a.7)
 - State Proficiency Tests a Smart Idea, The Express-Times (p. 11.a.8) and Harrisburg Patriot News (p. 11.a. 13), 1-18-08.
 - Testing – Aiming for Student Proficiency in Education Gets High Marks, The Patriot-News, 1-14-08. (p. 11.a.9)
 - Adding Value to High School Diplomas, EveningSun.Com, 1-16-08. (p. 11.a.10)
 - Ultimate Test: A Good Plan for Certifying High School Graduates, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, 1-7-08. (p. 11.a.11)
 - State Should Invoke Graduation Exams, readingeagle.com, 10-29-07. (p. 11.a.12)
 - PA High School Diplomas Should Mean Something, The Daily & Sunday Review, (p. 11.a.14) Towanda, PA, 1-13-08 and Scranton Times Tribune, 1-10-08. (p. 11.a.15)
 - States Should Require Tests for Graduation, Erie Time News, 1-14-08. (p. 11.a.16)
- b. Great Valley Board Addresses New Testing, Daily Local News, 3-6-08. (p. 11.b.1)