



**TOWN OF ROCKY HILL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING MINUTES/MOTIONS**

**In order to comply with Connecticut General Statutes regarding minutes of meetings, the following will be used to record information during all public meetings that take place. An original must be submitted to the Town Clerk of Rocky Hill within 48 hours of the meeting being adjourned. Motions should be complete, showing the maker and second of the motion as well as how each member voted. Unanimous votes may be listed as unanimous.**

NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION	Board of Education
DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED	March 15, 2010
LOCATION	Rocky Hill Town Hall Council Chambers
DATE OF MEETING	<b>March 18, 2010</b>
TIME MEETING STARTED	7:00 p.m.
PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES	Jo-Anne Booth, Recording Secretary
VERBATIM NOTES TAKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
AUDIO, VIDEO OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING**

1. William MacDonald, Chairman	2. Rene (Skip) Rivard, Vice Chairman
3. Marc Beliveau (Entered at 7:08 p.m.)	4. Raffaella Calciano-Coler
5. Dilip Desai	6. Brian Dillon
7. Maria Mennella	8. Frank Morse
9. Edward (Alex) Silva	10. Also present: Superintendent Dr. Jeffrey Villar
11. Assistant Superintendent Marian Hourigan	12. Finance Director Frank Connolly

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM   5   QUORUM PRESENT  Yes  No

TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES

1st MOTION       Passed       Failed       Tabled

**Moved by Raffaella Calciano-Coler, seconded by Brian Dillon, to approve the Minutes and Working Notes of the February 3, 2010 Policy Committee meeting, the February 11, 2010 Facilities Committee meeting, the February 11, 2010 Board of Education meeting, the February 17, 2010 Facilities Committee Meeting, the February 22, 2010 Facilities Committee meeting, the February 25, 2010 special Board of Education meeting, the February 25, 2010 Curriculum Committee meeting (Minutes only), the March 1, 2010 special Board of Education meeting (Minutes only), the March 3, 2010 Finance Committee meeting (Minutes only), the March 4, 2010 special Board of Education meeting (Minutes only) and the March 9, 2010 Facilities Committee meeting (Minutes only). (Marc Beliveau was absent.)**

**FAVOR: ALL  
MOTION CARRIED**

2nd MOTION       Passed       Failed       Tabled

**Moved by Raffaella Calciano-Coler, seconded by Rene (Skip) Rivard, resolved, the Rocky Hill Board of Education hereby authorizes the contract renewal with SODEXO MANAGEMENT, INC. for the period July 1, 2010 –June 30, 2011.**

**FAVOR: ALL  
MOTION CARRIED**

3rd MOTION       Passed       Failed       Tabled

**Moved by Raffaella Calciano-Coler, seconded by Brian Dillon, that the contract of employment of the following non-tenured employees who are in long term substitute positions not be renewed for the coming school year upon its expiration before or at the end of the current school year and that the superintendent of schools notify these individuals in writing of this action: John Collura, Molly McGuire, Megan McKinnon, Sarah Meyers, Roberta Mezzio, Kelly Moore, Jyllian Perlini, Michael Stevens.**

**FAVOR: ALL  
MOTION CARRIED**

4th MOTION       Passed       Failed       Tabled

**Moved by Frank Morse, seconded by Maria Mennella, to approve the school calendars for years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. (Please see attached.)**

**FAVOR: ALL  
MOTION CARRIED**

5th MOTION       Passed       Failed       Tabled

**Moved by Rene (Skip) Rivard, seconded by Edward (Alex) Silva, to adopt the Resolution in support of Connecticut Districts for Diversity and Equity. (Please see attached.)**

**FAVOR: ALL  
MOTION CARRIED**

6th MOTION       Passed       Failed       Tabled

**Moved by Edward (Alex) Silva, seconded by Brian Dillon, to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m.**

**FAVOR: ALL  
MOTION CARRIED**

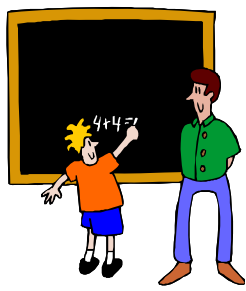
LINK TO WORKING NOTES (will be attached if available)

ACTION

CORRECTION(S) (will be attached if available)

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:29 p.m.

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_.



# Rocky Hill Public Schools 2010-2011 School Calendar Rocky Hill, CT

**School begins: August 30, 2010**

**School ends: June 13, 2011**

(Pending snow days)

### Aug-10

24 New Teacher Orientation, NO SCHOOL  
25-27 Professional Development, NO SCHOOL  
**30 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-FULL DAY**

### Sep-10

6 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

### Oct-10

8 Professional Development, NO SCHOOL  
11 Columbus Day (observed), NO SCHOOL  
29 Professional Development (Early Dismissal)

### Nov-10

2 Election Day Professional Development NO SCHOOL  
11 Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL  
24 (Early Dismissal)  
25-26 Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL

### Dec-10

8-10 Early Dismissal K-5 only (Parent/Teacher Conferences)  
15-17 Snow Days/Make-up for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
24-31 Holiday Recess, NO SCHOOL

### Jan-11

1 New Years Day (Saturday)  
17 Martin Luther King Day observed NO SCHOOL

### Feb-11

21 Presidents' Day (observed), NO SCHOOL  
21-25 Winter Recess, NO SCHOOL

### Mar-11

25 Professional Development NO SCHOOL

### Apr-11

18-22 Spring Recess, NO SCHOOL  
22 Good Friday (during Spring Recess)

### May-11

27 Professional Development (Early Dismissal)  
30 Memorial Day (observed), NO SCHOOL

### Jun-11

**13\*\*\*\* LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early dismissal) - Pending Snow Days**  
SNOW Make-up Days, June 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 28, 30.

JULY						
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2 Student/5 Teacher

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21 Student/Teacher

OCTOBER						
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19 Student/20Teacher

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18 Student/19Teacher

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17 Student/Teacher

(Dec. 15-17 - Snow Day/Make-Up Days  
Only for Parent/Teacher Conferences)

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20 Student/Teacher

FEBRUARY						
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15 Student/Teacher

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22 Student/23Teacher

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16 Student/Teacher

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21 Student/Teacher

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9 Student/Teacher

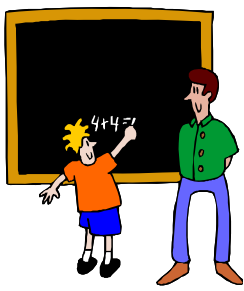
For Snow days beyond those listed in June, such days will be taken from the spring recess (April) commencing with the last day of the vacation period (April 22)

### Board of Education Meeting Dates

August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, December 9. The following dates are tentative: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 14, May 19, June 16

Student Days 180, Teacher Days 186, New Teacher Days 187

BOE Approved: March 18, 2010



# Rocky Hill Public Schools 2011-2012 School Calendar Rocky Hill, CT

**School begins: August 29, 2011**

**School ends: June 12, 2012**

(Pending snow days)

### Aug-11

23 New Teacher Orientation, NO SCHOOL  
24-26 Professional Development, NO SCHOOL  
**29 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-FULL DAY**

### Sep-11

5 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

### Oct-11

7 Professional Development, NO SCHOOL  
10 Columbus Day (observed), NO SCHOOL  
28 Professional Development (Early Dismissal)

### Nov-11

8 Election Day Professional Development NO SCHOOL  
11 Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL  
23 (Early Dismissal)  
24-25 Thanksgiving Recess, NO SCHOOL

### Dec-11

7-9 Early Dismissal K-5 only (Parent Teacher Conferences)  
14-16 Snow Days/Make-up for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)  
26-30 Holiday Recess, NO SCHOOL

### Jan-12

2 New Years Day (Observed)  
16 Martin Luther King Day observed NO SCHOOL

### Feb-12

3 Professional Development (Early Dismissal)  
20 Presidents' Day (observed), NO SCHOOL  
20-24 Winter Recess, NO SCHOOL

### Mar-12

23 Professional Development NO SCHOOL

### Apr-12

5 Professional Development (Early Dismissal)  
6 Good Friday NO SCHOOL  
16-20 Spring Recess, NO SCHOOL

### May-12

25 Professional Development (Early Dismissal)  
28 Memorial Day (observed), NO SCHOOL

### Jun-12

**12\*\*\*\* LAST DAY OF SCHOOL( Early dismissal) - Pending Snow Days**  
SNOW Make-up Days, June 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

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3 Student/6 Teacher

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17 Student/Teacher

(Dec. 14-16 - Snow Day/Make-Up Days  
Only for Parent/Teacher Conferences)

For Snow days beyond those listed in June, such days will be taken from the spring recess (April) commencing with the last day of the vacation period (April 20)

Board of Education Meeting Dates (Tentative)

August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19,  
February 16, March 15, April 12, May 17, June 21

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20 Student/Teacher

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21 Student/22Teacher

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15 Student/Teacher

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22 Student/Teacher

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8 Student/Teacher

Student Days 180, Teacher Days 186, New Teacher Days 187

**REVISED 3-19-10**

BOE Approved: March 18, 2010

## **Resolution in support of Connecticut Districts for Diversity and Equity**

### **Whereas,**

Hartford and the twenty-one districts named in the Sheff settlement are agreed on a number of principles and initiatives designed to achieve intended targets for racial and economic balance in our public schools. While our primary objective is to maximize student achievement for all students in the affected schools, we are equally committed to promote diversity, satisfy the Sheff II goals and the demand of Connecticut's minority families for good schools.

**Therefore be it hereby resolved** that the Rocky Hill Board of Education believes that:

- All of Connecticut's disparate inter-district diversity directed initiatives: Open Choice, magnet schools, and charter schools, whether or not Sheff related, host and inter-district, local or state chartered, should all be included in a single comprehensive program.
- Neither tuition cost nor receiving district expense should be deterrents to school selection. The goal should be to achieve student balance between and among Connecticut districts where costs are equitably shared.
- Special education services should continue to be funded by the sending district with an agreed common process governing IEP modification and updating.
- Transportation should be coordinated by region and fully funded by the State of Connecticut.

**Further,** the Rocky Hill Board of Education urges the Connecticut legislature to take timely steps to:

- Identify adequate funding for receiving district participation. Choice has enjoyed its current success largely through the *voluntary* efforts of participating districts. To mandate participation through dictate of the Commissioner of Education would have a severely corrosive and negative effect upon student achievement.
- Develop a charter school funding plan that does not compromise local district financing.
- Provide a comprehensive, Magnet School funding formula applicable state wide for both host and inter district schools, sending and receiving districts.

Adopted unanimously by the Rocky Hill Board of Education  
March 18, 2010