

**ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
2007**



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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Stephen Taylor

CLERK
Kelly Taylor

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Audra Bucklin
(Term expires 2010)

Doug Cogan
(Term expires 2008)

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

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 Saturday, the eighth day of March, 2008, at 10:00 a.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 \$5,501,460 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 2008-2009 fiscal year. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article III. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) toward the salary and benefits to hire an Assistant Principal for up to a 50% position for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article IV. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,304 for the purchase of a tractor. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article V. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$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 establish a Benefits Payable expendable trust fund for the purpose of retirement and other employee benefits and to further 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 into the fund and to designate the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. (The School Board recommends this action.)
- Article VII. 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 11.) (The School Board does not recommend this action.)
- Article VIII. To transact any other business that may come before this meeting.

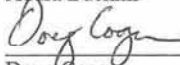
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(NOTE: Election of School District officials and SB2 petitioned article will take place at the same time and place as election of town officials on Tuesday, March 11, 2008).

Given under our hands at said Plainfield this 5th day of February, 2008.




Carin Reynolds, Chair

Audra Bucklin


Doug Cogan

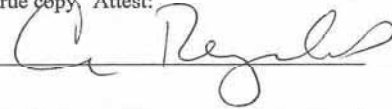


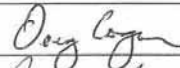
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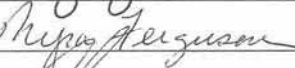



Chris Forman

A true copy Attest:









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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 eleventh day of March, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. to act on the following subjects:

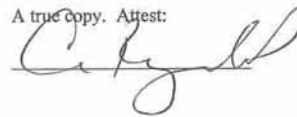
Article I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk, and a Treasurer for a one-year term, and one School Board Member for three-year terms. (Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

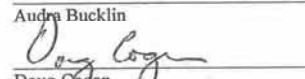
Article II. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Plainfield School District on the Second Tuesday of March? (Petitioned warrant article; requires 3/5 majority vote.) (The School Board does not recommend this article.)

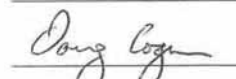
NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Plainfield Elementary School.

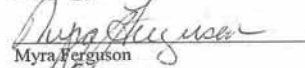
Given under our hands at said Plainfield this twenty-eighth day of January, 2008.


Carin Reynolds, Chair

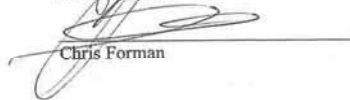
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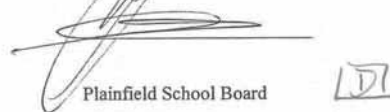

Audra Bucklin

Doug Logan


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Myra Ferguson


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Chris Forman


Plainfield School Board 

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
ANNUAL MEETING – MARCH 10, 2007**

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of Plainfield, Moderator Stephen H. Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2007, 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 Biewirth).

The rules of the meeting were explained by The Moderator.

The Moderator then read the Certification of Posting and Certification of the Checklist, noting that 1,509 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 accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers as printed in the annual report.

Carin Reynolds recognized two retiring teachers, Sue McGee and Dennis Reisch. Sue McGee is planning to retire at the end of the school year after 29 years of service to the school. Dennis Reisch will retire after 40 years.

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

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

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to install a sprinkler system and to treat the wood interior with a fire retardant, and necessary work associated with these projects, at the Plainfield Elementary School and to authorize the issuance of \$300,000 by bonds and notes for the School District in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,895 for the purpose of payment for the first year interest payment on the bond.

After much discussion, voting began on this article at 10:45 a.m. The polls for the bond vote were kept open until 12:00 p.m.

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The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

YES 253 NO 54

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

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

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,157,897 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 2007-2008 fiscal year.

After some discussion, Carl Strong offered an amendment to Article III that would amend the sum of the original motion to read \$4,876,488 instead of \$5,157,897. This was moved and seconded.

The vote by secret written ballot on Carl Strong's amendment to Article III, reducing the budget by \$281,391, resulted in:

YES 142 NO 160

The vote was in the negative, the amendment lost, and it was so declared.

The vote by secret written ballot on the original **Article III** (for the budget of \$5,157,897) resulted in:

YES 152 NO 133

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

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

Resolved: That the District vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached during good faith negotiations between the Plainfield School Board and the Plainfield Education Association, which calls for the following increase in teacher salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2007 – 2008	\$74,767
2008 – 2009	\$85,563
2009 – 2010	\$91,233

and further to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,767 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Carl Strong offered an amendment, which he then withdrew, regarding voting on only the first year of the collective bargaining agreement.

The vote by secret written ballot on the original **Article IV** resulted in:

YES 158 **NO 104**

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

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

Resolved: That the District vote to approve the cost items included in the three-year collective bargaining agreement reached during good faith negotiations between the Plainfield School Board and the Plainfield Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increase in teacher salaries and benefits:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2007 – 2008	\$34,117
2008 – 2009	\$31,039
2009 – 2010	\$31,692

and further to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,117 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

YES 173 **NO 54**

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

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

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 toward the salary and benefits to hire an Assistant Principal for up to a 50% position for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

YES 95 **NO 125**

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

ARTICLE V11: The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate \$20,000 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.

The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

YES 110 NO 60

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

ARTICLE VIII: The following resolution was offered by Dennis Girouard, moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District instruct the Plainfield School Board to limit the total combined state and local school tax assessment increases to no more than the annual percentage increases as established by the Cost of Living Adjustment for Social Security.

It was noted that if voted in the affirmative, this vote would not be legally binding.

The vote by voice was in the negative, the motion lost, and it was so declared.

ARTICLE IX: Other Business

Moderator Stephen Taylor thanked Emily Hadley and Trevor Marsh for helping with the microphones during the meeting. In addition, he thanked all of the ballot clerks for their contributions.

Also, an informal vote by voice determined that the majority of the attendees at the meeting prefer School District meetings on Friday evenings. It was asked that the School Board consider this when determining the date and time of next year's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kelly Taylor
Plainfield School District Clerk

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
ELECTION MEETING – MARCH 13, 2007**

The election of School District officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town officials on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield. Moderator Stephen H. Taylor declared the meeting open at 10:00 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 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE I: Balloting results were as follows:

For School Board (3 Years):

Audra Bucklin	242
Myra Ferguson	290
Dennis Girouard	137
Randy Collins	16
Jason Huett	16
Boone Rondeau	2
Carl Strong	2

The following individuals all received one (1) write-in vote for the position of School Board Member: John Woodley, Mike Schaefer, Claude Sutherland, Brad Wilder, John O'Donnell, Jim Taylor, Doug Beaupre, Gayle Schafer, Nancy Filiault, Kurt Filiault, Jack McNellis, Lise Davini.

**Elected: Audra Bucklin
Myra Ferguson**

For School District Treasurer (1 Year):

Jeffrey C. Moore	380
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Elected: Jeffrey C. Moore

For School District Moderator (1 Year):

Stephen H. Taylor	387
Gordon Wilder	1
S. Douglas Beaupre	1

Elected: Stephen H. Taylor

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**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES
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For School District Clerk (1 Year):

Kelly Taylor	22
Dennis Girouard	2
Tom Wolke	2

The following individuals all received one (1) write-in vote for the position of School District Clerk: Gayle Schaefer, Rob Constantine, Daryl Beaupre, Lise Davini, Stephanie Schell, Deb Beaupre, Jen Frederick, Thomas Lappin, Jeane Hines, Jeanne Woodward-Poor, Doug Beaupre, Joyce Lundrigan, Ruth Wheeler, Brian Hebert, Stephen Yeaton, Anne Craggin, Edward Feustel, Molly Sheehan, Chris Dye, Holly Braswell, Randy Collins, Dewey Jones, Steve Halleran, Naomi Goodwin.

Elected: Kelly Taylor*

* Kelly Taylor won the School District Clerk election by write-in, but declined the position. The School Board will need to appoint a School District Clerk who will serve until the 2008 Election.

Myra Ferguson was sworn into office by Stephen Taylor during open meeting.

Stephen Taylor was sworn into office by Ruth Ann Wheeler during open meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Taylor

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Kelly Taylor
Plainfield School District Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

At the last Annual District Meeting, voters approved a bond of \$300,000 to carry out work required by the State Fire Marshal. And in fact, this past year saw significant improvements in student safety. We added a sprinkler system to the building, improved emergency exits in some areas, and painted our wooden walls with a fire retardant primer. While these required changes were costly, they also gave us an opportunity to improve the overall appearance of the building. We were able to paint most classrooms, which now look cleaner and brighter.

Another area of considerable concern has been student safety at drop off and pick-up times. A variety of changes were implemented to streamline the flow of traffic, prevent accidents, and ensure that the correct people pick up students. While not perfect, the situation is far improved from what was the case a year ago. Discussion on an improved parking lot continues. A newly designed parking lot could have a further improve student safety and traffic flow.

Several other measures were put in place to keep students safe during the school day. A joint presentation by Principal Langsner and the Plainfield Police Officer Paul Roberts explained the reasoning behind the changes for parents in September. The School Safety Committee, area first responders, and school administrators continue to have discussions about improving school safety while maintaining accessibility for parents and community members.

The proposed budget will allow us to continue to work on improving the health and safety of students and staff by addressing facility needs such as replacing rotting windows and siding, and adding insulation. We are also asking for the purchase of a tractor to more efficiently perform the needed grounds work, such as snow removal around the building and assisting with mowing in the summer.

Last year's report discussed the need for an Assistant Principal. The need for this position remains. The Principal's job is divided into five areas: personnel and instruction; supervision and evaluation; human relations; management; and professional growth. In short, everything that goes into the smooth running of the building, the staff, the students, and the educational program. This one person is responsible for the supervision, evaluation, and professional development of over 55 staff members; the education, monitoring, and necessary discipline of over 280 students; the revision, budgeting, and purchasing required for more than ten curriculum areas; as well as personnel issues, safety, school maintenance, fundraising, and all the details required to run the educational program. It is a large job. The School Board and administration are committed to the idea that the school's principal be primarily focused on curriculum, instruction, supervision, and evaluation of staff. A part-time assistant principal would allow the focus of the principal to shift away from managerial responsibilities towards more educational leadership. The possible benefits to students include increased attention to curriculum, teacher training and evaluation, and improved instructional outcomes for students. We hope the community will support this article.

There are also two warrant articles asking to appropriate funds from the expected surplus. The first is for adding money to the Building Reserve Fund. The second is for creating a Benefit Payable fund to address anticipated increases in the cost of benefits (especially the employer's increasing cost into the state retirement system) over the next few years.

Nancy Brogden, the Director of Special Services, reports that the New Hampshire special education data system is fully functioning and special educators are

sending data to the State on a regular basis. There are “bugs” to be ironed out but the system seems to be working.

A new part of the “No Child Left Behind” law (NCLB) states that general educators must try scientifically based classroom interventions that may meet the needs of children in their class before making a referral to special education. This approach is called a “Response to Intervention.” A new referral process needs to be implemented before children can be considered for individualized programs under the special education law, IDEA (Individual with Disabilities Education Act). General and special educators work collaboratively to provide modifications for a child before evaluation and identifying the child as one with a disability. If a child needs a specially designed instructional program, staff work together to provide that program. It is more cost-wise to provide a program at our school than to try to send a child to a costly out-of-district program. Currently, our need is to provide a program for students who may require a more individualized program, because of cognitive or behavioral needs. Special educators work diligently to develop programs that will meet the diverse needs of our Plainfield students.

This year’s budget includes a half time special educator who will work on a program for children who need a “Life Skill” approach to learning, more of a “hands on”, developmental approach. We are excited about this new program and know that it will meet the needs of our Plainfield students. This program will also help to prevent the high cost of outside placements for students requiring this specialized curriculum.

Looking at the numbers, the preschool through grade 8 special education team provides services to 41 students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs) and for 11 students with disabilities who don’t need individualized programs, but who need a modified program (504 students). Also, at the high school Nancy oversees the programs of 14 students who currently have IEPs and 10 students who are on 504 plans.

Last Spring, a Junior High Round table discussion was held for interested staff and community members. Several of the issues brought up at that meeting have been addressed. One was the physical organization of the 7th and 8th grade “pod.” Doors replaced the curtains that have long separated the four classrooms from each other. This change allows teachers to engage in more active group activities since they don’t have to be so concerned with disturbing other classes. Having four full-time teachers in the pod means that all junior high homerooms can be in one place; the students actually have a “home base.” This has also had the effect of increasing supervision, communication, and the number of educational offerings to junior high students.

The staff has been actively involved in improving curriculum and instruction. Curriculum committees are hard at work revising Plainfield instructional content in order to meet new State Standards. This is time-consuming work requiring lots of reflection on our current practice, examination of state expectations, and determining areas of strength and need for our school. Curriculum committees have taken the lead in providing professional development focused on improved student learning in areas of need.

The Language Arts Curriculum Committee is leading our work on improving writing skills by focusing on specific traits of writing. Staff learn strategies that enhance specific traits, examine student work, and share ideas with each other. There is a bulletin board in the front lobby that spotlights student writing. We have also focused on improving students’ reading fluency both by evaluating it explicitly and by providing students with opportunities to practice reading fluently. One of the ways reading fluency has been highlighted was organized by the Reading Curriculum Committee. Partner Up Day, where our older students paired up with younger students for an hour of reading and

reading related activities, was very successful. Students selected books with their partner in mind and practiced reading in preparation for the big day. It was a magical moment!

Technology use by students and teachers alike has increased significantly. Students are using technology tools as a way to communicate what they have learned to others as well as to teach classmates something new. Students have composed music and created lyrics, made movies, created graphic stories, presented Power Point presentations, and more. Teachers are successfully using technology to teach in addition to needing technology for organization, lesson planning, and recording keeping. The Internet has become a valuable support for student learning. Teachers use various mapping sites to give students an understanding of geography. Students examine digital images, use interactive sites, and go on web quests. Our technology needs have increased so significantly that we no longer have enough computer lab time to meet the demands. This is a very exciting development.

Community Service and Global Outreach continue to be a focus at the school. Classes have been involved in school, community, and global projects. Students have worked on our trails; scraped a fence at a local cemetery; worked at both the Plainfield and Meriden libraries; knitted afghans and teddy bears to send to orphans in other countries; sent books, money, and school supplies all over the world; and continued supporting Heifer International through Read to Feed and other projects. Students have come forward wanting to volunteer in other ways as well. We have students who act as mentors to younger students through a Big Brother/Big Sister elective. Other students volunteer to help students in PE or art classes.

A group of teachers and students has taken on the challenge of lowering our impact on the environment including saving energy and reducing waste. The entire school was given a lesson on recycling in an assembly lead by fourth graders. Our waste was weighed for ten days with a goal of reducing trash. A worm farm is growing in the junior high where some of our food waste is turned into rich soil. A group of students is working with a teacher in exploring ways of dealing with lunch waste in a more environmentally friendly way.

As you can see, many wonderful things are happening at the Plainfield School, with many people responsible. We wish to thank the members of the various committees, the volunteers, and the staff for working to continue to provide excellent educational opportunities and a safe facility for the Plainfield students, and the community members for supporting these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Collins, Superintendent
Ellen Langsner, Principal
Nancy Brogden, Director of Special Services

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

A Better Learning Environment

The passage of the \$300,000 fire/life safety bond at the March 2007 School District meeting triggered a wave of improvements to the school's physical plant and brought the district into compliance with state safety and fire code requirements. A school-wide sprinkler system was installed, additional means of egress were added, and asbestos removed. The entire wood interior of the school was painted with a fire retardant paint, giving the school a brighter look as an added benefit.

These projects were completed on time and for approximately \$230,500 -- well below the \$300,000 bond amount. The Board will use the approximately \$69,500 in unexpended funds to offset some of the tax impact by applying the money towards the first principal payments on this five-year bond, and debt service on the 2001 school addition bond, due to retire in 2010. In addition, over the next five years the state will reimburse the school district for 30% of the capital expenditures of the life/safety project, reducing its net cost to approximately \$161,350.

School maintenance budget funds also went toward some smaller, but important projects, including the addition of doors between the 7th and 8th grade classrooms, additional soundproofing and insulation, and new carpet at the front of the school.

Collectively, these projects improve the safety and comfort of our children and provide a bright and welcoming environment that we believe leads to improved student learning.

2007-08 Fiscal Highlights

The Board is also pleased to report that we ended the last school year with a general fund balance surplus of \$191,633, primarily due to higher than anticipated revenues such as interest income, food service and Medicaid funding, and lower than anticipated expenses, particularly in regards to tuition payments and transportation. Consistent with past practice, we returned this surplus to taxpayers, thereby reducing the need for additional tax revenue from \$306,407 to \$114,744 for the 2007-08 school year.

At the School District Meeting last March, voters approved a budget increase of \$306,407, or 6.1%, for the 2007-08 school year. This included funding for the main operating budget, new teacher and support staff contracts, building reserve fund and the life/safety bond discussed above. The use of the surplus to offset the increase has resulted in a combined school tax rate increase of just 3.3% this year, lower than the projected 6.1% increase.

This latest increase is in line with modest tax hikes over the last five years that have roughly tracked the rate of inflation. Using 2003 as a baseline, the combined school property tax rate has increased \$2.60, an average increase of 65 cents per year, equal to 4.07% per annum. These modest increases come despite rising health care and energy costs, more funding of special education, and unfunded mandates at the state and federal level.

Proposed 2008-09 Budget

For the 2008-09 budget year, the Board is proposing a 3.91% increase in main budget expenditures. The main operating budget includes teacher and support staff contracts and the initial principal payment on the life safety bond approved at last year's School District meeting. The School Board also recommends approval of four other warrant articles, two of which are proposed to be funded only if available by transfer from next year's surplus.

The \$206,802 proposed increase for 2008/09 is due primarily to two factors: rising special education costs that have added \$98,821 to the budget to care for students in greater need of individualized services, and a debt service increase of \$58,698 attributable to the first-year principal payment on the life/safety bond. Other increases are seen in employee benefits and building operation, the latter being driven by higher heating and electrical costs. The school recently implemented energy conservation measures that have already reduced electrical costs by 11%, and that should reduce heating oil costs by a similar measure.

In addition to these non-discretionary increases, the remaining money is chiefly focused on two main areas -- technology and teacher training/curriculum development -- that the Board and Administration believe are necessary and worthwhile investments in our educational mission.

Technology: Based on recommendations from the Administration and the Plainfield Technology Group, the Board is proposing a \$31,038 increase to the Information Services budget (1) to remedy deficiencies in the school's network and infrastructure; and (2) to invest in leased computers for an internet-connected mobile lab with 20 computers that will move between classrooms. While this lab does not make the school "cutting edge," it does help bring Plainfield School technology resources and educational opportunities in line with other schools in our area. New state educational regulations mandate that schools integrate "21st century tools, including . . . digital technology and communication tools in all curriculum areas" and for all students to become "proficient in the use of these tools to access, manage, integrate, evaluate, and create information in all core subjects."

Teacher Training/Curriculum Development: The Board proposes to add \$8,700 to provide for additional teacher training and expedited curriculum development. The teacher training is a cost-effective "train-the-trainer" strategy to maximize staff development opportunities at PES.

Adoption of this budget, taking into consideration projected revenues and the offsetting bond surplus and anticipated 08-09 surplus, would raise the projected local tax rate by 3.96%.

The Board continues to unanimously support the warrant article seeking to fund a half-time Assistant Principal: \$30,000 is requested to establish a position to address facility, transportation, logistical and student disciplinary issues, so that the Principal can focus more on curriculum development, teacher evaluations, mentoring and other academic leadership issues. The Board also is putting forth a warrant to purchase a new Kubota tractor to replace the existing machine at a cost of \$21,304.

The final two warrant articles proposed by the Board recommend transferring money from the 2008-09 surplus, if any, into the building maintenance reserve fund (\$30,000) in anticipation of work to make the school parking lot safer and larger; and to open a new "Benefits payable trust fund" (\$20,000) in anticipation of state-mandated increases in 09-10 to an under-funded state retirement plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Carin G. Reynolds
Chair

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT – BUDGET ANALYSIS

2007/2008 Surplus –

We anticipate ending the 2007/2008 school year with a surplus estimated at approximately \$120,145.00 we have carried this amount over to the 2008/2009 Revenue Sheet. This surplus, once all Warrants have been funded will be used as a 2009/2010 revenue. Currently we project a savings in high school tuition (\$56,529). Conversely, we have increased costs in Special Education Tuition (\$35,000).

2008/2009 Expenditures –

Proposed expenditures for the 2008/2009 school year total \$5,501,460, a \$206,802 (3.91%) increase over this year's budget of \$5,294,658. Highlights of the Budget are as follows:

Approved 2007/2008 Budget	5,294,658
Increases:	
Salary Increases for Total Staff	53,370
Benefit Allocation for Total Staff	51,009
Co-Curricular/Athletic	
Regular Education (Books, Supplies, Equipment, Software, Contracted Services, Dues/Fees	12,992
Special Education (Books, Supplies, Equipment, Software, Contracted Services, Dues/Fees	9,000
Special Education Tuition	36,500
Staff/Curriculum Development	8,700
Information Service (Supplies, Equipment, Software, Contracted Services)	31,038
Administrative Services – SAU	5,400
Building And Ground (Supplies, Equipment, Contracted Services)	12,351
Transportation – Regular Education	5,000
Food Service (Contracted Service, Supply)	2,002
Debt Service	58,698
Subtotal increases	286,060
Decreases:	
Co-Curricular Activities	(1,169)
High School Tuition	(56,529)
Administrative Supply – Principal	(1,560)
Building Repair (Transfer from Reserve Fund)	(20,000)
Subtotal Decreases	(79,258)
Total net increase	206,802
Proposed 2008/2009 Budget	5,501,460

The most significant increase in expenditures, \$104,379, is attributed to the salary and benefit line items. Of the \$104,379, \$51,009 reflects increases in benefits while the remaining \$53,370 makes up salary increases governed by negotiated contracts.

For the second year running, Lebanon announced a tuition decrease of 2.12%. Our current tuition is \$11,043 per student. The 2008/09 tuition rate is \$10,809. We have estimated that 100 students will attend Lebanon High School in the fall of 2008. We have budgeted for all current 8th graders to attend Lebanon High School, even though some may opt for private schools.

2008/2009 Revenues -

Non Tax Revenues are estimated to be \$1,252,394, which produces a bottom line \$254,932 less than 2007/08. Most of the decrease is attributed to the prior year Surplus line, which is used to offset local tax dollars in the subsequent year.

2008/2009 Bottom Line -

The \$206,802 increase in spending, combined with the \$254,932 drop in revenue, will require local tax dollars to support this budget proposal to be increased by \$161,734 over last years amount. The 2008/09 estimated local tax effort of \$4,249,066 represents a 3.96% increase over the 2007/08 year's total of \$4,087,332.

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: \$30,000 for an assistant principal and \$21,304 for the purchase of a tractor would add \$51,304 to the spending package and to the "tax dollars needed" totals listed above. Spending would increase by 4.87% (as opposed to the 3.91% mentioned above), while the local tax dollars would increase to 5.21% (as opposed to the 3.96% mentioned above).

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Biewirth - Finance



PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REVENUE REPORT
AND OVERALL SUMMARY

Category:	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09
	AUDITED	OFFICIAL	TOTAL YEAR	BUDGET	Increase or
	ACTUAL	BDGT (MS-24)	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	(Decrease)
LOCAL SOURCES:					
Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	96,449	191,663	191,633	121,306	(70,357)
Interest Income	15,329	5,000	10,000	12,000	7,000
Food Service Revenues	43,980	40,668	49,000	49,000	8,332
Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-				
Tuition Revenues		-	-	-	-
Transfer in Food Service	2,301		4,000	4,000	
Transfer from Reserve Funds	40,000			-	-
Transfer from Capital Project Fund				69,524	
Deficit/Supplemental Approp	-	-		-	-
Other	6,642	1,047	1,100	1,200	153
Total Local	204,701	238,378	255,733	257,030	18,652
STATE SOURCES:					
NH Adequacy Grant	781,566	820,644	820,644	820,644	-
NH Building Aid	26,383	29,551	29,551	45,967	16,416
Catastrophic Aid	-			-	-
Child Nutrition	753	753	753	753	-
Other	-	300,000			(300,000)
Total State	808,702	1,150,948	850,948	867,364	(283,584)
FEDERAL SOURCES:					
Federal Grant Programs	106,384	89,000	89,000	89,000	-
Prior Year Surplus or (Deficit)	-				
Child Nutrition	11,448	9,000	9,000	9,000	-
Medicaid	33,863	20,000	30,000	30,000	10,000
Other	2,321	-	-	-	-
Total Federal	154,016	118,000	128,000	128,000	10,000
TOTAL NON-TAX REVENUES	1,167,419	1,507,326	1,234,681	1,252,394	(254,932)
Property Tax Dollars Needed	3,869,497	4,087,332	4,087,332	4,249,066	161,734
TOTAL REVENUE BUDGET	5,036,916	5,594,658	5,322,013	5,501,460	
TOTAL REVENUES	5,036,916	5,594,658	5,322,013	5,501,460	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,845,253	5,594,658	5,201,868	5,501,460	
SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT)	191,663		120,145		

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT						
	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
Category:	TOTAL YEAR ACTUAL	APPROVED BUDGET	TOTAL YR ESTIMATE	Proposed BUDGET	\$ Incr. Over 07/08 Budget	% Incr. Over 07/08 Budget
1- REGULAR INSTRUCTION						
Teacher Salaries	1,141,219	1,221,834	1,224,263	1,241,571	19,737	1.62%
Ed Assistant Salaries	29,569	24,203	24,203	25,112	909	3.75%
Tutors	199	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.00%
Substitutes	28,479	27,000	27,000	28,500	1,500	5.56%
Employee Benefits	406,111	452,819	449,461	461,293	8,474	1.87%
Contracted Services	10,187	10,620	10,620	10,026	(594)	-5.59%
Equipment Repair	-	1,750	1,750	1,750	-	0.00%
Tuition	1,022,672	1,137,429	993,870	1,080,900	(56,529)	-4.97%
Supplies	30,241	28,000	28,000	33,650	5,650	20.18%
Textbooks	13,481	10,000	10,000	16,700	6,700	67.00%
Software	1,149	3,800	3,800	4,300	500	13.16%
New Equipment	1,740	2,200	2,200	1,285	(915)	-41.59%
Furniture	6,602	5,450	5,450	5,330	(120)	-2.20%
Dues & Fees	9,400	16,260	16,260	16,691	431	2.65%
Total Regular Instruction	2,701,049	2,944,865	2,800,377	2,930,608	(14,258)	-0.48%
2- SPECIAL EDUCATION						
Teacher Salaries	201,530	223,556	216,489	229,877	6,321	2.83%
Ed Assistant Salaries	197,219	216,987	227,792	230,040	13,053	6.02%
Substitutes	13,083	7,000	7,000	14,000	7,000	100.00%
Employee Benefits	193,010	244,522	247,981	271,470	26,948	11.02%
Contracted Services	44,578	67,000	67,000	73,900	6,900	10.30%
Tuition	29,324	40,000	75,000	76,500	36,500	91.25%
Supplies	1,425	2,000	2,000	2,500	500	25.00%
Books	285	500	500	400	(100)	-20.00%
Software	173	500	500	400	(100)	-20.00%
Equipment	7,128	2,000	2,000	3,300	1,300	65.00%
Other	815	1,000	1,000	1,500	500	50.00%
Total Special Education	688,570	805,065	847,262	903,887	98,821	12.27%

<u>PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT</u>						
	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$ Incr. Over	% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	07/08 Budget	07/08 Budget
3 - CO-CURRICULAR						
Advisors	8,183	10,050	10,050	10,050	-	0.00%
Coaches	13,600	38,111	38,111	35,500	(2,611)	-6.85%
Officials	4,903	6,750	6,750	7,130	380	5.63%
Employee Benefits				1,702	1,702	
Supplies & Contracted Svcs	6,650	8,550	8,550	7,860	(690)	-8.07%
Dues & Fees	1,050	1,705	1,705	1,755	50	2.93%
Total Co-Curricular/Athletics	34,386	65,166	65,166	63,997	(1,169)	-1.79%
4 - GUIDANCE						
Salaries	51,777	55,487	55,487	46,610	(8,877)	-16.00%
Employee Benefits	22,034	26,264	24,668	25,161	(1,103)	-4.20%
Testing	694	5,500	5,500	3,000	(2,500)	-45.45%
Supplies	457	500	500	720	220	44.00%
Books	115	300	300	500	200	66.67%
Total Guidance	75,077	88,051	86,454	75,991	(12,060)	-13.70%
5 - HEALTH						
Salaries	43,986	47,137	47,137	50,514	3,377	7.16%
Employee Benefits	20,974	23,547	24,857	24,433	887	3.77%
Supplies	1,197	1,050	1,050	1,050	-	0.00%
Furniture				120	120	
Total Health	66,157	71,734	73,044	76,117	4,384	6.11%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT						
	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
Category:	TOTAL YEAR ACTUAL	APPROVED BUDGET	TOTAL YR ESTIMATE	Proposed BUDGET	\$ Incr. Over 07/08 Budget	% Incr. Over 07/08 Budget
6 - STAFF/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT						
Stipends	3,600	7,200	7,200	9,000	1,800	25.00%
Staff Development-Teachers	12,316	12,400	12,400	12,800	400	3.23%
Staff Development-Support Staff	1,851	4,800	4,800	4,800	-	0.00%
Profess. Development-College Coursework	6,884	7,000	7,000	7,000	-	0.00%
Staff Training Workshops	4,588	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	100.00%
Supplies				1,500	1,500	
Total Staff/Curric Development	29,239	36,400	36,400	45,100	8,700	23.90%
7 - LIBRARY						
Teacher Salaries	26,187	27,498	27,498	29,468	1,970	7.16%
Ed Assistant Salaries	14,775	16,781	16,781	17,408	627	3.74%
Employee Benefits	34,784	31,697	33,462	33,965	2,268	7.16%
Contracted Services	1,128	1,200	1,200	4,500	3,300	275.00%
Supplies	980	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Books	5,956	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	0.00%
Software	820	900	900	900	-	0.00%
Equipment					-	0.00%
Furniture					-	0.00%
Total Library	84,630	85,076	86,841	93,241	8,165	9.60%
8 - INFORMATION SERVICES						
Supplies	4,444	3,850	3,850	800	(3,050)	-79.22%
Software	7,001	1,550	1,550	6,070	4,520	291.61%
New Equipment	3,019	-	-	6,279	6,279	
Replacement Equipment	5,258	6,530	3,130	10,406	3,876	59.36%
Contracted Services	6,251	5,800	12,620	25,373	19,573	337.47%
Repairs & Maintenance	469	2,000	1,000	1,840	(160)	-8.00%
Total Information Services	26,442	19,730	22,150	50,768	31,038	157.31%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT						
	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$ Incr. Over	% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	07/08 Budget	07/08 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	432	300	300	300	-	0.00%
Board Travel, Meetings, etc	1,490	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	0.00%
Criminal Records Checks	845	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Recording Secretary	1,080	1,350	1,350	1,350	-	0.00%
Dues	3,030	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.00%
Legal Services	2,882	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	0.00%
Auditor Services	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	0.00%
District Meeting Expenses	921	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Total School Board	17,630	20,600	20,600	20,600	-	0.00%
10 - SAU OFFICE						
Salaries	109,527	118,705	118,705	118,674	(31)	-0.03%
Contracted Services	5,875	3,000	3,000	6,000	3,000	100.00%
Employee Benefits	17,907	19,924	21,199	23,303	3,379	16.96%
Telephone	340	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	0.00%
Supplies/Advertising	7,609	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	0.00%
Dues, Fees, Meetings, Travel	2,968	4,050	4,050	4,050	-	0.00%
Software/Equipment	1,640	2,000	2,000	4,400	2,400	120.00%
Total SAU Office	145,866	157,179	158,454	165,927	8,748	5.57%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT						
Category:	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
	TOTAL YEAR ACTUAL	APPROVED BUDGET	TOTAL YR ESTIMATE	Proposed BUDGET	\$ Incr. Over 07/08 Budget	% Incr. Over 07/08 Budget
11 - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE						
Administrative Salaries	83,150	80,000	80,000	83,688	3,688	4.61%
Office/Secretarial Salaries	54,122	54,274	54,274	54,460	186	0.34%
Employee Benefits	63,165	65,206	67,466	69,922	4,716	7.23%
Contracted Services	8,300	10,560	10,560	8,400	(2,160)	-20.45%
Telephone	6,009	5,200	5,200	5,200	-	0.00%
Postage	2,182	2,200	2,200	2,200	-	0.00%
Printing	306	500	500	500	-	0.00%
Travel	901	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Supplies	2,250	2,100	2,100	2,000	(100)	-4.76%
Equipment	2,158	1,000	1,000	500	(500)	-50.00%
Dues & Fees	4,068	2,800	2,800	4,000	1,200	42.86%
Prior Year Expense	-				-	
Total Principal's Office	226,611	224,840	227,100	231,870	7,030	3.13%
12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
Medical Insurance	472,440	537,886	524,794	532,292	(5,594)	-1.04%
Dental Insurance	28,747	29,335	31,179	35,907	6,572	22.40%
Life & AD&D Insurance	5,014	3,659	7,893	8,452	4,793	130.99%
Disability Insurance	11,153	12,401	13,437	13,799	1,398	11.27%
Flex Plan Administration	497	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
F.I.C.A.	149,299	162,997	170,275	174,442	11,445	7.02%
Retirement	62,844	110,611	113,434	116,901	6,290	5.69%
Workers' Comp Insurance	6,410	7,535	7,976	15,426	7,891	104.73%
Annuities	30,594	40,214	43,331	58,429	18,215	45.29%
Unemployment Comp Insurance					-	
Subtotal Employee Benefits	766,998	905,638	913,319	956,647	51,009	5.63%
Transfer to Other Functions	(766,998)	(905,638)	(913,319)	(956,647)	(51,009)	
Net Total Employee Benefits						

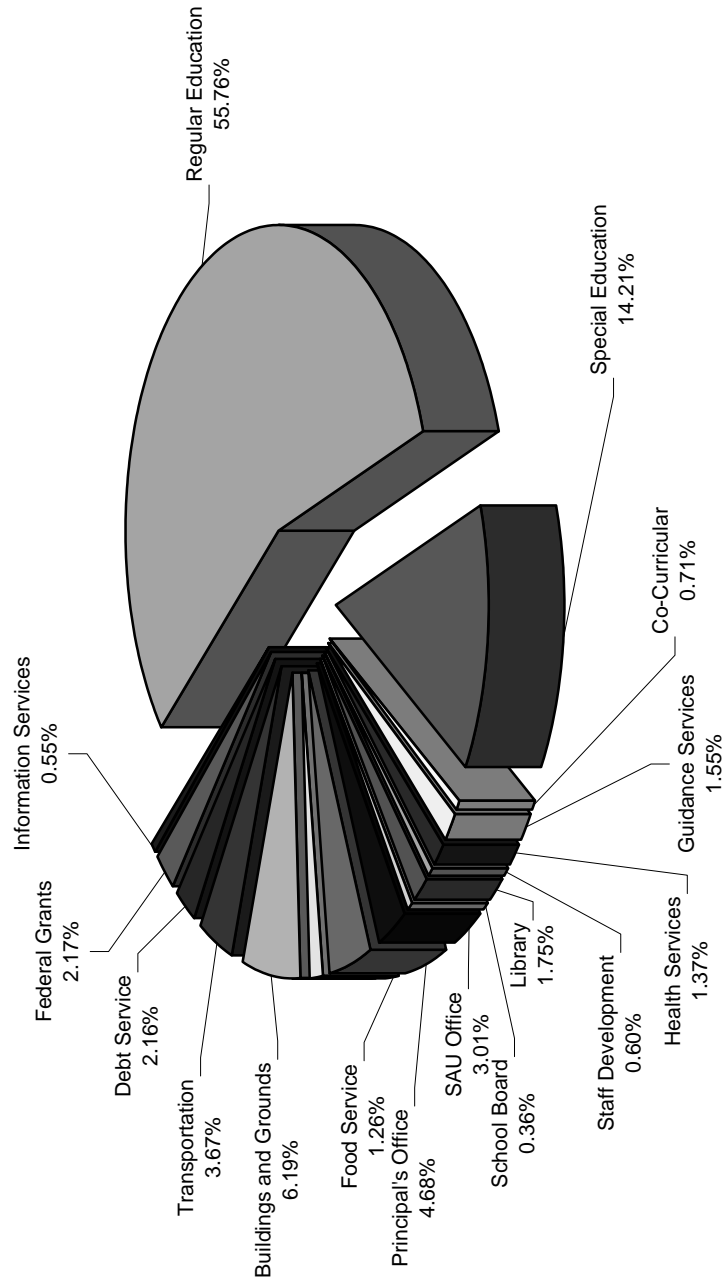
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT						
Category:	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
	TOTAL YEAR ACTUAL	APPROVED BUDGET	TOTAL YR ESTIMATE	Proposed BUDGET	\$ Incr. Over 07/08 Budget	% Incr. Over 07/08 Budget
13 - FEDERAL GRANTS						
IDEA (Spec Ed)	58,495	53,000	53,000	53,000	-	0.00%
Pre School	3,399	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	0.00%
Title 2 (Quality Teachers)	10,865	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	0.00%
Title 5 (Innovative)	2,317	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Title 4 (Safe & Drug FreeSchools)	1,414	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	0.00%
Rural Education (REAP) Grant	28,587	26,000	26,000	26,000	-	0.00%
Other						
Total Grants	105,077	89,000	89,000	89,000	-	0.00%
14 - OPERATION OF BUILDING						
Custodial Salaries/Wages	78,088	84,647	84,647	88,030	3,383	4.00%
Employee Benefits	37,168	38,942	40,795	44,152	5,210	13.38%
Contracted Services	22,642	14,350	14,350	15,000	650	4.53%
Building Repairs	13,841	34,000	34,000	34,000	-	0.00%
Property & Liability Insurance	13,472	12,500	12,500	13,500	1,000	8.00%
Supplies	14,405	13,500	13,500	15,000	1,500	11.11%
Electricity	28,437	24,500	24,500	30,000	5,500	22.45%
Fuel Oil	49,522	50,000	50,000	55,000	5,000	10.00%
Sewer Fees	41,433	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	0.00%
Equipment	802	3,400	3,400	1,301	(2,099)	-61.74%
Staff Travel	-			500	500	
Dues/Fees	50			300	300	
Total Operation of Building	299,860	281,839	283,692	302,783	20,944	7.43%
15 - TRANSPORTATION						
Student Transportation	147,183	153,800	153,800	158,300	4,500	2.93%
Special Ed Transportation	17,439	42,000	42,000	42,000	-	0.00%
Athletic Trips	3,770	5,500	5,500	5,500	-	0.00%
Field Trips	9,600	11,500	11,500	12,000	500	4.35%
Total Transportation	177,992	212,800	212,800	217,800	5,000	2.35%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURE REPORT						
	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	2008/09	2008/09
	TOTAL YEAR	APPROVED	TOTAL YR	Proposed	\$ Incr. Over	% Incr. Over
Category:	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ESTIMATE	BUDGET	07/08 Budget	07/08 Budget
16- FOOD SERVICES						
Salaries	11,890	12,392	12,392	12,919	527	4.26%
Employee Benefits	-	2,717	2,430	2,948	231	8.49%
Contracted Services	42,218	40,000	40,000	41,250	1,250	3.13%
Repairs	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	0.00%
Transportation	407	1,000	1,000	1,250	250	25.00%
Supplies	6,578	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	0.00%
Other		(502)			502	
Total Food Service	61,093	64,107	64,322	66,867	2,760	4.31%
17 - DEBT SERVICE						
Principal	85,000	85,000	85,000	145,000	60,000	70.59%
Interest	19,667	23,206	23,206	21,904	(1,302)	-5.61%
Total Debt Service	104,667	108,206	108,206	166,904	58,698	54.25%
18 - TRANSFERS						
Capital Outlay - Building Improvement					-	
Trans. Maint. Trust	20,000	20,000	20,000		(20,000)	-100.00%
Trans. Spec. Ed. Trust					-	
Trans. Food Service					-	
Total Transfers	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	(20,000)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,864,346	5,294,658	5,201,868	5,501,460	206,802	3.91%

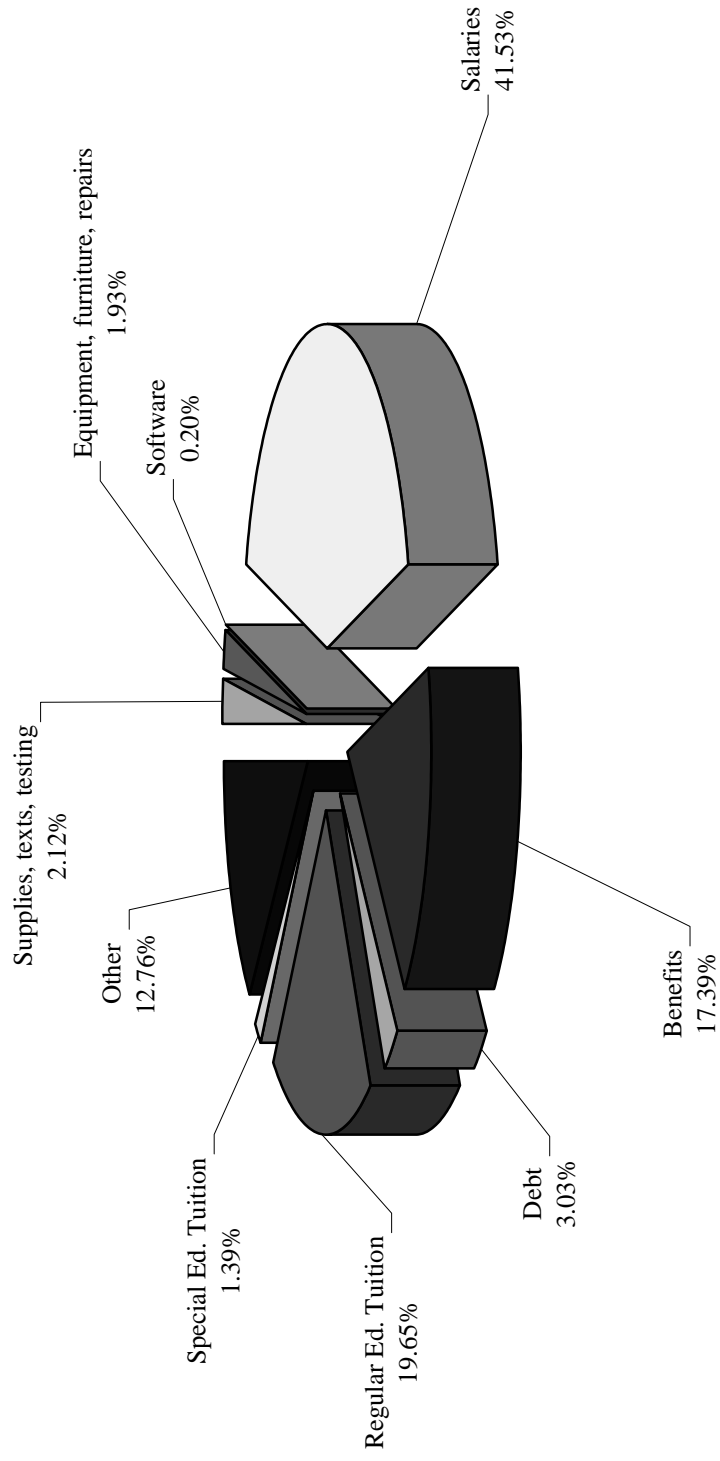
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT 2008-2009 PROPOSED BUDGET EXPENSE SUMMARY

Category:	2006/07	2007/08	2007/08	2008/09	\$ Inc.or (Dec.)	% Inc.or (Dec.)
	TOTAL YEAR ACTUAL	APPROVED BUDGET	TOTAL YR ESTIMATE	PROPOSED BUDGET	07/08 budget over	07/08 Budget% over
REGULAR EDUCATION	2,701,049	2,944,865	2,800,377	2,930,608	(14,258)	-0.48%
SPECIAL EDUCATION	688,570	805,065	847,262	903,887	98,821	12.27%
CO-CURRICULAR	34,386	65,166	65,166	63,997	(1,169)	-1.79%
GUIDANCE	75,077	88,051	86,454	75,991	(12,060)	-13.70%
HEALTH	66,157	71,734	73,044	76,117	4,384	6.11%
STAFF/CURRICULUM DEV.	29,239	36,400	36,400	45,100	8,700	23.90%
LIBRARY	84,630	85,076	86,841	93,241	8,165	9.60%
INFORMATION SERVICES	26,442	19,730	22,150	50,768	31,038	157.31%
SCHOOL BOARD	17,630	20,600	20,600	20,600	-	0.00%
SAU OFFICE	145,866	157,179	158,454	165,927	8,748	5.57%
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	226,611	224,840	227,100	231,870	7,030	3.13%
OPERATION OF BUILDING	299,860	281,839	283,692	302,783	20,944	7.43%
TRANSPORTATION	177,992	212,800	212,800	217,800	5,000	2.35%
FOOD SERVICE	61,093	64,107	64,322	66,867	2,760	4.31%
DEBT SERVICE	104,667	108,206	108,206	166,904	58,698	54.25%
FEDERAL GRANTS	105,077	89,000	89,000	89,000	-	0.00%
TRANSFERS	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	(20,000)	-100.00%
TOTALS	4,864,346	5,294,658	5,201,868	5,501,460	206,802	3.91%

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL 2008-2009 PROPOSED EXPENSES BY FUNCTION



PLAINFIELD SCHOOL 2008-2009 PROPOSED 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	\$ 132,601.25
2	8/15/2002	\$ 785,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	5.125%	\$ 20,147.50	\$ 110,147.50	\$ 127,988.75
3	8/15/2003	\$ 695,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	5.125%	\$ 17,841.25	\$ 107,841.25	\$ 123,376.25
4	8/15/2004	\$ 605,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	5.125%	\$ 15,535.00	\$ 105,535.00	\$ 118,763.75
5	8/15/2005	\$ 515,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	5.125%	\$ 13,228.75	\$ 103,228.75	\$ 114,151.25
6	8/15/2006	\$ 425,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	5.125%	\$ 10,922.50	\$ 95,922.50	\$ 104,666.88
7	8/15/2007	\$ 340,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	5.125%	\$ 8,744.38	\$ 93,744.38	\$ 100,310.63
8	8/15/2008	\$ 255,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	5.125%	\$ 6,566.25	\$ 91,566.25	\$ 95,954.38
9	8/15/2009	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 85,000.00	5.125%	\$ 4,388.13	\$ 89,388.13	\$ 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 2/15/2009	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	4.000%	\$ 6,075.00	\$ 66,075.00	\$ 70,950.00
2	8/15/2009 2/15/2010	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	4.000%	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 64,875.00	\$ 68,550.00
3	8/15/2010 2/15/2010	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	4.000%	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 63,675.00	\$ 66,150.00
4	8/15/2011 2/15/2012	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	4.000%	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 62,475.00	\$ 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



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the School Board
Plainfield School District
Meriden, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Plainfield School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Plainfield School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Plainfield School District as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Plainfield School District has not presented a management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Plainfield School District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. They have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

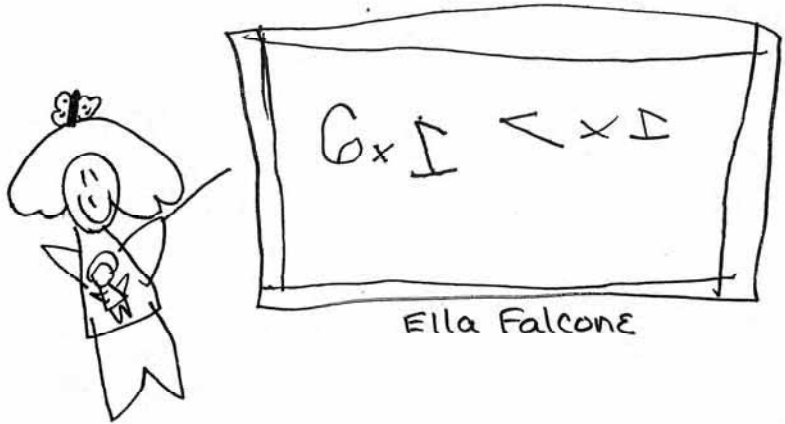
January 8, 2008

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2007-2008 PLAINFIELD TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

Track 1.0340
 Step 1.035
 Base Inc. 0.035

STEP	BA/BS	BA+15	BA+30/MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	\$31,050	\$32,106	\$33,197	\$34,326	\$35,493
2	\$32,149	\$33,242	\$34,372	\$35,541	\$36,750
3	\$33,287	\$34,419	\$35,589	\$36,799	\$38,050
4	\$34,466	\$35,637	\$36,849	\$38,102	\$39,397
5	\$35,686	\$36,899	\$38,154	\$39,451	\$40,792
6	\$36,949	\$38,205	\$39,504	\$40,847	\$42,236
7	\$38,257	\$39,558	\$40,903	\$42,293	\$43,731
8	\$39,611	\$40,958	\$42,351	\$43,791	\$45,279
9	\$41,014	\$42,408	\$43,850	\$45,341	\$46,882
10	\$42,465	\$43,909	\$45,402	\$46,946	\$48,542
11	\$43,969	\$45,464	\$47,009	\$48,608	\$50,260
12	\$45,525	\$47,073	\$48,673	\$50,328	\$52,040
13	\$47,137	\$48,739	\$50,397	\$52,110	\$53,882
14	\$48,805	\$50,465	\$52,181	\$53,955	\$55,789
15	\$50,533	\$52,251	\$54,028	\$55,865	\$57,764
16	\$52,322	\$54,101	\$55,940	\$57,842	\$59,809
17	\$54,174	\$56,016	\$57,921	\$59,890	\$61,926



PLAINFIELD TEACHERS - 2007-2008 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
1	1	\$31,050		\$32,106		\$33,197		\$34,326		\$35,493
2	1.33	\$32,149		\$33,242	0.8	\$34,372		\$35,541		\$36,750
3		\$33,287		\$34,419		\$35,589		\$36,799		\$38,050
4		\$34,466		\$35,637		\$36,849	1	\$38,102		\$39,397
5		\$35,686		\$36,899		\$38,154		\$39,451		\$40,792
6		\$36,949	1	\$38,205		\$39,504		\$40,847		\$42,236
7		\$38,257		\$39,558		\$40,903		\$42,293		\$43,731
8		\$39,611		\$40,958	1	\$42,351		\$43,791		\$45,279
9		\$41,014		\$42,408	1	\$43,850		\$45,341		\$46,882
10	1	\$42,465		\$43,909		\$45,402		\$46,946		\$48,542
11	0.554	\$43,969		\$45,464		\$47,009		\$48,608		\$50,260
12		\$45,525		\$47,073	1	\$48,673	1	\$50,328		\$52,040
13	1	\$47,137		\$48,739	0.6	\$50,397		\$52,110		\$53,882
14		\$48,805	1	\$50,465		\$52,181	1	\$53,955		\$55,789
15		\$50,533		\$52,251	1.027	\$54,028		\$55,865		\$57,764
16		\$52,322		\$54,101	1.0	\$55,940		\$57,842	1.097	\$59,809
17	1	\$54,174		\$56,016	5.00	\$57,921		\$59,890	6.554	\$61,926
		\$241,943		\$88,670		\$593,642		\$142,385		\$471,473
FTE	5.884		2		11.427		3		7.651	29.962
#of Staff	7		2		12		3		8	32

PLAINFIELD ENROLLMENT – OCTOBER 1, 2007

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
K	15	13	28
1	10	17	27
2	12	16	28
3	14	17	31
4	18	13	31
5	20	19	39
6	20	12	32
7	18	11	29
8	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>37</u>
SUB TOTAL	140	132	282
Total Home Study Students	8	3	<u>11</u>

TOTAL Enrollment with Home Study = 293

PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2007

Micah Berman	Catherine Liebowitz
Jordan Caudle	Travis Marsh
Maria Cricco	Kelsey McGovern
Tasha Dube	Nicolle Moore
Sophia Filiault	Liam Moynihan
Molly Fontaine	Robert Nugent
Laura Galvin	Joe Phelps
Ryan Geno	Sean Plummer
Eric Gleiser	Annie Pullen
Amelia Good	Morgan Purcell
Emily Hadley	James Scott
Stephanie Harding	Stephanie Smarsik
Charles Henahan	Sheldon Stansfield
Megan Horn	Faith Sylvia
Christina Kijewski	Hannah Sundell
Jane Kovacs	Douglas Taylor
Morgan Lawrence	Kurt Wehde
Emma Lewis	Christopher Whitcomb

KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY- 2006-2007
(Plainfield Residents)

Grade 9

Nathan Braginetz
Benjamin DeFoe
John Galvin
Benjamin Hollander

Ainsley MacDonald
Benjamin Noelle
Abby Plummer

Nyisha Sangermano
Emily Tassinari
Liv Townsend

Grade 10

Tim Adams
Alexandra Barnicle
Ethan Creeger
Olivia Fauver

Stephen Goodrow
Adaline Herbert
Gillian Herbert
Alexandra Lord

Julia Moore
Alyssa Reetz
Rachel Stern
Christopher Woodburn

Grade 11

Kalin Gregory-Davis
Lauren Lenz

Julia MacDonald
Kelly O'Leary

Walter Scott
Sarah Stender

Grade 12

Matther Cricco
Samantha Goodrow
Rachel Gordon

Skylar Herbert
Trevor McGraw
Jason McNamara

Allison Moehrke
Nathaniel Plummer
Emily Sheehan



8th GRADE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON – June 14, 2007

Art Awards

8MG

Outstanding Merit:

Hannah Sundell

Excellent Effort

Eric Gleiser

Most Improved

Ryan Geno

8MC

Outstanding Merit

Emily Hadley

Excellent Effort

Stephanie Harding

Most Improved

Megan Horn

Music Awards

Excellence in Chorus

Nicolle Moore

Annie Pullen

Jon Aldrich

Excellence in Band

Amelia Good

Faith Sylvia

8MG

Outstanding Merit

Sean Plummer

Excellent Effort

Tina Kijewski

8MC

Outstanding Merit

Nicolle Moore

Excellent Effort

Bryden Nugent

Most Improved

Jon Aldrich

Overall Excellence in Music

Emily Hadley

Student Council Recognition

Members:

Sean Plummer

Jon Aldrich

Outstanding Leader

Lindsay Pullen

Math Team

Members:

Micah Berman

Liam Moynihan

Ryan Geno

Bryden Nugent

Emily Hadley

Sean Plummer

Morgan Lawrence

James Scott

<u>Guidance</u>	Excellent Effort: Most Improved:	James Scott Amelia Good
8MC <u>Health/</u> <u>Guidance</u>	Outstanding Merit: Excellent Effort: Most Improved:	Emily Hadley Micah Berman Travis Marsh
8MG <u>Spanish</u>	Outstanding Merit: Excellent Effort: Most Improved:	Liam Moynihan Amelia Good Jane Kovacs
8MC <u>Spanish</u>	Outstanding Merit: Excellent Effort: Most Improved:	Nicolle Moore Emily Hadley Kurt Wedhe
8MG <u>PE</u>	Outstanding Merit: Excellent Effort: Most Improved	Ryan Geno Amelia Good Eric Gleiser
8MC <u>PE</u>	Outstanding Merit: Excellent Effort: Most Improved	Annie Pullen Stephanie Harding Stephanie Smarsik
<u>PE</u>	Best Overall Female Best Overall Male	Kelsey McGovern Ryan Geno

National Physical Fitness Awards:

Travis Marsh	Stephanie Harding
Amelia Good	Joe Phelps
Emma Lewis	Jon Aldrich
Emily Hadley	Faith Sylvia
Kurt Wehde	Nicolle Moore
Micah Berman	Molly Fontaine

Presidential Physical Fitness Awards:

Cathy Liebowitz
Annie Pullen
Kelsey McGovern

President's Education Awards for Outstanding Academic Excellence:

Micah Berman	Bryden Nugent
Maria Cricco	Sean Plummer
Laura Galvin	Annie Pullen
Emily Hadley	James Scott

Stephanie Harding	Faith Sylvia
Jane Kovacs	Doug Taylor
Nicolle Moore	Kurt Wehde
Liam Moynihan	Eric Gleiser

President's Education Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Amelia Good	Kelsey McGovern
Cathy Liebowitz	

Scholar-Leader Award

Emily Hadley
Kurt Wehde

Principal's Awards

<u>Knitting</u>	Sophia Filiault
<u>Poetry</u>	Laura Galvin
<u>Big Brother/Big Sisters</u>	Chris Whitcomb Morgan Lawrence
<u>Polyglot (Linguist)</u>	Charlie Henehan
<u>Ballroom Dancer</u>	Tina Kijewski
<u>Overall Improvement in Attitude & Achievement</u>	Tasha Dube Megan Horn
<u>Voracious Reader</u>	Doug Taylor
<u>Health & Wellness Council</u>	Maria Cricco
<u>Consistent High Grades in Core Area</u>	Maria Cricco
<u>Compassionate Friend</u>	Morgan Purcell Sheldon Standsfield
<u>Think Outside the Box</u>	Molly Fontaine
<u>Core Strength Award</u>	Emma Lewis

LHS TUITION STUDENTS 2006-2007**Grade 9**

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

Grade10

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

Grade 11

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

Grade 12

Casey Athanas	Ryan Houston	Caitlin Pelletier
Melissa Balch	Tarrah Kelley	Natalie Ruppertsberger
Jacqueline Bruleigh	Noah Lynd	Terry Sams
Jasmine Caple	Brian Macie	Samantha Smarsik
Richard Dubeau	Molly McAllister	Christopher Stebbins
Peter Grippi	Russell Moore	Joshua Steinbeck
Allyson Hawkins	Kelly Nichols	Samantha Swett
John Henehan	Jeffrey Patterson, Jr.	Randall Wells
Emily Hohmann		Isaac Yeaton

LHS UNDERGRAD HONORS NIGHT

On May 3, 2007, LHS students in grades nine, ten, and eleven were recognized for their academic achievements during 2006-2007. 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 – **Jennifer Anderle**; Grade 10 – **Kelsey Hardy, Johanna Ruppertsberger**; Grade 11 – **Sarah Archambeault, Dylan Gald, Jasmine Hardy, Amanda Hawkins, Mackenzie Higgens, Ashley Inman, Nicholas Keating, Andrew Kelly, Alyssa Kleinkauf, Kim Olson, Cassandra Talbert, Rachel Torrey**

HIGH HONORS - student has earned at least an A- in all courses taken and a G.P.A. of 3.67 - Grade 10 – **Samantha Harding, Hilary Lynd**; Grade 11 – **Anna Knight**

MATH TEAM AWARDS - Senior Division – **Andrew Kelly, Mark Spydell**;
Intermediate Division – **Nils Scheie**

ART AWARDS – **Sarah Archambeault, Amanda Hawkins, Alyssa Kleinkauf, Chris Spencer, Even Sundell**

HATFORD AREA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER OUTSTANDING STUDENTS: Computer Tech. Applications – **Mark Spydell**; Human Services – **Rachel Torrey**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING RECOGNITION– **Anna Knight, Andrew Kelly**

NATIONAL LATIN EXAMINATION AWARDS –Cum Laude – **Nils Scheie**

BAUSCH AND Lomb Science Award – **Anna Knight**

HARVARD BOOK AWARD (Club of Boston) – **Anna Knight**

HARVARD BOOK AWARD (Club of NH) – **Andrew Kelly**

N.H. EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AWARD – **Jasmine Hardy, Anna Knight**

WELLESLEY BOOK AWARD – **Jasmine Hardy**

AWARDS CONFERRED ON THE LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2007

The following awards were presented to Plainfield student graduates at the Lebanon High School Senior Awards Ceremony at the Opera House on Monday, June 4, 2007.

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 2007 – **Russell T. Moore**

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS - given to the members of the Class of 2006 who have shown the greatest ability and achievement in the following areas: Spanish – **Allyson E. Hawkins**; Science – **Noah S. R. Lynd**

THE STERLING MELENDY MEMORIAL AWARD – given to the graduating senior with the highest grade average in English and some involvement in athletics – **Natalie M. Ruppertsberger**

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS – **Kelly A. Nichols, Samantha K. Swett**

LEBANON ARTS & CRAFTS ASSOCIATION IN MEMORY OF R. ALDEN BURT – given to a senior in recognition of his/her achievement in the field of arts and crafts in memory of Alden Burt, a former teacher at Lebanon High School – **Samantha K. Swett**

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN RECOGNITION - given in recognition of outstanding performance as scholar-athletes – **Caitlin N. Pelletier, Natalie M. Ruppertsberger**

N.H. HIGH SCHOOL MEN'S SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD – **Noah S. R. Lynd, Tucker T. McCarthy**

U.S. ARMY RESERVE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS – **Noah S. R. Lynd**

U.S. MARINE CORP. SEMPER FIDELIS AWARD – **Noah S. R. Lynd**

PEARCE JEWELERS EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP – **Samantha K. Swett**

FORD SAYRE SKI COUNCIL AWARD – **Natalie M. Ruppertsberger**

SKIP GALE BASKETBALL AWARD – **Tucker T. McCarthy**

LEBANON OUTING CLUB SENIOR SKI AWARDS – **Natalie M. Ruppertsberger**

RAIDER SPIRIT ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP – **Caitlin N. Pelletier**

DAVE ANDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD – given to an athlete in recognition of his/her dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to the team – **Caitlin N. Pelletier**

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-High Honors-
Natalie M. Ruppertsberger

NANCY MARIE CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - presented to a member of the graduating class by the family of Nancy Marie Clark, Class of 1984-
Samantha K. Swett

THE WILLIAM A. AND HELEN KELLEY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD – given to a deserving student pursuing an education or training at a trade school, vocational program or college – **Peter J. Grippi**

LEBANON WOMENS CLUB AWARD - presented to a senior girl in recognition of good citizenship and who is determined to succeed – **Caitlin N. Pelletier**

GRAFTON STAR GRANGE #60 IN MEMORY OF RUTH HOLT HADLEY – given to a student(s) who is pursuing a post-secondary education – **Tarra E. Kelley**

FREDERICK E. CARVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - given to a senior going on to post-secondary education – **Noah S. R. Lynd**

PLAINFIELD P.T.A. AWARD - given to a senior from Plainfield who is going on to post-secondary education – **Caitlin N. Pelletier**

TRUMBULL-NELSON CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. AWARD IN MEMORY OF DONALD P. SMITH - given to a deserving senior pursuing a career in the Construction Industry, Architecture or Engineering – **Tucker T. McCarthy**

ALEX MCDONALD MEMORIAL AWARD – given to a deserving student who has the respect of his peers and is pursuing a two-year vocational or technical college education – **Brian J. Macie**

THE CLAYTON J. RICHARDSON CITIZENSHIP AWARD - given to the member who exemplifies the highest characteristics of good citizenship – **Allyson E. Hawkins**

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP – **Natalie M. Ruppertsberger**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE DEAN'S SCHOLAR AWARD - **Casey L. Athanas**

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 **\$55,401** in FY 2008. 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 were 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 2007. 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
2007-2008 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
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
Feid	Brandon	Teacher-P.E./Ath. Coordinator	8/26/2002	B.S. Univ. of New Hampshire
Freebern	Sarah	Librarian	8/28/2006	B.A.,M.L.I.S., Univ. of Rhode Island
Heaton	Karen	Nurse/Health Educator	8/25/1997	B.S.N.,Univ.of Vermont,Health Educator Certification
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
Johnston	Charles	Teacher-Lang.Arts 7/8	8/27/2007	B.A.Johnson State College, VT
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
Kuriger	Christine	Guidance Counselor	5/17/2004	B.S.,Centr. CT State College;M.S.,Southern CT State Univ.
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.
L'Heureux	Conrad	Teacher-Phys.Ed.	8/27/2007	B.S. Maine Maritime Academy
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
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
McKernan	Mary	Teacher-Math 7/8	8/26/2002	B.S.,Keene State College; M.S.Plymouth State College
Mortimer	Kathryn	Teacher-Art	8/2/1999	B.A.F.A.,Univ. of New Mexico,Albuquerque
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
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
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

**Plainfield School District
2007-2008 Support Staff**

Last Name	First Name	Position	Date of Hire	College
Anderle	Jodi	School Secretary	1/19/2007	
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
Daley	Jill Canillas	Educational Assistant	8/25/1998	B.A., VT College of Norwich Univ.
Downs	Janna	Educational Assistant	8/28/2006	
Fleming	William	Custodian/Bus Driver/Facility Mng	5/3/1987	
Freebern	Kelly	Educational Assistant	8/27/2007	B.S.W., State Univ. of NY Albany
Garfield	Lynn	Educational Assistant	8/27/2007	B.S. Boston University
Goerke	Shelley	Educational Assistant	8/29/2005	ChildCareCert., College for Lifelong Learning
Goodrow	Fawn	Educational Assistant	9/11/1997	B.S., Merrimack College
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
Kogut	Margaret	Educational Assistant	1/2/2008	Assoc. in O. T. NH Community Tech. College
Marsh	Michelle	Educational Assistant	8/26/2003	Assoc., Plymouth State
Moore	Annette	School Secretary	8/17/1997	B.A., Colby College
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	
Smith	Sheri	Educational Assistant	8/29/2005	B.A., M.S., The American Univ.; MDiv., Emory Univ.
Southworth	Katie	Educational Assistant	11/19/2007	Cert. NH Community Tech. College
Warren	Robin	Educational Assistant	8/27/2007	B.S. Alfred Univ., NY
Whitman	Rosemary	Educational Assistant	8/26/2003	B.S., University of N. Dakota
Wolke	Evv	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.