

Board of Education Regular Meeting #2

Tuesday, April 1, 2008 7:30 PM

Town Campus Hammonasset Room, 10 Campus Drive , Madison, CT 06443

I. Call to Order / Attendance

II. Executive Session - 7:00 p.m.

III. School Community Session - 7:30 p.m.

III.A. Recognition: National Library Week, April 13-19, 2008 **Speaker (s)**: David J. Klein, Chairman Hale

III.B. Public Participation

IV. Board of Education Student Representatives' Report **Speaker (s)**: Emma Norris and Thomas Presti

V. Superintendent's Report **Speaker (s)**: David J. Klein

V.A. Update: Enrollment 2008-2009 School Year **Speaker (s)**: David J. Klein

V.B. Update: Black Board Project Status **Speaker (s)**: Anita Rutlin and Michael Ginsburg

VI. Board Members' Comments

VII. Board Committees / Liaison Updates

VII.A. Planning Committee **Speaker (s)**: Members: Debra Frey, Chair; Bill Clorite, Becky Coffey

VII.B. Personnel Committee **Speaker (s)**: Members: John Dean, Chair; Becky Coffey; Robert Ruggiero

VII.C. Policy Committee **Speaker (s)**: Members: Harriet Gowanlock, Chair; Seth Klaskin; Holly Sellers

VII.C.1. Fifth Draft Reading: Policy #4160 Student Activity Transportation Vehicles

VII.C.2. First Revision Reading: Policy #5060.1.1, Travel and Exchange Programs

VII.C.3. First Revision Reading: Policy #5100, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities

VII.D. Finance Committee **Speaker (s)**: Members: Becky Coffey, Chair; Harriet Gowanlock; Holly Sellers

VII.E. Community Outreach Committee **Speaker (s)**: Seth Klaskin, Chair; Becky Coffey

VII.F. LEARN Liaison **Speaker (s)**: Liaison: John Dean

VIII. **Audience Response to Information Presented**

IX. **Consent Agenda (Items 9.1 - 9.4) (Ref. Bylaw #9540.2 and 9540.8)**

IX.A. Bills Payable: \$583,420.65

IX.B. Line Transfers: \$61,251.50

IX.C. Line Transfers for Legal Expenditures: \$18,000; \$42,000

IX.D. Budget Expenditure Report as of March 27, 2008

X. **Action Item: Minutes of March 18, 2008 Meeting (Ref. Bylaw #9540.8)**

XI. **Action Item: Submission of the Sprint Character Education Grant to Sprint Ahead for Education of the Sprint Foundation (Ref. Bylaw #9540.8)** **Speaker(s):** Anita Rutlin

XII. **Action Item: Proposal for Daniel Hand High School Sailing Club (Ref. Bylaw #9540.8)** **Speaker(s):** David J. Klein, Craig Semple

XIII. **Action Item: Request for Leave of Absence for A. Kathryn Robertson, Walter C. Polson Middle School Social Studies Teacher, for travel to China for Professional Development from April 8-21, 2008. (Ref. Policy #4031)** **Speaker(s):** Anita Rutlin

XIV. **Old Business**

XV. **New Business**

XV.A. Textbook Adoption Preview (April 2 - 22, 2008) (Ref. Policy 6100.10) **Speaker(s):** Anita Rutlin

XV.A.1. Chemistry Principles and Reactions; Daniel Hand High School Advanced Placement Chemistry, University of Connecticut, Early College Experience Freshman Chemistry **Speaker(s):** Anita Rutlin

XV.A.2. Succeeding in the World of Work; Daniel Hand High School Cooperative Work Education **Speaker(s):** Anita Rutlin

XVI. **Future Agenda Items**

XVI.A. Update on Tiger Fitness Center - April 22, 2008

XVII. **Meetings of Importance** **Speaker(s):** Chairman Hale

XVII.A. April 10, 2008; Planning Committee, 7:30 a.m., Central Office Room B **Speaker(s):** Chairman Hale

XVII.B. April 10, 2008; Budget - Public Hearing, 7:30 p.m., Walter C. Polson Middle School Auditorium **Speaker(s):** Chairman Hale

XVII.C. April 21, 2008; Board of Finance Budget Workshop - Review and Action, 7:30 p.m., Town Campus Room A **Speaker(s):** Chairman Hale

XVII.D. April 22, 2008; Policy Committee, 5:30 p.m., Central Office Room B **Speaker(s):** Chairman Hale

XVII.E. April 22, 2008; Board of Finance Budget Workshop - Review and Action, 7:30 p.m. Town Campus Room A **Speaker(s):** Chairman Hale

XVIII. **Adjournment**

Public Participation Guidelines:

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics of interest and / or topics to be addressed in the agenda. The Board of Education may choose to interact with participants, but will not act upon topics that require further study before action is taken. The participation time will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and fifteen (15) minutes overall to guarantee efficient operation of the entire meeting.

Board of Education Meeting
March 18, 2008
Town Campus

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Robert Hale at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Bill Clorite; Becky Coffey; Debbie Frey; Harriet Gowanlock; Robert Hale, Seth Klaskin; Holly Sellers

Also present: David Klein, Superintendent and Anita Rutlin, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.

1. Executive Session

MOTION: by Clorite, seconded by Klaskin to enter Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel and legal issues.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

Confidential personnel matters were discussed.

Legal matters were discussed.

MOTION: by Ruggiero, seconded by Frey to adjourn Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

The public session of the Board of Education meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Hale at 7:31 p.m. Chairman Hale led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Bill Clorite; Becky Coffey; Debbie Frey; Harriet Gowanlock; Robert Hale; Seth Klaskin; Robert Ruggiero; Holly Sellers

Also present: David Klein, Superintendent; Anita Rutlin, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; district administrators; faculty; staff; students; community members.

3. School Community Session

3.1. Recognition: National School Social Worker Recognition Month

Chairman Hale stated that March is National Professional School Social Worker Month. He asked Dr. Barbara Macauley, Director of Special Education and Student Services, to speak about the Social Workers who work for the Madison Public Schools.

Dr. Macauley stated that social workers are a special group of people who do very important work in our District. They are facilitators, collaborators and liaisons who provide crucial support. Without their dedicated service the students in Madison Public Schools would be less engaged than they are.

Dr. Macauley noted the Social Workers who were in attendance who are employees of both Madison Public Schools and Madison Youth Services. Erin Corbett is the Student Assistance Counselor at Daniel Hand High School, and Christy Modine is the Student Assistance Counselor at Dr. Robert H. Brown Middle School. She commended their work with and on behalf of the students they serve, and presented them with certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Education.

Also honored but unable to attend the meeting were Social Workers Linda Young, who serves the Elementary Schools; Allan Uzwiak who serves both Robert H. Brown and Walter C. Polson Middle Schools; Ben Schreiber who serves Daniel Hand High School; and Deborah Grove and Scott Cochran, both Student Assistance Counselors at Walter C. Polson Middle School.

All the Social Workers will receive certifications of appreciation signed by Mr. Klein and Chairman Hale.

3.2. Public Participation

No public comments.

4. Board of Education Student Representatives' Report

Ms. Norris reported that second trimester exams were held last week and the third trimester began on Monday, March 17th. She stated that the Connecticut Academic Performance Tests were administered to sophomores and also concluded last week.

The Family University Night was held at Daniel Hand High School on March 5th and was very successful. Doctors and health professionals gave a presentation on teen issues for parents and teens alike.

Ms. Norris stated that the Connecticut Drama Association previewed the play "Present Tense" on Saturday and the Show Choir previewed their routine for the Nutmeg Festival.

Mr. Presti reported that the Freshmen Class hosted an ice cream social to raise money for their class.

He further reported that the Daniel High School Talent Show, Showboat, was held on March 6th and consisted of a variety of musical and dance performances. Over 450 people attended and the money raised will go to Interact to be used for community services.

Mr. Presti also reported that the spring sports season had just begun. There was a mandatory meeting on March 17th for all student athletes. The presentation concentrated on a new program being implemented called ImPACT, which will help to keep student athletes safe. Dr. Adam Perrin, a board certified family physician and Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians gave a Power Point presentation. This program will be used to better assess student athletes who have or may have suffered a concussion during their season.

5. Superintendent's Report

5.1. Update on Safe Schools / Healthy Students Grant.

Mr. Klein asked Ms. Rutlin to give an update on this grant. Ms. Rutlin reported that it been submitted on Friday afternoon, March 14th. This grant application is in conjunction with the Madison Police Department and Madison Youth Services and each partner will deliver services to provide a safe school environment, violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, and assistance in behavioral / social issues. Ms. Rutlin reported that the application was for a little over \$500,000 and that this grant is real in terms of what it will allow the Town to offer. It will benefit all schools in Madison, both public and private, and will serve the community well. Ms. Rutlin added that we will find out if the grant was approved later in the spring.

Chairman Hale asked if copies of the grant were sent to Congressman Courtney and to our State Representatives; Ms. Rutlin replied that copies had been sent to all.

Board Member Comments

Chairman Hale reported that he had attended the Connecticut Drama Association play “Present Tense” and the Show Choir performance. He stated that both were outstanding performances.

Ms. Gowanlock reminded the Board members that the Daniel Hand High School Spring Musical, “South Pacific” is scheduled for April 3, 4, and 5, and urged all to try to attend.

6. Distribution of Executive Summaries from Board Committees/Liaisons

7.1. Personnel Committee

Mr. Dean, Chairman of the Committee, was not present. Ms. Coffey reported that the Committee has not met but negotiations for the new AMA Contract will begin soon.

7.2 Policy Committee

Ms. Gowanlock reported that the Committee had met earlier in the evening and had spent some time discussing the work of the Policy Committee over the past couple of years, and the philosophy of the Committee going forward. Policy #4160, Student Activity – Transportation / Vehicles is being finalized and will be presented for approval at the April 1, 2008 meeting.

Dr. Macauley asked to recognize Scott Cochran, one of the Student Assistance Counselors at Walter C. Polson Middle School, who had arrived at the meeting after the initial recognition. The Board recognized Mr. Cochran, thanked him for his service, and his certificate was presented to him.

7.3. Finance Committee

Ms. Coffey reported that the Board of Selectmen had approved the proposed Board of Education Budget for 2008-2009, and it has moved on to the Board of Finance. The Board of Finance met on March 17 and asked questions pertaining to the budget of the Board of Education members present at that meeting. Ms. Coffey stated that the Board of Finance is meeting again on March 25th and the discussion will likely focus on health insurance. They will meet again on March 27th for further discussion and possible action.

7.4. Community Outreach Committee

Atty. Klaskin reported that the next Community Outreach Breakfast event will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008 at Daniel Hand High School. This event is open to the public and Atty. Klaskin stated that it is a great opportunity for members of the community, especially those who have not yet had a chance to visit Daniel Hand, to see the school and its students in action.

7.5. LEARN Liaison

Mr. Dean was not present at the meeting.

7.6. Planning Committee

Before beginning the discussion on the Elementary School Facilities, Ms. Frey asked the Board if the issue of the boiler replacement / asbestos abatement at Island Avenue Elementary School should be moved up on the agenda. Mr. Klein responded that it should remain as an Action Item.

Ms. Frey opened by saying that although she had a Power Point presentation (on file) and would go through each of the slides; she wanted this to be more of an open discussion as opposed to a presentation.

Ms. Frey gave an overview of the history of the utilization of elementary facilities for the benefit of new Board members. The discussions regarding facilities have been ongoing for years due to extreme overcrowding. There was a major restructuring in 2004-2005, starting from the high school down, when the new Daniel Hand High School facility opened. That led to renovations to some degree at both Walter C. Polson and Robert H. Brown Middle Schools. Walter C. Polson was renovated and to date still meets the programmatic needs for Grades 7 and 8 for approximately 600 students. The renovations at Robert H. Brown were more extensive, but again, it still meets the needs for approximately 600 students in Grades 5 and 6.

At this time, Academy Elementary School was taken off line. The first architectural study of this facility indicated that it would have to be made ADA Compliant; improvements to the electrical and septic systems were necessary; and there was a need for additional classrooms to accommodate the number of elementary school students. It was decided to house the half day kindergarten program at J. Milton Jeffrey Elementary School, along with Grades 1-4, and the Island Avenue and Kathleen H. Ryerson Elementary Schools would both house Grades 1-4. The Town Campus Learning Center houses Pre-K and Special Education services including services provided by ACES.

Ms. Frey asked the elementary school principals; Mona Goodman of J. Milton Jeffrey, Nicole Rinehardt, Assistant Principal at Jeffrey School, Kathy Nutley of Island Avenue and Paul Sinicrope of Kathleen H. Ryerson, to address the Board with regard to how their buildings operate given their current space, and what they need to operate in a more efficient and effective manner to serve their students. All agreed that the space should be equalized at all facilities and there was much discussion about the need for not only additional core classrooms, but dedicated spaces for co-curricular activities, Special Education services, and other specific student support services.

Ms. Frey distributed an Elementary Facilities Fact Sheet, a copy of which follows at the end of these minutes. A lengthy and active discussion ensued. The Board of Education last adopted a resolution in August 2007 that is a continuation of the four building model, accommodating programming for expanded kindergarten, Grades 1-4, Pre-K and the Special Education Services, and returns the Town Campus Learning Center facility to the Town of Madison.

The Planning Committee currently has under review two different building models:

The four building model would include the Kathleen H. Ryerson Elementary School, the J. Milton Jeffrey Elementary School, the Island Avenue Elementary School and a renovated / expanded Academy School.

The three building model consists of the Kathleen H. Ryerson Elementary School, the J. Milton Jeffrey Elementary School, and a renovated / expanded Academy School, but requires additional new construction.

Discussion continued about the pros and cons of both building models. Ms. Frey explained to the Board that the four building model would actually be more cost effective than to go to a three building model. She said those facts will be validated and made clear to all as this process moves forward. Ms. Frey stated:

“The Planning Committee concludes that the data continues to support a 4-Building Model and does NOT warrant a change to the standing Board of Education Resolution on Elementary Facilities”.

In closing, Ms. Frey stated that there is still much work to be done and she welcomed any and all comments from the other members of the Board, as well as any other members of the community.

Atty. Sellers commented that the information presented was excellent and reviewing the information in such detail was a very positive exercise.

Ms. Frey thanked Ms. Goodman, Ms. Rinehardt, Ms. Nutley and Dr. Sinicrope for all the time and hard work they have contributed to this issue.

Chairman Hale commented that it was a very good presentation and made for active discussion.

8. Audience Response to Information Presented

Jody Small of Horsepond Road asked the Board if there was a time frame for the elementary schools reconfiguration. Ms. Frey responded that she was very reluctant to give a timeline because there are so many variables involved. Chairman Hale stated that the process would most probably take a minimum of three years after the appropriate applications were submitted to the State. Ms. Frey stated those applications would not be submitted until at least a year from now, and that is an ambitious estimation.

Ms. Small also asked if the Safe Schools / Healthy Students Grant Ms. Rutlin had spoken about was public. Ms. Rutlin responded that it was and that she could provide a copy if Ms. Small wished to review it.

9. Consent Agenda (Items 9.1. – 9.7.)

- 9.1. Bills Payable: \$958,938.42
- 9.2. Line Transfers: \$67,263.75
- 9.3. Donation: \$6,000.00 for field trips to Island Avenue Elementary School from Island Avenue PTO.
- 9.4. Donation: \$2,902.26 for the Kathleen H. Ryerson Elementary School library from the Kathleen H. Ryerson PTO.
- 9.5. Donation: Smart Board with Stand to Walter C. Polson Middle School from Walter C. Polson PTO. Approximate value \$1,800.00
- 9.6. Donation: Display Cabinet Stand to Walter C. Polson Middle School from Walter C. Polson PTO. Approximate value \$1,300.00.
- 9.7. Acknowledgement: Out of State Travel for Robert H. Brown Middle School students.

MOTION by Coffey, seconded by Clorite to approve the Consent Agenda.

Both Ms. Gowanlock and Atty. Sellers commented on the impressive and generous donations in the Consent Agenda. Ms. Gowanlock spoke to the donations made to Island Avenue Elementary School and Kathleen H. Ryerson Elementary School, and stated how important these donations are and what they mean to the students of these schools. Atty. Sellers commented on the Smart Board and Display Cabinet donated to the Walter C. Polson Middle School by their PTO, and how useful both will be to the school.

Mr. Clorite asked if it would be possible to see vendor subtotals on the list of bills submitted for approval. Mr. Klein responded that he would find out from the Finance Department.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers
NAYS: None
MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

10. Action Item: Minutes of March 4, 2008 Board of Education Meeting

MOTION: by Frey, seconded by Gowanlock to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2008 Board of Education meeting.

Ms. Gowanlock reported that she had already communicated a correction to the minutes of the March 4, 2008 to the Board secretary. The original minutes stated that the Executive Session portion of the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.; the correct time was 7:00 p.m. She also acknowledged that the minutes as originally presented referred to her as Atty. Gowanlock. She stated that although she does hold a law degree and belongs to the New York and Washington, D.C. bars, she does not belong to the Connecticut bar, so to avoid any possible misunderstanding, prefers to be referred to as "Ms. Gowanlock" in the minutes.

MOTION: by Chairman Hale, seconded by Gowanlock to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2008 Board of Education meeting as corrected.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

10. Action Item: Non Renewals for the 2008-2009 School Year. Ms. Coffey read the following MOTION:

Moved that the contract of employment of Stacey Ritsick, Diane Powers, and Margaret Smith not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2007 - 2008 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise such person(s) in writing of this action. The Motion was seconded by Atty. Sellers.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

12. Action Item: Leave of Absence for Nicole Sypher, Grade 6 Science Teacher at Robert H. Brown Middle School for educational purposes.

MOTION by Coffey, seconded by Klaskin, to approve the Leave of Absence for Nicole Sypher, Grade 6 Science Teacher at Robert H. Brown Middle School for educational purposes

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

13. Action Item: Insurance Consultant for Madison Public Schools.

MOTION by Gowanlock, seconded by Sellers to approve the proposal from USI Insurance to serve as insurance consultant for Madison Public Schools.

A discussion regarding this item ensued. Heather Dobson, Director of Human Resources, was present to answer questions.

Ms. Gowanlock asked if the services of the consultant would be shared with the Town and how the fees would be allocated. Ms. Dobson replied that historically the Town pays 60% toward insurance consultant fees, and the Board of Education pays 40%. Ms. Dobson further explained that the Town and Board of Education have had insurance consultants in prior years and she is not sure why the practice was discontinued in recent years. She stated that it is necessary to have a Consultant in order to go out to bid on coverage for liability, auto and property insurance. Ms. Dobson also explained that the hiring of this consultant is contingent upon approval by the Board of Selectmen and they will act on it soon. Ms. Dobson concluded by stating that the potential insurance savings realized should more than offset the cost of the consultant.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers
NAYS: None
MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

14. Action Item: Submission of the Drug Free Communities Grant, in Partnership with the Selectmen's Council on Youth Substance Abuse.

MOTION by Klaskin, seconded by Coffey, to approve the submission of the Drug Free Communities Grant, in Partnership with the Selectmen's Council on Youth Substance Abuse.

Ms. Rutlin gave a brief overview / update on this Grant, which has been discussed at prior Board meetings. She reiterated that the grant application is in conjunction with the Selectmen's Council on Youth Substance Abuse, and will provide support not just in the Madison Public Schools, but all through the community. The application for the \$125,000 in Federal funds will be submitted on Wednesday, March 19. Ms. Rutlin lastly stated that Madison Public Schools will not be the fiscal agent for this grant.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers
NAYS: None
MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

15. Action Item: Education Specifications for the Island Avenue Elementary School boiler replacement, including asbestos abatement.

MOTION by Coffey, seconded by Gowanlock, to approve the Education Specifications for the Island Avenue Elementary School Boiler replacement, including asbestos abatement

Mr. Bill McMinn, Director of Facilities was present at the meeting. He explained that an environmental consultant will be hired to manage the asbestos abatement project. The estimated cost of this project is \$60,000.00 and Mr. McMinn stated that he expects to receive a 28% reimbursement from the state. Ms. Coffey reiterated that in order to receive State reimbursement, a Building Committee must be appointed. That Committee is already in place and the project is moving forward.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers
NAYS: None
MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

16. Old Business

17. New Business

18. Future Agenda Items

A report on the status of the Smart Board project will take place at the April 1, 2008 Board of Education Meeting.

An update on the Tiger Fitness Center will take place at a future meeting.

Mr. Joseph Oslander will address the Board at their April 22, 2008 meeting with regard to a scholarship from the Madison Land Trust.

19. Meetings of Importance

Chairman Hale referred to the list of upcoming meetings on the Board agenda.

20. Adjournment

MOTION: by Coffey, seconded by Ruggiero to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m.

AYES: Clorite, Coffey, Frey, Gowanlock, Hale, Klaskin, Ruggiero, Sellers

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0

Submitted for approval at the 04/01/08 Board of Education Meeting
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Madison Elementary School Facilities (preK/K-4): Current & Needed Spaces

ACES Town Campus Learning Center: 12 modulars; facility divided into 10 classrooms, 1 larger multi-purpose space, administrative spaces, bathrooms: used for preK, K, & SPED

- 1 classroom for physical therapy/indoor activity (i.e., PE) and 1 modular for occupational therapy
- 2 classrooms for mandated pre-K program: 40 students; 1 classroom for ABA, 2 for discrete trial work
- 1 larger multipurpose space; 1 classroom for Kindergarten enrichment (fee for service)
- Other modular classroom spaces used to deliver speech and language and other support services.
- Administrative spaces: principal's office, secretarial space, storage, staff room, and school workroom.

Island Avenue Elementary School: used for Grades 1-4: A total of 21 classrooms (8 modulars and 13 permanent classroom spaces); Projected 2008-2009 student population=299

- 16 core classrooms (mix of modular and permanent spaces)
- 6 classrooms dedicated to related arts/specials programs: 1 computer room, 1 art room, 1 music room, 2 special education resource rooms, 1 reading support room
- Core Shared Facilities: 1 Common Cafeteria/Gymnasium Space: for lunch and for physical education; 1 Library/Media Center (located in 2 modular spaces)
- **CURRENT NEEDS: 3 added classrooms:** 1 more SPED classroom for CLC, 1 math support classroom, 1 science classroom with large storage area for science unit kit storage; 1 Faculty workroom.

Jeffrey Elementary School: used for district's half-day Kindergarten & a Grade 1-4 school; 32 classrooms (6 modular; 26 permanent); Projected 08-09 K Population=221; 2008-2009 Grade 1-4 Population=396

- 27 total core classrooms (5 of these are now used for half-day kindergarten)
- 6 classroom spaces dedicated to related arts/special programs: 1 computer room, 1 art room, 1 music room, 2 special education resource rooms, 1 reading support room
- Core Shared Facilities: 1 library/media center; 1 cafeteria with stage, 1 gymnasium
- **CURRENT NEEDS: 3 added classrooms:** 1 more SPED classroom for CLC, 1 math support classroom, 1 science classroom with large storage area for science unit kits.

Ryerson Elementary School: used for Grades 1-4: A total of 21 classrooms available: (21 permanent classrooms); Projected 2008-2009 student population=333

- 16 core classrooms
- 6 classroom spaces now dedicated to related arts/special programs: 1 computer room, 1 art room, 1 music room, 2 special education resource rooms, 1 reading room
- Core Shared Facilities: 1 library/media center, 1 Common Cafeteria/Gymnasium Space with stage: for lunch and for physical education
- **CURRENT NEEDS: 3 added classrooms:** 1 more SPED classroom for CLC, 1 math support classroom, 1 science classroom with large storage area for science unit kits.

Academy Elementary School: Currently Off-Line/was used for Grades 1-4; (Two building basements not connected; 2 elevators needed to use both) Work Needed: sprinklers in occupied lower level, an elevator tower with ADA bathrooms, septic, electric & HVAC upgrades, roof). Without adding classrooms and using **two** of four lower level rooms, capacity is 220 students; with 4 new classrooms, the capacity would be **350-375**.

- **NOW:** 13 classrooms (6 core classrooms on first floor; 7 core classrooms on 2nd floor, one is larger)
- **NEED:** 3 additional core classrooms
- **NOW:** 1 small classroom for computers, 2nd level; 1 half-size classroom on 2nd level for special education, 2 specials classrooms on main lower level (for music & art).
- **NOW:** 1 large gymnasium with stage (first floor) and 1 cafeteria (on the main lower level)
- **NOW:** 1 large library/media center with stage area (first floor)
- **CURRENT NEEDS/TO RE-OPEN BUILDING:** 4 more specials classrooms: 2 more SPED classrooms, 1 math support classroom, 1 science classroom with large storage area, 1 reading classroom.

Draft List of Recommended Space Needs: Early Childhood Program

10-12 Core Classrooms for the All-Day Kindergarten Program to serve 200-240 students)

2 Core Classrooms for Mandated Pre-Kindergarten Program to serve 40 students

2 Special Education Classrooms for CLT Programming

TOTAL: 16 CLASSROOMS NEEDED

1 large multi-purpose space for lunch, physical education, PT/OT, related arts & specials programs
Administrative Space

Draft List of Recommended Space Needs: Elementary School, Grades 1-4, with 350 to 400 students

16 Core Classrooms

2 Special Education Classrooms

1 Reading Support Classroom

1 Math Support Classroom

1 Science Classroom with space for Science Kit Storage

1 Computer classroom

1 Music classroom

1 Art classroom

TOTAL: 24 Classrooms Needed

1 Library/Media Center

1 Gymnasium

1 Cafeteria

Administrative Space
