

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
2008**



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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Stephen Taylor

CLERK
Stephanie Berman

TREASURER
Jeffrey Moore

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Audra Bucklin
(Term expires 2010)

Doug Cogan
(Term expires 2011)

Myra Ferguson
(Term expires 2010)

Chris Forman
(Term expires 2009)

Carin Reynolds - Board Chair
(Term Expires 2009)

PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Ellen Langsner

CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Russell Collins
Noelle Vitt (started 7/1/08)

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Nancy Brogden, Ph.D.

ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

Beth Bierwirth

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Joan Nierenberg

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Sullivan, ss: School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield, New Hampshire, on Friday, the sixth day of March, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

- Article I. To see what action the District will take with respect to reports of District officers.
- Article II. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,436,443 for the support of schools, for payment of salaries to school district officials and agents, and for the payments of the statutory obligations of the District for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article III. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,800 (ten thousand eight hundred dollars) to be used for the additional costs associated with the purchase of a van. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article IV. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (twenty five thousand dollars) for the purpose of creating a classroom prototype for improvements in heating, ventilation, building envelope, and energy savings. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article V. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars), with such amount to be funded from the year end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, to be placed in the Building Maintenance Reserve Fund created in 1997 pursuant to RSA 35:1-c, for the purpose of repairs, maintenance, and/or renovations to the Plainfield Elementary School facility. (The School Board recommends this action.)

- Article VI. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars), with such amount to be funded from the year end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, to be placed in the Special Education and Tuition Reserve Fund created in 2000 pursuant to RSA 35:1-C, for the purpose of either special education expenses or tuition expenses or both. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article VII. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars), with such amount to be funded from the year end undesignated fund balance available on July 1, to be placed in the Benefits Payable expendable trust fund created in 2008 pursuant to RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of retirement and other employee benefits. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article VIII. To see if the District will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a finance committee (advisory only) of six Plainfield residents to advise the School Board in the area of the School District Budget. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article IX. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Plainfield School District on the Second Tuesday of March. (Petitioned Warrant Article. Requires 3/5 majority vote on March 10.) (The School Board does not recommend this action.)
- Article X. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

(NOTE: Election of School District officials and SB2 petitioned article will take place at the same time and place as election of town officials on Tuesday, March 10, 2009).

Given under our hands at said Plainfield this twenty-ninth_day of January, 2009.

Carin Reynolds, Chair

Audra Bucklin

Doug Cogan

Myra Ferguson

Chris Forman

A true copy. Attest:

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AND SB2 ARTICLE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the county Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. to act on the following subjects:

Article I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer for a one-year term, and two School Board Members for three-year terms. (Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

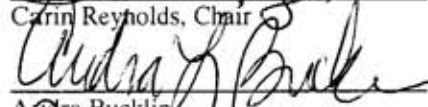
Article II. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Plainfield School District on the Second Tuesday of March? (Petitioned warrant article; requires 3/5 majority vote.) (The School Board does not recommend this article.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the Plainfield Elementary School.

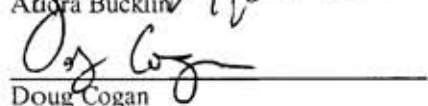
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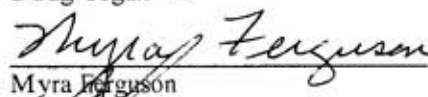
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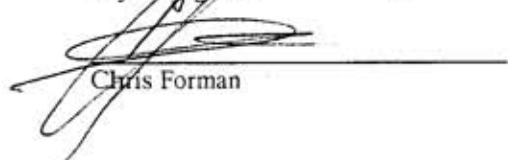
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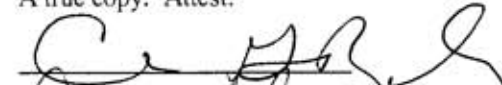


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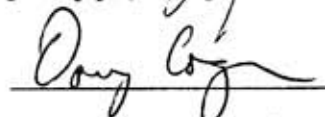


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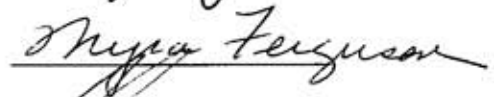
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Andra Bucklin



Doug Cogan



Myra Ferguson



Plainfield School Board

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
ANNUAL MEETING – MARCH 8, 2008**

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of Plainfield, Moderator Stephen H. Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield.

The Reverend Susan Gregory-Davis delivered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator introduced the Clerk, School Board, Legal Counsel (Attorney David Bradley), and Professional Staff (Superintendent Russell Collins, Principal Ellen Langsner, and Financial Specialist Beth Bierwirth)

The Moderator explained the rules of the meeting and read the statement by Stephanie Trout Berman, clerk of the School District of Plainfield, NH, that hereby certifies that on the 21st day of February, 2008, the posting of the true and attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, the Meriden Town Hall and the Plainfield Town Hall, said locations being public places within the district. Notarized by Beth Bierworth, Notary Public.

The Moderator then read the Certification of Posting and Certification of the Checklist, noting that 1605 names were listed on the Checklist.

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. The vote by voice was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE I: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District accepts the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers as printed in the annual report.

The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Carin Reynolds made 3 announcements: 1) The Treasurer's report missed the printing date so it was handed out at the School District Meeting on every chair. 2) That the School District Meetings will now be held on

The vote was in the affirmative, the resolution adopted and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VII: The following resolution was offered and discussed.

“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Plainfield School District on the Second Tuesday of March.” (Petition Warrant Article. Requires 3/5-majority vote on March 11, 2008.)

12 citizens’ spoke in either support or opposition to SB2. (The School Board does not support SB2.)

A vote was taken by secret ballot on March 11, 2008 (town voting day) at the polls.

YES 240

NO 254

The vote was negative, the resolution adopted and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VIII: Other Business

Resolved: To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

No new business brought to the floor.

Moderator Stephen Taylor noticed Laura Ward who had all the 50/50 raffle tickets. An anonymous voter picked the name Naomi Goodwin who won the 50/50 raffle of \$24.

The meeting adjourned at 13:59.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Trout Berman
Plainfield School District Clerk

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
ELECTION MEETING – MARCH 11, 2008**

The election of School District officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town officials on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield. Moderator Stephen H. Taylor declared the meeting open at 08:05 a.m. and read the School District Warrant and certification of posting provided by the School District Clerk. The ballot boxes were determined empty.

The polls closed at 7:05 p.m.

ARTICLE I: Balloting results were as follows:

For School District Moderator (1 Year):

Stephen H. Taylor	472
Paul Franklin	6

Malcolm Grobe, John Drye,
Richard Rogers, Boone
Rondeau Dan Muchinsky,
David Grobe, David Taylor
all had one vote.

Elected: Stephen H. Taylor

For School District Clerk (1 Year):

Stephanie Trout Berman	462
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Fern Wilder, Holly Braswell,
Kelly Taylor all got one vote.

Elected: Stephanie Trout Berman

For School District Treasurer (1 Year):

Jeffrey C. Moore	466
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Eric Brann and Mark Wilder
each had one vote.

Elected: Jeffrey C. Moore

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
ELECTION MEETING – MARCH 11, 2008
CONT.**

For School Board (3 Years):

Doug Cogan	304
Dennis Girouard	187

Katy Sheehan, Tom
McNamara, Jason Huett and
Eric Brann all had one vote.

Elected: Doug Cogan

ARTICLE II (SB2):

Balloting results were as follows:

YES votes: 240 (for)

NO votes: 254 (against)

The vote was in the negative and the Article was not adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Trout Berman
Plainfield School District Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Superintendent's Report

As the new Superintendent of Plainfield, I have had the opportunity in these short seven months to witness the wonderful sense of community in this school and town. While many might take this sense of community for granted, I find the high level of commitment and involvement to be so impressive. Right from the start of the summer, I observed the tremendous involvement of townspeople in the parking lot project, the exceptional ongoing commitment of the school's Facilities Committee and School Board, the care and bond of the school staff, the active volunteering and involvement of parents and residents, and the desire by all to increase communication. In order to serve Plainfield best, I am trying to get to know Plainfield in as many ways as possible. In reaching out to the community, I have felt encouraged. Whether talking with the town offices, folks at Kimball Union Academy, or individual residents or staff, there has been a genuine welcome.

This has been such a challenging 2008 in all large and small governmental groups, including Plainfield. Here we have been asked to work within budget guidelines that will preserve and grow the excellence of the Plainfield School while making reductions that will recognize the current and future enrollment patterns. While not an easy task, we believe that our research and foundation support the direction.

My work in support of the School Board has meant working with the Board to find new ways of communicating and reaching out to Plainfield-Meriden, including our book study discussion, and planning changes to the website for clearer communication. The growing School Board vision for technology has supported the administration's role on the new Technology Committee and in articulating the technology needs for students and staff. In recognizing the Board's goal for growth in the professional staff, I am working closely with Ellen Langsner on supervision and evaluation. By joining the Facilities Committee this year, I believe I am able to represent the school's needs and contribute to the planning for the District. As the Board has focused on three year planning for the District, I believe the enrollment projections have enhanced the Board's ability to forecast with as much accuracy as possible. As part of my own goal setting and evaluation process, I have instituted a goal setting and self-evaluation process for all members of the administrative team. I know that this annual process will advance our goals for excellence for this District.

Principal's Report

The past year has been a very productive one here at Plainfield School. There has been extensive work on all the curriculum committees. The Professional Development Master Plan has been entirely re-written. The 7/8 Vision Team held a parent work meeting at that meeting it was decided to work toward including Advisories into the junior high program.

Advisories are small groups of students who meet regularly with one consistent adult. Groups undertake a variety of tasks such as setting and monitoring progress toward personal goals, community building including community service, and just having fun together. The goal is for each child to have a supportive group of peers to depend on and

one adult who knows him/her well. This adult serves as an advocate for the student. Teachers are currently doing some reading on advisory programs and more formal training for staff will begin in March.

As the junior high moves toward more middle school practices including electives, collaborative planning, and team teaching, the students have an improved school experience. There are many fewer discipline problems, more support structures in place for students who are struggling, and more opportunities for student choice.

During the 2007-2008 school year, professional staff examined test results and determined areas on which to focus our efforts. One big push teachers have been involved in is revising our curriculums to meet the new state standards. In some areas, like science, the changes are significant. The science curriculum committee has been working hard to adjust our curriculum by adding or adjusting units at each grade level. They determined that we needed to add more instruction in the physical sciences to each grade level and to adjust or modify units in earth and life sciences. The ultimate goal will be to provide students with instruction in each of the three scientific genres at each grade level. These changes mean that teachers will be involved in professional development while they work to incorporate the new content into their classes. We will also have to purchase new materials and resources for student use. The transition to the new content will take place over the next two years.

The social studies curriculum is being revised as well. Upon examining our curricular content, we realized that we needed to increase the amount of time our students spend studying the history and cultures of countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and South America.

Another area of significant focus for our school has been the use of reading and writing in the content areas. Our NECAP scores in both areas have improved, with writing showing a dramatic increase over last year's assessment results. As students make progress in reading, they shift away from "learning to read" toward "reading to learn." They learn additional strategies in order to understand more complex text and differing text structures such as non-fiction and reference materials. A similar shift occurs in writing as well. Students write to extend or demonstrate learning. Students are asked to communicate thoughts and opinions, to summarize their new understandings, and apply their knowledge to new situations.

Teachers are also actively involved in looking at math programs that meet our newly revised math curriculum. The program that is currently being used is outdated and no longer meets state or district expectations. While no individual program will meet all of our goals, the math curriculum committee feels it is important to have a core program that supports most of our curriculum, provides adequate resources, and offers sufficient professional development to teachers. Teachers will continue to extend, modify, and supplement any program selected to best meet the needs of individual and groups of students.

The C.O.W., or "Computer On Wheels," is being used extensively by teachers and students to improve learning. It is rolled into class, students each get a laptop computer which they use to do research, write papers, and create projects that allow them to demonstrate learning. It has been pretty incredible to see students so focused and excited.

As we become more proficient in the use of the software and capabilities of this tool we will increasingly be able to individualize instruction to meet students' interests, skills, and learning styles.

Special Education Report

Nancy Brogden, Director of Special Services, reported to the Board about services provided to Plainfield students under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) and Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act. She indicates a decrease in the special education budget for the coming year and commends the special education staff for working collaboratively with general education staff to provide necessary and excellent services to students, while being thoughtful about fiscal constraints. Although special educators have always spent much time in general education classes, this year special educators are beginning to co-teach classes with general educators, and next year will be taking on more responsibility for general education instruction, as well as their direct work with children with disabilities.

Following is a chart of Special Education and Section 504 services provided to students, as of December 2008:

<u>School</u>	<u>Students with IEPs</u>	<u>Students with 504 plans</u>
PES (Pre- Grade 8)	33	12
LHS (Grade 9-age 21)	12	10

Percent of PES students on IEPs: 12.6% (NH State average is 14.6)
 Percent of PES students on 504 plans: 5.8%
 Total percent of students at PES that receive direct support services: 18.4%

Other information:

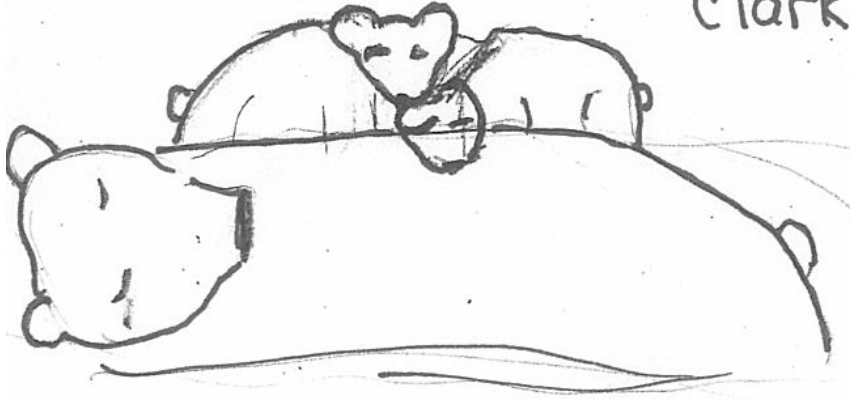
Number of out of district placements:	2
Number of students receiving speech services:	22
Number of students receiving occupational therapy services:	23
Number of students receiving physical therapy services:	3

Federal funds of \$57, 242 will supplement the 2008-2009 special education portion of the budget.

We are pleased and proud to represent such a fine school district and to work with an excellent school board and staff.

Noelle G. Vitt, Superintendent
Ellen Langsner, Principal
Nancy Brogden, Ph.D., Director of Special Education

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SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

While the School Board works hard every year to craft a budget that provides for a quality education in a fiscally responsible manner, this year was particularly challenging. Two factors mandated tough decisions by the Board. First, declining enrollment at the Plainfield School prompted the Board to recommend adjusting staffing levels to reflect the reality that we have 40 fewer students this year than we did three years ago. Second, the bleak economic situation caused the Board to scrutinize the budget even more carefully than usual, looking for additional ways to reduce spending without impacting educational quality. The net result is that the Board is proposing a 2009-10 school budget that reduces spending by \$136,320. This equals a 2.45% reduction in expenditures, and a 2.38% cut in projected local property taxes. While this represents some welcome tax relief, even with these reductions the District's per-pupil costs continue to rise, which is an issue the Board must continue to address in the coming years.

Declining Enrollment at PES

The Plainfield School District and the community of Plainfield face a significant challenge. Over the past three years, enrollment has steadily decreased. In the late 1990s and into 2005 - 06, the school maintained an average enrollment of approximately 300 students. Over the next two years, however, enrollment declined by approximately ten students per year. This year the drop was more dramatic: 22 students fewer than in 2007-08.

The Board is cognizant of and concerned about the rising, per-pupil-costs associated with our declining enrollment. To understand whether we were facing a temporary dip or a more sustained downward trend, the Board directed our new superintendent, Noelle Vitt, to conduct a more thorough enrollment study. The result is a projection that clearly suggests a continued and significant drop in enrollment over the next three to five years.

School Year	Total K-8 Enrollment
2005-2006	302
2006-2007	293
2007-2008	281
2008-2009	259
Projected 2009-2010	248
Projected 2010-2011	236
Projected 2011-2012	222
Projected 2012-2013	218

Our school has 40 fewer children enrolled today than it did only three years ago, and our staffing levels need to reflect this reality. In the proposed budget for the 2009-10 school year, the School Board is calling for elimination of 1.5 educational assistants, a reading teacher position, and replacement of a full-time science teacher with a two-thirds (.625) position in the middle school. The Board anticipates reducing additional teaching positions over the following two years. Some of that reduction may be addressed through natural attrition such as retirement. A three-year approach allows the administration, along with the teachers and the greater community, to make carefully thought out

strategic decisions about necessary changes, as well as to continually evaluate and adjust these changes as true enrollment numbers become available.

Main Budget

In addition to the cost savings realized by the proposed reduction in staffing levels, the Board also made further reductions to the budget over the course of the past few months in recognition of both the tough economic times and the fact that per-pupil costs, even with staffing reductions, continue to rise. The Board further cut or reduced expenditures in the areas where we felt savings could be found without significant impact to educational quality, including phone system upgrades, reduced replacement computers, arts enrichment coordinator stipend, athletic director hours, hours for summer technical support, library books and field trips, social worker time, and a proposed dishwasher for the lunch program. Finally, the District was fortunate this year to see a significant reduction in special education costs.

Offsetting these decreases are increases attributable to contractual pay increases for the staff, increased high school tuition costs, small increases in the health/dental premiums, increased costs for operation of the building, and a modest investment in hardware and software.

As we did last year, we continue to aggressively and successfully reduce our school building's energy usage. That effort has resulted in a modest (rather than enormous) increase in this part of the total proposed budget. With the guidance, research, monitoring, and hard work of our Facilities Committee (in concert with students and staff), the electricity and fuel oil bills are offsetting price increases. For the future, the Facilities Committee has proposed a long-term, classroom-environment improvement plan that eventually upgrades the entire school. The plan is to improve one classroom this year to learn what the most cost-effective way is to improve heating and ventilation. For more information about this long-term plan, see the School Facilities Committee Report in this Town Report.

Warrant Articles

Special Education Van: Plainfield pays approximately \$36,000 a year to a transportation company to bus student(s) with special needs. With a one-time, \$10,800 extra expenditure over this budgeted amount, we can purchase a van and provide our own driver, insurance, and maintenance. In the following year, our cost to provide this transportation would drop to \$7,500, and the school would both recoup the van purchase and save considerable tax payer dollars.

Prototype Classroom: On the recommendation of the Facilities Committee, the Board proposes a \$25,000 warrant article for money to outfit a prototype classroom with an innovative new heating/ventilation system and renovated exterior to provide energy savings and a better learning environment. This prototype addresses inevitable upgrades to our aging heating and ventilation system as well as necessary repairs to the building's envelope. If successful, and adopted school-wide, over time this renovation would have the added benefit of reducing our annual heating bill – up to 50% by some estimates.

Transfers to Trust Funds: The Board recommends adding \$30,000 to our Building Maintenance Reserve Fund, \$30,000 to our Special Education and High School Tuition

Fund and \$15,000 to the Benefits Payable Fund. The additions would be funded with transfers from any available year end budget surplus.

Senate Bill 2

The last article on this year's warrant is a repeat from last year -- a petition to replace our current structure of traditional "town meeting" style of school governance with what is known as the "SB 2" or "Senate Bill 2" form of town governance. The School Board unanimously opposes the adoption of SB 2. Our opposition is grounded in both practical and philosophical considerations.

Under SB2, deliberation and voting at school district meeting is replaced with a two-part format: A deliberative session followed about a month later by all-day ballot voting on town election day. During the deliberative session, a majority of voters present at the meeting – whether that is 5 voters, 50 or 300 -- can vote to amend the budget and other warrant articles to determine what will be voted up or down on election day. The result is that a small number of people attending the deliberative session can make significant changes to the school budget and warrant articles -- forcing the town to vote on the agenda of a minority of voters rather than the budget developed and recommended by the School Board. To the extent that the deliberative sessions are poorly attended, the people voting on election day may not have a clear understanding of the budget and warrant articles — both the arguments in favor and against — and the quality of the collective decision making can suffer.

From a more philosophical standpoint, we believe that School District meeting is a critical part of the fabric of our town and community. We are fortunate to live in a town with high voter participation, where people care, and are willing to take the time once or twice a year to gather with their fellow townspeople to listen to the presentations and discuss and deliberate the issues to reach an informed and collective decision about what is best for our community. The School Board is concerned that the typical low turnout at the SB 2 deliberative sessions undermines this collective conversation.

Respectfully submitted,

Carin G. Reynolds
Chair

FACILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

The Facilities Committee this past year oversaw the completion of the redesign and expansion of the parking lot. This project had been under discussion as early as 2004 and initial planning began in 2005.

The added parking spaces and more efficient flow of vehicles during the drop off and pick up times at the school have been a welcome change from the previous parking lot layout. The drop off and pick up process is also much safer than before for students. This has been a serious concern of parents, staff and administrators for many years.

Committee member Bill Knight worked closely with Town Road Agent Ken Stocker to coordinate the loading, crushing and compacting of many tons of gravel from the Town gravel pit. Scott Macleay volunteered many hours along with his equipment to the effort and we can't thank Scott enough for his extraordinary efforts. Local contractors provided trucking of the gravel. Committee members volunteered many hours to make this project come in on time and under budget. If this project had been fully contracted out it could have cost taxpayers at least double what was spent to complete the work. We are fortunate to have a resource abundant town in both gravel as well as community members willing to volunteer their time to local projects.

The Committee continues to focus on reducing the building's overall energy use of fuel oil and electricity. Last year the school used 16,536 gallons of fuel oil. This compares to a prior three year average of 20,277 gallons used and represents the lowest level since 2002. We used about 174,000 Kwh in electricity during 2008 compared to a prior five year average of over 204,000 Kwh. Working with the School Board and Administrators, we are making progress in our concerted effort to reduce our carbon footprint.

We are fortunate to have the volunteer consulting services of long time resident Marc Rosenbaum. Marc has been a energy efficiency engineering design consultant in New England for many years in residential, institutional and commercial buildings. He has committed to working with the Committee as we develop strategies to revamp the school's heating and ventilating systems and upgrade the building insulation envelope. In the past few years we have completed infrared thermal scans and blower door testing of the building. Needless to say, many fuel oil dollars are being wasted. Marc has done energy modeling of the building to determine which building components contribute the greatest heating losses and to help determine the most prudent way to proceed to decrease these losses. Our goal is to reduce the use of heating oil by nearly 50% and also to improve the overall comfort level within the building. We think this is a very obtainable goal and one that, we hope, the Plainfield community will support.

Last fall, a mechanical design and building commissioning service company did a site visit and follow up evaluation report of our existing HVAC systems. A thorough examination of all the heating and ventilating units as well as the DDC controllers showed the original building and 1989 addition heating & ventilating units are in need of major overhauls or replacement. We have more than stretched the usual service life of the original building roof top units (RTU) and the ability to control the ventilation of the building is very difficult at best. This is one building component that we know is a major contributor to the overall heat loss issue.

This year the Committee made a request to the School Board to include funding to upgrade one classroom, which we are deeming a prototype room. The idea is to start by upgrading one room and then to evaluate the results, both quantitatively and qualitatively. The proposed plan is to install an individual heating unit and a heat recovery air exchange ventilator with individual room controls. The exterior walls and foundation edge would have insulation added to increase the "R" level (resistance to heat flow). Windows would be triple glazed with insulated jambs. Air sealing would also be done to eliminate air infiltration and resultant heat loss. In order to save costs, this project would be overseen by the Facilities Manager with assistance by the Committee.

This past year, long time school custodian Bill Fleming relinquished his role of Facilities Manager. We are pleased that committee member Bill Knight decided to take on this important role and hit the ground running the start of last summer. Bill's many years of experience in building construction will be beneficial to the District and the Committee as we move forward with our energy conservation planning.

I would also like to note that Bill Taylor, original Committee member since 2004 and past Chair has stepped down. Bill's insight and ability to marshal town personnel and resources was invaluable to the district as well as with the Committee's work.

Committee Members include Mike Higgins, Allan Ferguson, Bill Knight, Doug Cogan, Shawn Rogers and Thom Wolke.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Higgins



PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT – BUDGET ANALYSIS

2008/2009 Surplus –

We anticipate ending the 2008/2009 school year with a surplus estimated at \$222,392. We have carried this amount over to the 2009/2010 Revenue Sheet. The estimated surplus may be used to fund any warrants voted on by taxpayers. Any remaining funds will be returned to the taxpayers.

Tuition-

After some concern over the LHS tuition rate we received in early December, the AREA agreement was revisited by the LHS administration. This resulted in LHS moving to a three year tuition averaging process which will produce a tuition rate that is less subject to vast swings. The Town of Plainfield will see a \$757 increase in the tuition rate per pupil over last year. This budget, as presented, projects all eighth grade PES students attending LHS.

2009/2010 Expenditures –

Proposed expenditures for the 2009/2010 school year total \$5,436,443, a \$136,320 (-2.45%) decrease over this year's budget of \$5,572,763. Highlights of the Budget are as follows:

Approved 2008/2009 Budget	5,572,763
Increases:	
<i>Negotiated Salary Increases for Total Staff</i>	57,677
<i>LHS Tuition</i>	52,568
<i>Regular Education (Books, Contracted Services)</i>	6,759
<i>Information Service (Supplies, Equipment, Software, Contracted Services)</i>	11,661
<i>School Board (Legal, Audit)</i>	8,600
<i>Building And Ground (Equipment, Contracted Services)</i>	7,786
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Subtotal increases	145,051
Decreases:	
<i>Salary Decrease for Staff Reduction</i>	45,926
<i>Special Education (Tuition)</i>	40,800
<i>Employee Benefits for Total Staff</i>	110,424
<i>Co-Curricular (Decrease due to a shift in accounts)</i>	14,335
<i>Professional/Curriculum Development</i>	605

<i>Library (Books, Supplies, Contracted Service)</i>	6,460
<i>SAU (Dues, Fees, Software, Equipment)</i>	3,750
<i>Principal's Office (Dues/Fees)</i>	114
<i>Federal Grant (Removal of Title V)</i>	2,800
<i>Debt Service Interest</i>	6,756
<i>Transportation</i>	3,401
<i>Food Service</i>	2,000
<i>Transfer</i>	44,000
<i>Subtotal Decreases</i>	<u>281,371</u>
<i>Total net Decrease</i>	136,320
<i>Proposed 2009/2010</i>	<u>5,436,443</u>

The most significant increase in expenditures is \$52,568 for LHS tuition. Our current tuition at LHS is \$10,809. The tuition rate for the 09-10 school years at LHS will be \$11,566 as determined by the AREA agreement.

Other Increases:

- Salary Increase – determined by local contracts with the PEA and PSSA – This budget reflects the third year of a three year contract
- Information Services – continued upgrade to hardware and software
- School Board – bulk of increase is for Audit Services
- Building and Grounds – Added funding for Facilities Manager

2009/2010 Revenues -

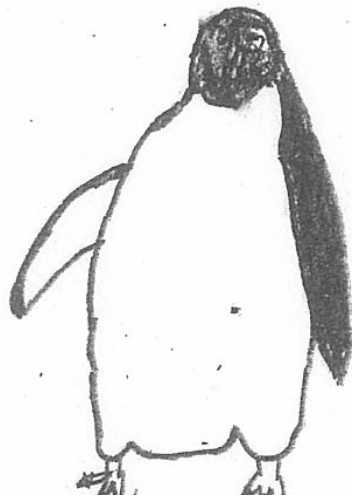
Non Tax Revenues are estimated to be \$1,263,493, which produces a decrease of \$34,664 in revenue less than 2008/2009. Much of the decrease is due to lower local source revenue.

2009/2010 Bottom Line -

The \$136,320 decrease in spending, combined with the \$34,664 drop in revenue, will require local tax dollars to support this budget proposal to be decreased \$101,657 over last year's amount. The 2009/10 estimated local tax effort of \$4,172,950 represents a 2.38% decrease over the 2008/09 year's total of \$4,274,607.

The items set forth in this analysis *do not* include any of the separate warrant articles, which, if passed, will increase the tax effort necessary to fund those articles. This year's warrant articles include: \$10,800 which would fund the additional cost to purchase a van and \$25,000 for the purpose of creating a classroom prototype for improvements in heating, ventilation, building envelope, and energy savings. These warrants, if passed would add \$35,800 to this spending package and to the "tax dollars needed" totals listed above. Spending would be increased leaving a -1.80% bottom line (as opposed to the -2.45% mentioned currently budgeted), while the local tax dollars would increase to -1.54% (as opposed to the -2.38% mentioned above).

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Bierwirth - Finance



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PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE REPORT
AND OVERALL SUMMARY

Category:	2007/08 Audited Actual Budget	2008/09 OFFICIAL BDGT (MS-24)	2008/09 TOTAL YEAR ESTIMATE	2009/10 BUDGET ESTIMATE	2009/10 Increase or (Decrease)
LOCAL SOURCES:					
Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	191,663	195,832	198,636	222,392	26,560
Interest Income	19,566	8,000	10,000	16,500	8,500
Food Service Revenues	45,123	49,000	49,000	46,800	(2,200)
Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition Revenues	-	-	12,126	-	-
Transfer in Food Service	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000
Transfer from Reserve Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Capital Project Fund	-	69,524	71,150	-	(69,524)
Deficit/Supplemental Approp	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Project Bond	-	-	-	-	-
Other	15,646	1,200	3,200	3,200	2,000
Total Local	271,998	323,556	350,112	294,892	(28,664)
STATE SOURCES:					
NH Adequacy Grant	820,644	820,644	820,644	820,644	-
NH Building Aid	29,551	45,204	45,204	45,204	-
Catastrophic Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Child Nutrition	759	753	753	753	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total State	850,954	866,601	866,601	866,601	-
FEDERAL SOURCES:					
Federal Grant Programs	85,031	89,000	86,200	86,200	(2,800)
Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-	-	-	-	-
Child Nutrition	9,444	9,000	9,000	9,000	-
Medicaid	14,595	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total Federal	109,071	108,000	105,200	105,200	(2,800)
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	1,232,023	1,298,157	1,321,913	1,266,693	(31,464)
Property Tax Dollars Needed	4,008,058	4,274,607	4,274,607	4,169,750	(104,857)
TOTAL REVENUE BUDGET	5,240,081	5,572,764	5,596,520	5,436,443	
TOTAL REVENUES	5,240,081	5,572,764	5,596,520	5,436,443	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,044,248	5,572,764	5,374,128	5,436,443	
SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)	195,833		222,392		

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT

	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2009/10
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$ \$ Incr. Over	% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
1- REGULAR INSTRUCTION						
Teacher Salaries	1,214,342	1,241,571	1,241,800	1,220,208	(21,363)	-1.72%
Ed Assistant Salaries	29,048	25,112	26,578	9,870	(15,242)	-60.70%
Tutors	2,420	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.00%
Substitutes	22,203	28,500	28,500	30,000	1,500	5.26%
Employee Benefits	423,796	461,293	471,670	384,314	(76,979)	-16.69%
Contracted Services	8,634	10,026	10,620	12,486	2,460	24.54%
Equipment Repair	750	1,750	1,750	1,750	-	
Tuition	992,004	1,080,900	972,810	1,133,468	52,568	4.86%
Supplies	19,663	33,650	33,650	34,653	1,003	2.98%
Textbooks	6,867	16,700	16,700	21,321	4,621	27.67%
Software	3,146	4,300	4,300	5,315	1,015	23.60%
New/Replacement Equipment	1,611	1,285	1,285	2,120	835	64.98%
Furniture	6,231	5,330	5,330	4,560	(770)	-14.45%
Dues & Fees	10,798	16,691	16,691	12,556	(4,135)	-24.77%
Total Regular Instruction	2,741,513	2,930,607	2,835,184	2,876,121	(54,486)	-1.86%
2- SPECIAL EDUCATION						
Teacher Salaries	215,199	229,877	229,877	241,947	12,070	5.25%
Ed Assistant Salaries	233,890	230,040	195,188	222,898	(7,142)	-3.10%
Substitutes	13,706	14,000	14,000	14,000	-	0.00%
Employee Benefits	247,214	271,470	194,737	218,119	(53,351)	-19.65%
Contracted Services	58,004	73,900	73,900	66,000	(7,900)	-10.69%
Tuition	65,261	76,500	76,500	45,000	(31,500)	-41.18%
Supplies	2,141	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	0.00%
Books	485	400	400	400	-	0.00%
Software	399	400	400	400	-	0.00%
Testiung				400	400	
Equipment	1,561	3,300	3,300	1,500	(1,800)	-54.55%
Other	643	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	0.00%
Total Special Education	838,505	903,887	792,302	814,664	(89,223)	-9.87%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT

	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2009/10
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$ \$ Incr. Over	%% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
3 - CO-CURRICULAR						
Advisors	10,873	10,050	10,050	7,550	(2,500)	-24.88%
Benefits				2,217	2,217	-
Coaches	10,700	35,500	35,500	19,000	(16,500)	-46.48%
Athletic Director	-	-	-	16,091	16,091	100.00%
Officials	5,626	7,130	7,130	6,940	(190)	-2.66%
Employee Benefits	-	1,702	1,702	-	(1,702)	-100.00%
Supplies & Contracted Svcs	3,702	7,860	7,860	7,660	(200)	-2.54%
Dues & Fees	1,189	1,755	1,755	2,310	555	31.62%
Total Co-Curricular/Athletics	32,090	63,997	63,997	61,768	(2,229)	-3.48%
4 - GUIDANCE						
Salaries	54,028	46,610	59,294	63,733	17,123	36.74%
Employee Benefits	22,956	25,161	27,440	29,565	4,404	17.51%
Testing	3,126	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	0.00%
Supplies	500	720	720	500	(220)	-30.56%
Books	158	500	500	500	-	0.00%
Dues				115	115	
Total Guidance	80,768	75,991	90,954	97,413	21,422	28.19%
5 - HEALTH						
Salaries	47,137	50,514	50,514	54,131	3,617	7.16%
Employee Benefits	22,956	24,433	24,433	26,246	1,813	7.42%
Supplies	1,155	1,050	1,050	1,400	350	33.33%
Furniture		120	120	-	(120)	-100.00%
Total Health	71,248	76,117	76,117	81,777	5,660	7.44%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT

	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2009/10
Category:	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$\$ Incr. Over	%% Incr. Over
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
6 - STAFF/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT						
Stipends	5,340	9,000	9,000	9,000	-	0.00%
Staff Development-Teachers	10,037	12,800	12,800	10,000	(2,800)	-21.88%
Staff Development-Support Staff	1,748	4,800	4,800	4,600	(200)	-4.17%
Prof. Dvlp-College Coursework HQT	130	7,000	7,000	7,000	-	0.00%
Staff Training Workshops	7,383	10,000	10,000	12,000	2,000	20.00%
Supplies	48	1,500	1,500	2,000	500	33.33%
Total Staff/Curric Development	24,687	45,100	45,100	44,600	(500)	-1.11%
7 - LIBRARY						
Teacher Salaries	27,498	29,468	26,699	28,487	(981)	-3.33%
Ed Assistant Salaries	16,822	17,408	17,634	18,245	837	4.81%
Employee Benefits	31,785	33,965	33,965	42,396	8,431	24.82%
Contracted Services	983	4,500	4,500	1,240	(3,260)	-72.44%
Supplies	516	1,000	1,000	900	(100)	-10.00%
Books	4,345	6,000	6,000	3,100	(2,900)	-48.33%
Software	103	900	900	700	(200)	-22.22%
Equipment				-	-	
Furniture				-	-	
Total Library	82,052	93,241	90,699	95,068	1,827	1.96%
8 - INFORMATION SERVICES						
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	
Employee Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	
Supplies	1,197	800	800	850	50	6.25%
Software	1,547	6,070	6,070	13,000	6,930	114.17%
New Equipment	627	6,279	6,279	1,700	(4,579)	-72.93%
Replacement Equipment	5,500	10,406	10,406	17,300	6,894	66.25%
Contracted Services	5,885	25,373	25,373	26,379	1,006	3.96%
Repairs & Maintenance	635	1,840	1,840	3,000	1,160	63.04%
Dues/Fees				200	200	
Total Information Services	15,391	50,768	50,768	62,429	11,661	22.97%

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Category:	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$\$ Incr. Over	%% Incr. Over
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
9 - SCHOOL BOARD						
School Board Stipends	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550	-	0.00%
Treasurer Stipend	400	400	400	400	-	0.00%
Advertising	449	300	300	400	100	33.33%
Board Travel, Meetings, etc	1,954	2,500	2,500	2,000	(500)	-20.00%
Criminal Records Checks	1,205	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Recording Secretary	780	1,350	1,350	1,350	-	0.00%
Dues	3,077	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.00%
Legal Services	5,392	4,000	4,000	6,000	2,000	50.00%
Auditor Services	5,800	5,000	5,000	12,000	7,000	140.00%
District Meeting Expenses	871	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Total School Board	21,476	20,600	20,600	29,200	8,600	41.75%
10 - SAU OFFICE						
Salaries	115,808	118,674	119,533	117,474	(1,200)	-1.01%
Contracted Services	7,539	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	0.00%
Employee Benefits	21,190	23,303	22,362	22,943	(360)	-1.55%
Telephone	-	1,500	1,500	1,200	(300)	-20.00%
Supplies/Advertising	9,704	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	0.00%
Dues, Fees, Meetings, Travel	3,737	4,050	4,050	5,000	950	23.46%
Software/Equipment	-	4,400	4,400	-	(4,400)	-100.00%
Total SAU Office	157,978	165,927	165,845	160,617	(5,310)	-3.20%

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	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2009/10
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$\$ Incr. Over	% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
11 - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE						
Administrative Salaries	80,000	83,688	83,688	86,425	2,737	3.27%
Office/Secretarial Salaries	58,626	54,460	55,525	57,776	3,316	6.09%
Employee Benefits	64,452	69,922	70,112	71,643	1,721	2.46%
Contracted Services	8,868	8,400	8,400	8,400	-	0.00%
Telephone	4,510	5,200	5,200	5,200	-	0.00%
Postage	1,763	2,200	2,200	2,200	-	0.00%
Printing	41	500	500	1,000	500	100.00%
Travel	1,506	1,000	1,000	1,250	250	25.00%
Supplies	900	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	0.00%
Equipment	140	500	500	500	-	0.00%
Dues & Fees	3,020	4,000	4,000	3,136	(864)	-21.60%
Prior Year Expense	-					
Total Principal's Office	223,827	231,870	233,125	239,530	7,660	3.30%
12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
Medical Insurance	501,488	532,292	460,926	441,105	(91,187)	-17.13%
Dental Insurance	34,464	35,907	30,811	34,477	(1,430)	-3.98%
Life & AD&D Insurance	5,925	8,452	7,989	7,207	(1,245)	-14.73%
Disability Insurance	10,037	13,799	13,587	14,306	507	3.67%
Flex Plan Administration	1,279	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
F.I.C.A.	167,143	174,442	164,864	166,861	(7,581)	-4.35%
Retirement	110,591	116,901	117,796	130,759	13,858	11.85%
Workers' Comp Insurance	9,839	15,426	14,769	14,957	(469)	-3.04%
Annuities	42,141	58,429	57,235	58,864	435	0.75%
Unemployment Comp Insurance					-	
Subtotal Employee Benefits	882,908	956,647	868,977	869,536	(87,111)	-9.11%
Transfer to Other Functions	(882,908)	(956,647)	(868,977)	(869,536)	(87,111)	
Net Total Employee Benefits						

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT

	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2009/10
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$\$ Incr. Over	% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
13 - FEDERAL GRANTS						
IDEA (Spec Ed)	50,621	53,000	53,000	53,000	-	0.00%
Pre School	2,540	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.00%
Title 2 (Quality Teachers)	2,413	4,000	3,000	3,000	(1,000)	-25.00%
Title 5 (Innovative)	573	1,000	-	-	(1,000)	-100.00%
Title 4 (Safe & Drug Free Schools)	1,414	1,500	700	700	(800)	-53.33%
Rural Education (REAP) Grant	28,885	26,000	26,000	26,000	-	0.00%
Other					-	
Total Grants	86,445	89,000	86,200	86,200	(2,800)	-3.15%
14 - OPERATION OF BUILDING						
Custodial Salaries/Wages	86,320	88,030	87,841	93,867	5,838	6.63%
Employee Benefits	40,614	44,152	44,109	45,847	1,695	3.84%
Contracted Services	18,306	15,000	15,000	30,000	15,000	100.00%
Building Repairs	20,531	34,000	34,000	34,500	500	1.47%
Property & Liability Insurance	11,397	13,500	8,512	9,116	(4,384)	-32.47%
Supplies	13,065	15,000	15,000	16,000	1,000	6.67%
Electricity	24,954	30,000	30,000	35,000	5,000	16.67%
Fuel Oil	50,623	55,000	55,000	63,000	8,000	14.55%
Sewer Fees	1,800	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	0.00%
Equipment	3,644	22,605	22,605	5,000	(17,605)	-77.88%
Staff Travel	369	500	500	500	-	0.00%
Dues/Fees	583	300	300	575	275	91.67%
Total Operation of Building	272,205	324,087	318,866	339,405	15,318	4.73%
15 - TRANSPORTATION						
Student Transportation	157,697	158,300	158,300	162,899	4,599	2.91%
Special Ed Transportation	34,018	42,000	42,000	36,000	(6,000)	-14.29%
Athletic Trips	4,070	5,500	5,500	5,500	-	0.00%
Field Trips	9,569	12,000	12,000	10,000	(2,000)	-16.67%
Total Transportation	205,355	217,800	217,800	214,399	(3,401)	-1.56%

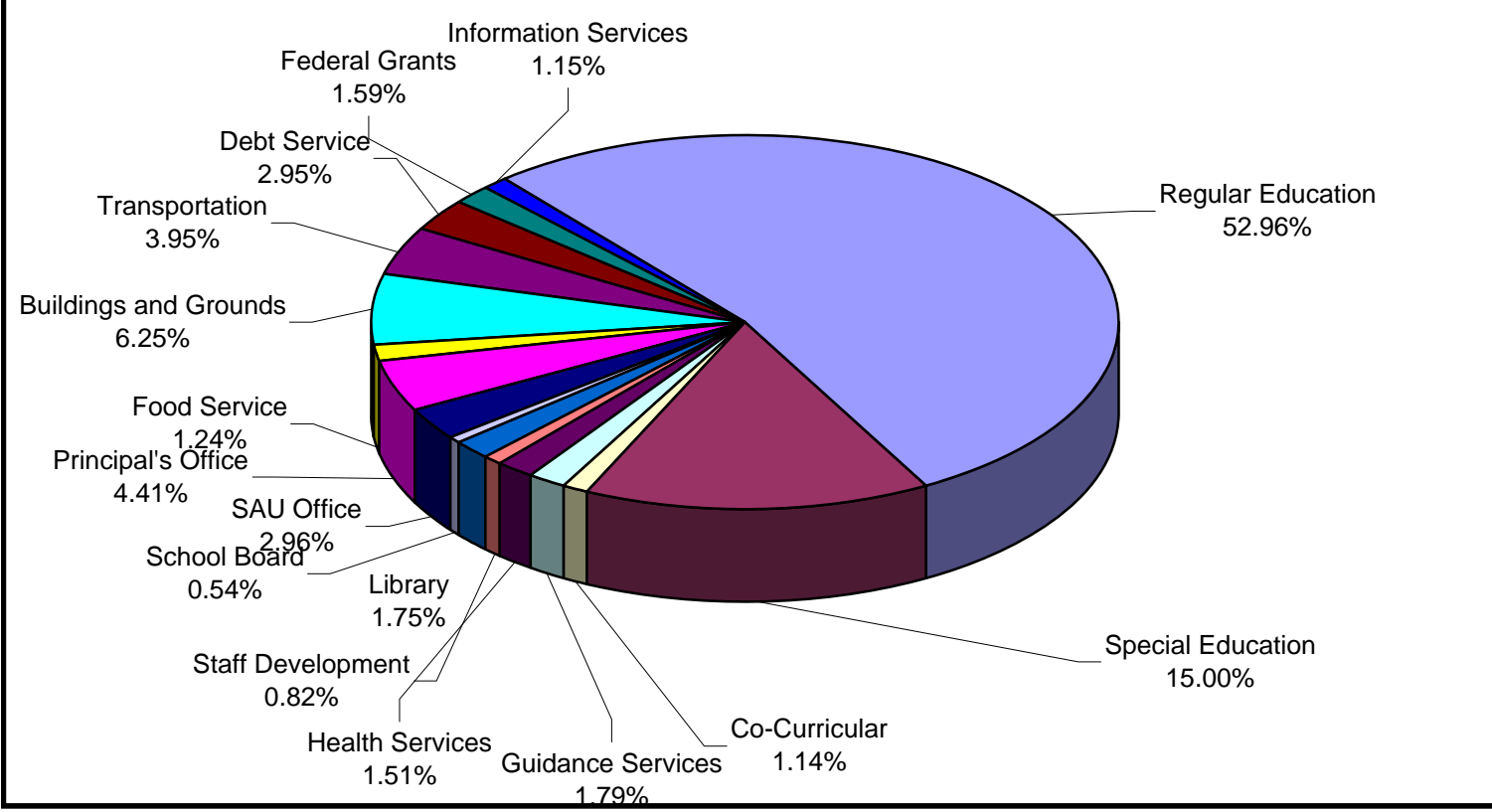
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	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2009/10
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$\$ Incr. Over	%% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	08/09 Budget	08/09 Budget
16- FOOD SERVICES						
Salaries	11,890	12,919	12,919	13,468	549	4.25%
Employee Benefits	2,649	2,948	2,948	4,635	1,687	57.23%
Contracted Services	37,352	41,250	41,250	40,000	(1,250)	-3.03%
Repairs	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Transportation	2,520	1,250	1,250	1,000	(250)	-20.00%
Supplies	9,035	7,500	7,500	7,000	(500)	-6.67%
New Equipment					-	
Total Food Service	63,446	66,867	66,867	67,103	236	0.35%
17 - DEBT SERVICE						
Principal	85,000	145,000	145,000	145,000	-	0.00%
Interest	22,263	21,904	21,904	15,148	(6,756)	-30.84%
Total Debt Service	107,263	166,904	166,904	160,148	(6,756)	-4.05%
18 - TRANSFERS						
Capital Outlay - Building Improvement					-	
Trans. Maint. Trust	20,000	30,000	30,000		(30,000)	-100.00%
Trans. Spec. Ed. Trust					-	
Trans. Food Service				6,000	6,000	
Trans Benefit Trust		20,000	20,000		(20,000)	-100.00%
Total Transfers	20,000	50,000	50,000	6,000	(44,000)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,044,248	5,572,763	5,371,328	5,436,443	(136,320)	-2.45%

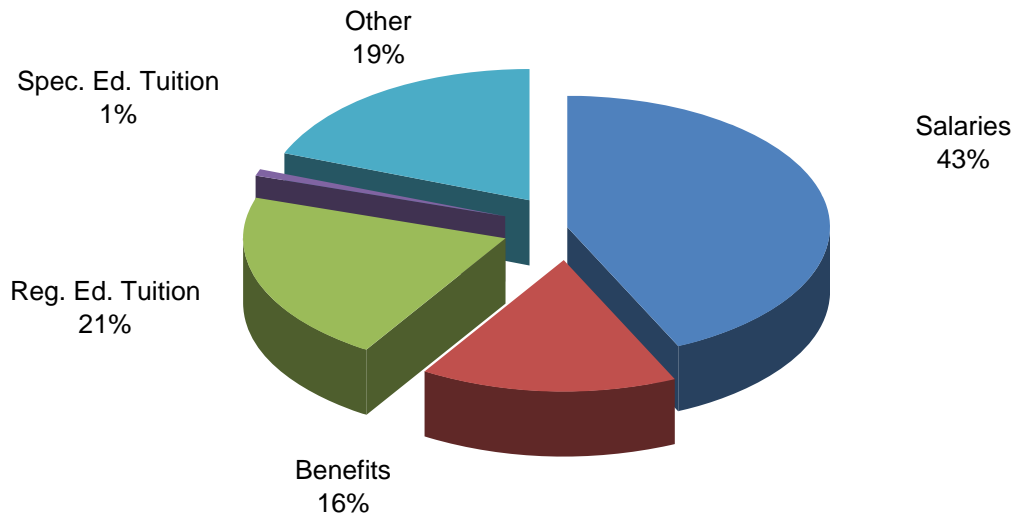
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009-2010 PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENSE SUMMARY

Category:	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2009/10	\$\$ Increase	% Increase
		APPROVED	ESTIMATED	PROPOSED	or (Decrease)	or (Decrease)
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	vs. 2007/08	vs. 2007/08
					Budget	Budget
REGULAR EDUCATION	2,741,513	2,930,607	2,835,184	2,876,121	(54,486)	-1.86%
SPECIAL EDUCATION	838,505	903,887	792,302	814,664	(89,223)	-9.87%
CO-CURRICULAR	32,090	63,997	63,997	61,768	(2,229)	-3.48%
GUIDANCE	80,768	75,991	90,954	97,413	21,422	28.19%
HEALTH	71,248	76,117	76,117	81,777	5,660	7.44%
STAFF/CURRICULUM DEV.	24,687	45,100	45,100	44,600	(500)	-1.11%
LIBRARY	82,052	93,241	90,699	95,068	1,827	1.96%
INFORMATION SERVICES	15,391	50,768	50,768	62,429	11,661	22.97%
SCHOOL BOARD	21,476	20,600	20,600	29,200	8,600	41.75%
SAU OFFICE	157,978	165,927	165,845	160,617	(5,310)	-3.20%
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	223,827	231,870	233,125	239,530	7,660	3.30%
OPERATION OF BUILDING	272,205	324,087	318,866	339,405	15,318	4.73%
TRANSPORTATION	205,355	217,800	217,800	214,399	(3,401)	-1.56%
FOOD SERVICE	63,446	66,867	66,867	67,103	236	0.35%
DEBT SERVICE	107,263	166,904	166,904	160,148	(6,756)	-4.05%
FEDERAL GRANTS	86,445	89,000	86,200	86,200	(2,800)	-3.15%
TRANSFERS	20,000	50,000	50,000	6,000	(44,000)	
TOTALS	5,044,248	5,572,763	5,371,328	5,436,443	(136,320)	-2.45%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL 2009-2010 PROPOSED EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



PLAINFIELD SCHOOL 2009-2010 EXPENSES BY OBJECT



10 YEAR DEBT SCHEDULE FOR PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

INTEREST START DATE: 205 DAYS 7/20/2000
 FIRST INTEREST PAYMENT: 2/15/2001
 NET INTEREST COST: 5.1400%

DEBT YEAR	PERIOD ENDING	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL	RATE	INTEREST	TOTAL PAYMENT	FISCAL YEAR TOTAL PAYMENT
	2/15/2001				\$25,572.33	\$25,572.33	\$25,572.33
1	8/15/2001	\$875,000.00	\$90,000.00	5.125%	\$22,453.00	\$112,453.75	
	2/15/2002				\$20,147.50	\$20,147.50	\$132,601.25
2	8/15/2002	\$785,000.00	\$90,000.00	5.125%	\$20,147.50	\$110,147.50	
	2/15/2003				\$17,841.25	\$17,841.25	\$127,988.75
3	8/15/2003	\$695,000.00	\$90,000.00	5.125%	\$17,841.25	\$107,841.25	
	2/15/2004				\$15,535.00	\$15,535.00	\$123,376.25
4	8/15/2004	\$605,000.00	\$90,000.00	5.125%	\$15,535.00	\$105,535.00	
	2/15/2005				\$13,228.75	\$13,228.75	\$118,763.75
5	8/15/2005	\$515,000.00	\$90,000.00	5.125%	\$13,228.75	\$103,228.75	
	2/15/2006				\$10,922.50	\$10,922.50	\$114,151.25
6	8/15/2006	\$425,000.00	\$85,000.00	5.125%	\$10,922.50	\$95,922.50	
	2/15/2007				\$8,744.38	\$8,744.38	\$104,666.88
7	8/15/2007	\$340,000.00	\$85,000.00	5.125%	\$8,744.38	\$93,744.38	
	2/15/2008				\$6,566.25	\$6,566.25	\$100,310.63
8	8/15/2008	\$255,000.00	\$85,000.00	5.125%	\$6,566.25	\$91,566.25	
	2/15/2009				\$4,388.13	\$4,388.13	\$95,954.38
9	8/15/2009	\$170,000.00	\$85,000.00	5.125%	\$4,388.13	\$89,388.13	
	2/15/2010				\$2,210.00	\$2,210.00	\$91,598.13
10	8/15/2010	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	5.200%	\$2,210.00	\$87,210.00	\$87,210.00
TOTALS			\$875,000.00		\$247,193.60	\$1,122,193.60	\$1,122,193.60

5 YEAR DEBT SCHEDULE FOR PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
2ND BOND

DEBT YEAR	PERIOD ENDING	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	PRINCIPAL	RATE	INTEREST	TOTAL PAYMENT	FISCAL YEAR TOTAL PAYMENT
	2/15/2008				\$6,952.50	\$6,952.50	\$6,952.50
1	8/15/2001	\$300,000.00	\$60,000.00	4.000%	\$6,075.00	\$66,075.00	
	2/15/2009				\$4,875.00	\$4,875.00	\$70,950.00
2	8/15/2009	\$240,000.00	\$60,000.00	4.000%	\$4,875.00	\$64,875.00	
	2/15/2010				\$3,675.00	\$3,675.00	\$68,550.00
3	8/15/2010	\$180,000.00	\$60,000.00	4.000%	\$3,675.00	\$63,675.00	
	2/15/2010				\$2,475.00	\$2,475.00	\$66,150.00
4	8/15/2011	\$120,000.00	\$60,000.00	4.000%	\$2,475.00	\$62,475.00	
	2/15/2012				\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00	\$63,750.00
5	8/15/2012	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	4.250%	\$1,275.00	\$61,275.00	\$61,275.00
		TOTALS	\$300,000.00		\$37,627.50	\$337,627.50	\$337,627.50

2008-2009 PLAINFIELD TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

Track 1.0340
 Step 1.0354
 Base Inc. 3.50%

STEP	BA/BS	BA+15	BA+30/MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	\$32,137	\$33,230	\$34,359	\$35,528	\$36,736
2	\$33,275	\$34,406	\$35,576	\$36,785	\$38,036
3	\$34,453	\$35,624	\$36,835	\$38,088	\$39,383
4	\$35,672	\$36,885	\$38,139	\$39,436	\$40,777
5	\$36,935	\$38,191	\$39,489	\$40,832	\$42,220
6	\$38,242	\$39,543	\$40,887	\$42,277	\$43,715
7	\$39,596	\$40,943	\$42,335	\$43,774	\$45,262
8	\$40,998	\$42,392	\$43,833	\$45,324	\$46,865
9	\$42,449	\$43,893	\$45,385	\$46,928	\$48,524
10	\$43,952	\$45,446	\$46,992	\$48,589	\$50,241
11	\$45,508	\$47,055	\$48,655	\$50,309	\$52,020
12	\$47,119	\$48,721	\$50,377	\$52,090	\$53,861
13	\$48,787	\$50,446	\$52,161	\$53,934	\$55,768
14	\$50,514	\$52,231	\$54,007	\$55,844	\$57,742
15	\$52,302	\$54,080	\$55,919	\$57,820	\$59,786
16	\$54,154	\$55,995	\$57,899	\$59,867	\$61,903
17	\$56,071	\$57,977	\$59,948	\$61,987	\$64,094

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS - 2008-2009 SALARY SCHEDULE GRID

Track	Bachelor		Bachelor +15		Bachelor + 30/ Masters		Masters + 15		Masters + 30		
	FTE's	salary	FTE's	salary	FTE's	salary	FTE's	salary	FTE's	salary	
step 1	1.13	\$32,137	0.6	\$33,230		\$34,359		\$35,528		\$36,736	
2		\$33,275	1	\$34,406		\$35,576		\$36,785		\$38,036	
3	1	\$34,453		\$35,624		\$36,835		\$38,088		\$39,383	
4		\$35,672		\$36,885		\$38,139		\$39,436		\$40,777	
5		\$36,935		\$38,191	1	\$39,489	1	\$40,832		\$42,220	
6		\$38,242		\$39,543		\$40,887		\$42,277		\$43,715	
7		\$39,596	1	\$40,943		\$42,335		\$43,774		\$45,262	
8		\$40,998		\$42,392		\$43,833		\$45,324		\$46,865	
9		\$42,449		\$43,893	1	\$45,385		\$46,928		\$48,524	
10		\$43,952		\$45,446	1	\$46,992		\$48,589		\$50,241	
11		\$45,508		\$47,055		\$48,655		\$50,309		\$52,020	
12		\$47,119	0.554	\$48,721		\$50,377		\$52,090		\$53,861	
13		\$48,787		\$50,446	1	\$52,161	1	\$53,934		\$55,768	
14	1	\$50,514		\$52,231		\$54,007		\$55,844	1	\$57,742	
15		\$52,302	1	\$54,080		\$55,919	1	\$57,820		\$59,786	
16		\$54,154		\$55,995		\$57,899		\$59,867		\$61,903	
17	1	\$56,071		\$57,977	6	\$59,948		\$61,987	7.554	\$64,094	
		\$177,353		\$176,358		\$543,715		\$152,586		\$541,908	
FTE		4.13		4.154		10		3		8.554	29.838
#of Staff		5		5		10		3		9	32

PLAINFIELD ENROLLMENT – OCTOBER 1, 2008

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
K	14	9	23
1	14	16	30
2	10	15	25
3	13	14	27
4	14	16	30
5	16	11	27
6	17	20	37
7	19	12	31
8	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>28</u>
SUB TOTAL	134	124	258
Total Home Study Students	7	10	<u>17</u>

TOTAL Enrollment with Home Study = 275

PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2008

Spencer Allen	Dustin Larocque
Teagan Atwater	Jeff Larocque
Chelsea Brann	Jacob Lenz
Sammy Clerkin	Katelyn Maynard
Dayna Descoteau	Kaylan Murphy
Tabby Descoteau	Eloise Pierson
Katie Dessert	Ben Reetz
Jeremy Ellis	Bree Robinson
Meg Fauver	Alexis Romano
Clint Goodwin	Taylor Stone
Jake Governo	Tucker Swett
Ashlee Hadlock	Misty Talbert
Cooper Hardy	Anna Tassinari
Austin Hathoot	Spencer Thomason
Kyra Herbert	Brooke Truman
Josh Huett	Allen Winslow
Andy Inman	Becky Young
Alex Keating	Cassy Young
Laura Kovacs	

8th GRADE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON – June 11, 2008

Athletics: *Garipay - Beaupre Scholar - Athlete:* **Cooper Hardy** ~ *Grobe - Reisch Sportsmanship:* **Katie Dessert** ~ *Best Female Athlete:* **Chelsea Brann** ~ *Best Male Athlete:* **Cooper Hardy**

Teachers' Award: **Meg Fauver**

President's Education Awards for Outstanding Academic Excellence: **Teagan Atwater, Chelsea Brann, Sammy Clerkin, Cooper Hardy, Josh Huett, Jacob Lenz, Katelyn Maynard, Ben Reetz, Bree Robinson, Lexi Romano, Allen Winslow**

President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement: **Katie Dessert, Meg Fauver, Ashlee Hadlock, Austin Hathoot, Kyra Herbert, Andy Inman, Becky Young, Cassy Young**

Scholar Leader Award: **Kyra Herbert, Cooper Hardy**

Plainfield Education Association Scholarship Award: **Cooper Hardy, Josh Huett**

PTA Citizenship Award: **Teagan Atwater**

Cory Taber Award: **Taylor Stone**

The Herbert E. Ward Memorial Essay Contest: **1st Place: Ashlee Hadlock "Teen Pressure to be Thin: Media, Movies, Madness", 2nd Place: Teagan Atwater "Climate Change", 3rd Place: Anna Tassinari "Nutrition & Health in America", Honorable Mention: Ben Reetz "Colony Collapse Disorder", Meg Fauver "Cherish Young Laughter".**

National Physical Fitness: **Spencer Allen, Katie Dessert, Jeremy Ellis, Meg Fauver, Jake Governo, Ashlee Hadlock, Cooper Hardy, Josh Huett, Alex Keating, Laura Kovacs, Ben Reetz, Bree Robinson, Anna Tassinari, Allen Winslow**

Excellence in Music: **Jacob Lenz**

Excellence in Band: **Eloise Pierson**

Outstanding Band Leadership: **Josh Huett**

Excellence in Chorus: **Sammy Clerkin, Meg Fauver, Jacob Lenz**

8th GRADE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON – June 11, 2008

Student Council Recognition: **Teagan Atwater, Sammy Clerkin, Spencer Thomason**

Math Team: **Meg Fauver, Cooper Hardy, Austin Hathoot, Josh Huett, Jacob Lenz, Ben Reetz, Allen Winslow**

Subject Area by Class Awards:

<i>Math Topics:</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit & Effort:</i> Josh Huett, Cooper Hardy <i>Most Improved:</i> Meg Fauver
<i>Math:</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit & Effort:</i> Austin Hathoot, Chelsea Brann <i>Most Improved:</i> Eloise Pierson
<i>Social Studies</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit:</i> Cooper Hardy, Sammy Clerkin <i>Excellent Effort:</i> Dayna Descoteau, Ben Reetz <i>Most Improved:</i> Misty Talbert, Taylor Stone
<i>Language Arts</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit:</i> Josh Huett, Jake Governo <i>Excellent Effort:</i> Ashlee Hadlock, Tabby Descoteau <i>Most Improved:</i> Austin Hathoot, Jeremy Ellis
<i>Science</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit:</i> Cooper Hardy, Teagan Atwater <i>Excellent Effort:</i> Josh Huett, Allen Winslow <i>Most Improved:</i> Austin Hathoot, Eloise Pierson
<i>Health</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit:</i> Cooper Hardy, Bree Robinson <i>Excellent Effort:</i> Josh Huett, Ben Reetz <i>Most Improved:</i> Clint Goodwin, Tabby Descoteau
<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Outstanding Oral Proficiency:</i> Ben Reetz, Chelsea Brann <i>Excellent Effort:</i> Katie Dessert, Kyra Herbert <i>Most Improved:</i> Allen Winslow, Taylor Stone
<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Outstanding Spanish Exam:</i> Josh Huett, Cooper Hardy
<i>Art</i>	<i>Outstanding Merit:</i> Lexi Romano, Bree Robinson <i>Excellent Effort:</i> Dayna Descoteau, Teagan Atwater <i>Most Improved:</i> Ashlee Hadlock, Kyra Herbert

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY- 2007-2008
(Plainfield Residents)

Grade 9

Brooke Billingsley
Maria Cricco
Molly Fontaine
Laura Galvin

Amelia Good
Charlotte Herbert
Christina Kijewski
Nicolle Moore

Robert Nugent
Sean Plummer
James Scott
Sheldon Stansfield

Grade 10

Nathan Braginetz
Benjamin DeFoe
John Galvin

Benjamin Hollander
Ainsley MacDonald
Benjamin Noelle

Abby Plummer
Nyisha Sangermano
Liv Townsend

Grade 11

Timothy Adams
Alexandra Barnicle
Ethan Creeger
Olivia Fauver

Stephen Goodrow
Adaline Herbert
Gillian Herbert

Alexandra Lord
Julia Moore
Christopher Woodburn

Grade 12

Kalin Gregory-Davis
Lauren Lenz

Julia MacDonald
Kelly O'Leary

Walter Scott
Sarah Stender



LHS TUITION STUDENTS 2007-2008

Grade 9

Jonathan Aldrich	Eric Gleiser	Kelsey McGovern
Michah Berman	Stephanie Harding	Liam Moynihan
Jordan Caudle	Charles Henahan	Joe Phelps
Connor Dodge	Megan Horn	Annie Pullen
Tasha Dube	Morgan Lawrence	Stephanie Smarsik
Joel Fellows	Emma Lewis	Hannah Sundell
Sophia Filiault	Catherine Liebowitz	Douglas Taylor
Ryan Geno	Travis Marsh	Kurt Wehde
		Chris Whitcomb

Grade10

Jennifer Anderle	Eric Hebert	Melvin Pierce III
Cody Cantlin	Kelsey Higgins	Nils Scheie
Emma Clark	Katherine Minard	Molly Smith
Brian Clukey	Nicholas Morse	Denise Thorburn
Therese Ellis	Patrick Neilan	Hillary Ward
Lucas Goodwin	Burke Patterson	

Grade 11

Skylar Aldrich	Lauren Grobe	Joshua LaRoque
Mark Balch	Samantha Harding	Hilary Lynd
Heather Boutin	Kelsey Hardy	Amanda Milo
Aaron Brown	Joseph Harlow	Jeremy Pardoe
Sirena Dodge	Colby Higgins	Emily Patterson
Michael Girouard	Timothy Higgins	Daphne Rondeau
Nikolai Girouard	Sai Kuppa	Johanna Ruppertsberger
		Conrad Woodbury

Grade 12

Sarah Archambeault	Nicholas Keating	Joshua Roberts
Francis Bouchard	Andrew Kelly	Christopher Spencer
Calvin Dewey	Alyssa Kleinkauf	Mark Spydell
Samantha Dodge	Anna Knight	Evan Sundell
David Dubeau	Jessica Lambert	Cassandra Talbert
Dylan Grald	Scott Liang	Rachel Torrey
Jasmine Hardy	John McGovern, Jr.	Katie Wilbur
Amanda Hawkins	D'Arcy Morrie	Wylie Wood
Mackenzie Higgins	Kim Olson	Ethan Wright
Ashley Inman	Megan Pierce	

LHS UNDERGRAD HONORS NIGHT

On May 8, 2008, LHS students in grades nine, ten, and eleven were recognized for their academic achievements during 2007-2008. The following are awards presented to Plainfield students.

HONORS - student has earned at least a C+ in all courses taken and has received a G.P.A. of 3.0 - Grade 9 – **Micah Berman, Eric Gleiser, Morgan Lawrence, Emma Lewis, Catherine Liebowitz, Liam Moynihan, Kurt Wehde**; Grade 10 – **Jennifer Anderle, Kelsey Higgens, Katharine Minard, Nils Scheie**; Grade 11 – **Skylar Aldrich, Heather Boutin, Michael Girouard, Samantha Harding, Kelsey Hardy, Sai Kuppa, Daphne Rondeau**

HIGH HONORS - student has earned at least an A- in all courses taken and a G.P.A. of 3.67 - Grade 9 – **Stephanie Harding**; Grade 11 – **Hilary Lynd**

MATH TEAM AWARDS - Intermediate Division – **Liam Moynihan, Jonathan Aldrich**

ART AWARDS – **Hannah Ruppertsberger**

HATFORD AREA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER OUTSTANDING STUDENTS: Building Trades – **Nikolai Girouard**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING RECOGNITION– **Hilary Lynd**

NATIONAL LATIN EXAMINATION AWARDS –Summa cum laude, Gold Medal – **Charles Henahan**

HARVARD BOOK AWARD (Club of Boston) – **Hilary Lynd**

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD – **Kelsey Hardy**

**AWARDS CONFERRED ON THE LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS
OF 2008**

The following awards were presented to Plainfield student graduates at the Lebanon High School Senior Awards Ceremony at the Opera House on Monday, June 9, 2008.

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS - given to the members of the Class of 2006 who have shown the greatest ability and achievement in the following areas: Technical Education – **David E. Dubeau**; Hartford Area Career & Technology Center Outstanding Students of the Year –**John T. McGovern Jr.**

THE STERLING MELENDY MEMORIAL AWARD – given to the graduating senior with the highest grade average in English and some involvement in athletics – **Andrew R. Kelly**

MATILDA M. ERNST SCIENCE AWARD – to the student who has best demonstrated the attitude, self-discipline, and open-mindedness appropriate to the study of science – **Andrew R. Kelly**

RICHARD K. ALLEN CLASS OF 1932 MATHEMATICS AWARD – given to the student who has demonstrated excellence in mathematics in each of four years and who intends to pursue a career in which math is an essential background. The student shall have displayed qualities of good character, including a willingness to help others. – **Andrew R. Kelly**

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS – **Sarah E. Archambeault, Samantha E. Dodge, Amanda J. Hawkins, Alyssa L. Kleinkauf, Jessica M. Lambert, Evan F. Sundell**

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN RECOGNITION - given in recognition of outstanding performance as scholar-athletes – **Ashley B. Inman, Anna C. Knight**

N.H. HIGH SCHOOL MEN’S SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD – **Dylan A. Grald, Mackenzie L. Higgins, Andrew R. Kelly**

U.S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS – **Dylan A. Grald**

U.S. MARINE CORP. SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD – **Anna C. Knight**

LEBANON HISTORICAL SOCIETY – given to a deserving student(s) showing enthusiasm for the study of history – **Anna C. Knight**

KIWANIS OF THE UPPER VALLEY LEBANON – **Rachel A. Torrey**

SHORES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR CREATIVE ARTS – given to a student pursuing further education in the arts – **Sarah E. Archambeault**

AWARDS CONFERRED ON THE LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008

LEBANON SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION - **Anna C. Knight**

ROBOTICS AWARD – **Mark D. Spydell**

ROBOTICS SCHOLARSHIP – **Mark D. Spydell**

FRANK & OLIVE GILMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP – **Ashley B. Inman**

PEARCE JEWELERS EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP – **Sarah E. Archambeault**

SHARON ANN LINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS – to recognize on male and one female student each year who has participated in scholastic soccer and have demonstrated achievement in scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship – **Mackenzie L. Higgens**

CHARLES R. CHAMLEY – LANGDON F. METCALF GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARD - given to a senior girl who has excelled in basketball during her high school years and has shown sportsmanship and integrity on and off the court – **Jasmine H. Hardy**

LEBANON OUTING CLUB SENIOR SKI AWARDS – given to an outstanding senior girl and boy selected by the ski coaches – **Dylan A. Grald**

THE NORTH COUNTRY SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS – given to a student who has completed 3 years of science and mathematics with distinction and must have been an active citizen of the school and/or community-Highest Honor-**Anna C. Knight**

LEBANON LIONS CLUB AWARD – annual Lions Club scholarship to recognize deserving high school graduates – **Joshua C. Roberts**

THE DOROTHY CUSHING REDINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – is presented to a graduation female student for her daily contributions to the “spirit of Lebanon High School” –**Jasmine H. Hardy**

RUTH SPAULDING HOYT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – given to a senior who will be pursuing higher education – **Ashley B. Inman**

FREDERICK E. CARVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – given to a senior going on to post-secondary education – **Kim W. Olson**

PLAINFIELD P.T.A.AWARD – given to a senior from Plainfield who is going on to post-secondary education – **Sarah E. Archambeault**

AWARDS CONFERRED ON THE LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2008

FACULTY AWARDS – given to the boy and the girl who have successfully participated in the various activities of the school, portraying those qualities essential for good citizenship – **Anna C. Knight**

SALLY HATCH MEMORIAL AWARD – given for outstanding achievement in Child Care or Human Services program – **Rachel A. Torrey**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – **Anna C. Knight**

NATIONAL MERIT 2500 SCHOLARSHIP – **Anna C. Knight**

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP – **Anna C. Knight**

PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE – in recognition of academic fitness by achieving a four year accumulative grade point average of 3.67 or higher – **Dylan A. Grald, Jasmine H. Hardy, Amanda J. Hawkins, Andrew R. Kelly, Alyssa L. Kleinkauf, Anna C. Knight**

BEATRICE DOWNS PIERCE SCHOLARSHIPS – **Andrew R. Kelly**

VALEDICTORIAN – the member of the Class of 2008 with the highest four-year grade point average – **Anna C. Knight**

IDEA & Preschool Entitlement Funds: Application for Plainfield School District.

IDEA entitlement and preschool funds are based on the actual number of special needs students in the districts. It is expected that Plainfield will qualify for a total grant of **\$57,241.83** in FY 2009. These funds must be used to supplement our local expenditures. They cannot be used to reduce an amount spent by local funds in a prior fiscal year. During the current fiscal year these funds are being used to pay for such services as speech and language services, special education assistants, a part time school social worker, staff development, and a part time school psychologist. Some of the funds are used to help us actively seek out, find and evaluate children who may be eligible for special education services. Federal law requires that we do this. The specific manner in which we propose to spend these funds is outlined in a grant application which was submitted in September of 2008. Delivery of the services proposed is contingent upon the approval of the application and the actual receipt of funds.

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Plainfield School District does not discriminate in its education programs, activities, or employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation or disability under the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1965, Section 1981 of the Civil Rights Act of 1966, the Equal Pay Act, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the American With Disabilities Act of 1990, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Individuals with Disabilities Act, RSA 186-C, and RSA 354-A. Any person having inquiries concerning Plainfield School District's compliance with the regulations implementing these laws may contact: Superintendent of Schools, 92 Bonner Road, Meriden, NH 03770, (603) 469-3442.

Certain specific inquiries may be directed to the following: Title IX Coordinator, Russell Collins; Title VI, VII and 504 Coordinator, Nancy Brogden.

Any person may also contact Title IX Coordinator, NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. (603) 271-3196, for Title IX and Age Discrimination; Section 504 Coordinator, NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-3610, for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Supervisor for National Origin & Equal Education Opportunity, NH Department of Education, 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 271-3582, for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education or the Director, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Government, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

School Administrative Unit #32, in complying with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004), is required to locate and identify all school age children who may have educational disabilities including those who are homeless, migrant, wards of the state, or attending private schools within the Plainfield School district boundaries.

If you are a parent of, or know of a child age 3-21, who you feel may have an educational disability, please contact the School Principal or Director of Special Education at 469-3250. SAU #32 will provide free screening and evaluation of any child referred to them. Students found eligible for special education services will be offered a free appropriate public education.

A student with a disability who does not qualify for services under the IDEA 2004 may qualify for accommodations under Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Referrals under Section 504 may be made to the Principal.

Parents have the right to review the educational records of their children, as guaranteed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Plainfield School District
2008-2009 Teachers/Professional Staff

Last Name	First Name	Position	Date of Hire	College
Allen	Jean	Teacher-Spanish Grs. 5-8	6/22/2000	B.A. Keene State College
Alves	Joycelyn	Teacher, Remedial Reading	8/23/1989	Practical Nursing., NH Tech.College;B.A. Vt. College
Brogden	Nancy	Dir. Special Services	8/25/1999	B.A.Wheaton College;M.S.,PhD,Syracuse
Campbell	Debra	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	8/27/2007	B.A.,Rhode Island College; M.A.,Univ. of Conn.
Cantlin	Mary	Teacher/Technology Coordinator	8/23/1992	B.A.,Marietta College;M.Ed.,Keene State College
Carlson	Michelle	Teacher-Gr. 5	8/27/2007	B.S.El.Ed,B.A.Theater/Dance, Keene State College
Condon	Leah	Teacher - Art	8/25/2008	B.A. Colby Sawyer
Daley	Jill Canillas	Media Specialist	8/25/2008	B.A.,VT College of Norwich Univ.
Feid	Brandon	Teacher-P.E./Ath. Coordinator	8/26/2002	B.S. Univ. of New Hampshire
Heaton	Karen	Nurse/Health Educator	8/25/1997	B.S.N.,Univ.of Vermont
Heistad	Betty Ann	Teacher-Gr.1	8/26/1985	B.A.,Univ. of New Hampshire;M.Ed.,Antioch
Hills	Frances	Teacher-Gr.4	4/28/1980	B.A.,Univ. of Vermont;M.Ed.,Antioch
Johnson	Brenda	Teacher-Gr.6	2/26/1986	B.A.,Syracuse University;M.Ed.,Antioch
Keeney	David	Teacher - Music	8/28/2006	B.M.E.,Olivet College
Knight	Laura	Teacher-Gr.1	8/6/1984	B.S.,Cornell University;M.S.,Wheelock College
Langsner	Ellen	Principal	7/1/2005	B.S.,Lesley College;M.Ed.+C.A.G.S.,Plymouth State Coll.
Lanzim	Katherine	Teacher-Special Ed.	11/1/1986	B.A.,Newark State Coll.
Lincoln	Amelia	Teacher-Social St. 7/8	8/27/2007	B.A. U.Mass Amherst
Lynd	Betsy Rybeck	Teacher-Gr.2	4/26/1983	B.S.,Bates College;M.S.T.,Antioch
Malsin	Gail	Guidance Counselor	8/15/2008	B.A., Univ.of Rochester;M.Ed.Plymouth State
Maslan	Kathleen	Teacher-Gr.2	11/8/1999	B.S.,Keene State College
McCutchan	Duncan	Teacher-Gr.7/8	8/28/2006	B.S.,U.of Minnesota; M.Ed. Antioch
Oidtmann	Linda	Teacher-Special Ed.	5/22/2000	B.Ed.,Univ.of Brit. Columbia;M.Ed.,Notre Dame College,NH
Perkins	Julie	Teacher-Gr.2	1/2/1978	B.S.,Castleton State College
Piano	Mary	Teacher-Math 7/8	8/26/2002	B.S.,Keene State College; M.S.Plymouth State College
Pullen	Susan	Teacher-Gr.4	8/29/2005	B.A.,Tufts Univ.;MSW Boston University
Sanchirico	Paul	Teacher-Gr.5	8/26/1993	B.S.,Keene State College
Sheehan	James	Teacher-Gr.6	3/7/1994	B.A.,Wesleyan University
Spratt	Laura	Teacher-Special Ed.	8/29/2005	B.A.,Univ.of Iowa;M.S.,Drake Univ.
Taber	Melinda	Teacher-Gr.3	8/25/1997	B.S.,Univ.of New Hampshire;M.Ed.,UNH

Troy	Jeremy	Teacher-Phys.Ed.	8/25/2008	B.S. Plymouth State College
Vitt	Noelle	Superintendent	7/1/2008	B.A.,Denison Univ.M.A., Univ. of Rhode Island
Wolkin	Larry	Teacher-Gr.3	8/24/1981	B.A.,SUNY-Binghamton;M.A.,Bank St.College
Woodcock	Mark	Teacher-Kindergarten	8/25/1987	B.A.,Towson State University
Zabski	Amanda	Teacher-Lang.Arts	8/25/2008	B.A.,Granite State College

**Plainfield School District
2008-2009 Support Staff**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Date of Hire	College
Bierwirth	Beth	Secretary to the Principal	8/24/2004	Assoc.,North Country Community College
Beloin	Linda	Educational Assistant	4/26/2005	
Chapin	Emily	Educational Assistant	9/8/1998	Pierce College for Women
Collins	Lehann	Library Aide	8/29/2001	Ocean County College,NJ
Downs	Janna	Educational Assistant	8/28/2006	
Estey	Lori	Educational Assistant	8/25/2008	B.S. Castleton College
Fleming	William	Custodian/Bus Driver/Facility Mng	5/3/1987	
Goerke	Shelley	Educational Assistant	8/29/2005	ChildCareCert.,College for Lifelong Learning
Goodrow	Fawn	Educational Assistant	9/11/1997	B.S.,Merrimack College
Gradijan	Lisa	School Secretary	5/27/2008	Univ. of San Diego
Granter	William	Educational Assistant	8/29/2005	B.A.,B.Ed.,Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland
Huett	Cynthia	Lunch Program Coordinator	8/19/2003	Lebanon College
Johnson	Leni-Lyne	Educational Assistant	8/28/2004	B.A.,University of Connecticut
Marsh	Michelle	Educational Assistant	8/26/2003	Assoc., Plymouth State
Morse	Debra	Educational Assistant	8/29/2005	Assoc.,Mount Ida College
Nierenberg	Joan	Asst. to the Superintendent	10/1/1999	B.A.,Mount Holyoke College
Rullo	Dominic	Night Custodian	10/26/1998	
Springer	Michelle	Educational Assistant	8/29/2008	Assoc.,NHCTC, Claremont
Stoddard	Rachel	Educational Assistant	8/29/2008	B.S.,Rutgers Univ.;M.Ed.Temple U.+BostonState
Whitman	Rosemary	Educational Assistant	8/26/2003	B.S.,University of N.Dakota
Wolke	Evyn	Educational Assistant	8/30/2004	B.A.,Wesleyan University

Plainfield's Educational Mission

Mission Statement: As a community of learners, our educational mission in Plainfield is to support and expect academic excellence while building character, self-confidence, and enthusiasm for life-long learning.

Responsibilities

The community is responsible for providing a quality education to children in grades K through 12.

The school is responsible for:

- Stating clearly academic goals and defining a curriculum with high academic standards.
- Teaching with an awareness of individual children's learning styles.
- Emphasizing good character, self-discipline, and interpersonal skills.
- Providing an atmosphere that fosters excitement about learning.
- Offering strong administrative leadership and a high quality staff.
- Respecting the values, authority, and input of parents, as well as the situations of the home environment.
- Encouraging involvement of parents and community members in the life of the school.

The home is responsible for:

- Understanding and reinforcing school curricula.
- Encouraging students to complete homework and to place a high priority on education.
- Ensuring that children arrive at school on time, rested, fed, and ready to learn.
- Respecting the expertise and authority of teachers and staff.

Results

Students should possess a foundation of information, concepts, and learning skills:

- Analytical skills: identifying and formulating problems, researching information, and developing creative solutions.
- Reading, writing, and speaking effectively, with grounding in US. and world literature.
- Mathematics, including the ability to apply quantitative thinking and analysis in daily life.
- Physical, earth, and life sciences, including how these are manifested in everyday phenomena such as the environment, technology, and weather.
- History, geography, government, and the responsibilities of citizenship in local, national, and global contexts.
- Significant exposure to the arts, a foreign language, and the diversity of human culture.
- Effective use of computers for computation and processing information.
- Appreciation of physical and mental health, including avoidance of substance abuse and communicable diseases.

Students should display behaviors that allow them to be productive learners and relate effectively to others:

- Enthusiasm for learning.
- Confidence and self esteem.
- Self-discipline and good work habits, including the ability to listen and take turns.
- Personal integrity and honesty.
- Willingness to take responsibility where appropriate and to follow through once responsibility is assumed.
- Acceptance of, sensitivity to, and compassion for others.

Mutual respect, support, and participation among the community, families, and the school are vital to effectively achieving our mission. Open communication is encouraged, valued, and respected.