

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 6, 2021

PRESENT:

Ledy Torres
Michael Higgins
Rosemary Natoli
Anthony Pepe
Brian Sales
Kenneth Urban
Paul Daubel

Dr. Kathleen Bannon
Superintendent of Schools

Assistant Superintendent:
Jeanette Altruda – Curr. & Instruction
Todd Andrews – Human Resources
Jim McCabe – Student Services
Susan Kanuika – Finance & Operations

Christopher Clayton, Esq.

Approximately 8 Residents & Staff members

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Brian J. Sales, President of the Board of Education in the Middle School Auditorium.

2. FOR ACTION

Action, Minutes: 2.1 Approval of Minutes - Regular Board of Education Meeting - November 22, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of November 22, 2021.

Motion by Ledy Torres, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.2 Resignations - School Psychologist, Teaching Assistants, Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Motion to approve the following resignations.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL</u>	<u>SERVICE IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>REASON GIVEN</u>
Danielle Parente	School Psychologist Deauville Gardens West	9/1/21-Present	12/28/21	Personal
Danielle Howard	Teaching Assistant Middle School	9/17/19-Present	12/10/21	Personal
Meagan Gross	Per Diem Substitute Teacher Great Neck Road	10/25/21-Present	12/7/21	Personal
Tonya Fairley	Teaching Assistant Susan E. Wiley	9/18/07-Present	12/10/21	Personal

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Motion to approve action items 2.3 - 2.14.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action (Consent): 2.3 Appointments: Teaching: Part-Time (.6) Music Teacher, Part-Time (.4) Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Candidate: Brianna Kraut, Part-Time (.6) Appointment - Music Teacher, Deauville Gardens East/West & Susan E. Wiley

Part-Time (.4) Appointment - Per Diem Substitute Teacher

Certification(s): NYS Initial Certificate - Music - effective 6/22/18

Service Area: Music

Effective 12/7/21

Salary: Step 6 Column MA - \$64,374 (prorated) of the 2021-22 Teachers' Salary Schedule

Per Diem Substitute Teacher - \$165 per day @ .4 (prorated)

Action (Consent): 2.4 Request for Administrative Internship

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>SERVICE IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATES</u>
Michelle Turcios	Foreign Language Teacher Middle School	2018-Present	January through May 2022

Ms. Turcios has requested approval of a part-time administrative internship. Her internship will take place at the Copiague Middle School. Mrs. Michelle Passeggiata, Director of ENL and World Languages and Mrs. Andrea Pozzi, Coordinator of Bilingual Education/ELL K-12 of the Copiague School District, will be her cooperating administrators. Ms. Turcios is completing her administrative preparation through Long Island University.

Action (Consent): 2.5 Appointment - Coaching Staff - Winter 2021/22

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Justin Boone	7 th & 8 th Grade Wrestling First Aid Expires 11/8/24 CPR & AED Expires 11/8/23	\$5,410

Action (Consent): 2.6 Annual Appointment - Per Diem Substitute Teachers - Non-Certified (pending)

Haley Murphy, Per Diem Substitute Non-Certified Teacher (pending), SEW

BA-History, Childhood Education, Mount Saint Mary College

\$125/day, Effective 12/7/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Action (Consent): 2.7 Appointment - Extended Learning Program 2021-22

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Haley Murphy	Per Diem Non-Certified Substitute Teacher (Pending)	Extended Learning Rate

Action (Consent): 2.8 Annual Appointment - Teaching Assistant

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/ ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>SALARY EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Gina Johnson	High School Full-time AIS	\$43,302 (prorated), Full-time 12/20/21 to on or before 6/30/22

Action (Consent): 2.9 Continuation of Appointment - Non-Teaching - Custodial Worker

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL</u>	<u>SALARY/ EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Roberto Hernandez	Custodial Worker High School	Step 1 - \$42,070 plus \$650 Night Differential Effective 12/7/21

Action (Consent): 2.10 Substitute Appointment - Non-Teaching - Custodial Worker

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL</u>	<u>SALARY/ EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Beatrice Jackson	Substitute Custodial Worker District	\$15.00/hour Effective 12/7/21

Action (Consent): 2.11 Probationary Appointments - Non-Teaching - Food Service Workers

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL</u>	<u>SALARY/ EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Yaniris Batista	Food Service Worker High School	Step 6 - \$19,418.96 Effective 12/7/21 Probationary period to end 6/7/22
Nicole Caruso	Food Service Worker Susa E. Wiley	Step 3 - \$15.33/hr. 4 hrs./day Effective 12/7/21 Probationary period to end 6/7/22

Action (Consent): 2.12 Decrease in Hours - Food Service Worker (part-time)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL</u>	<u>SALARY/ EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Yury Leonardo Rodriguez	Food Service Worker (Part-time) Susan E. Wiley	Step 3 - \$15.33/hour 1 hour decrease/day (3 hours total per day) Effective 12/7/21

Ms. Leonardo Rodriguez was recommended by Ms. Metzack and Mr. Andrews for a decrease of one (1) hour per day, from 4 hours/day to 3 hours/day, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Amanda Callaghan.

Action (Consent): 2.13 Increase in Hours - Cafeteria Aide

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT/ SCHOOL</u>	<u>SALARY/ EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Maria Pagliughi	Cafeteria Aide Deauville Gardens East	Step 15 - \$21.40/hour 2 additional hours/day (5.75 hours total per day) Effective 12/7/21

Ms. Pagliughi was recommended by Mr. Buccello and Mr. Andrews for an increase of two (2) additional hours per day for additional breakfast coverage.

Action (Consent): 2.14 Additional Work

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DAYS TO WORK/ RATE OF PAY</u>
Karen Sheridan	Assistant Superintendent For Student Services (Retired)	Up to additional 350 hours from 12/7/21 – 6/30/22 \$165 per hour

Mrs. Sheridan is needed to continue to work in support of the District's COVID tracking and support protocols.

Action: 2.15 Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of elementary and secondary students with disabilities

Motion to approve Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of elementary and secondary students with disabilities for the following dates: 11/3/21, 11/4/21, 11/9/21, 11/10/21, 11/16/21, 11/17/21, 11/18/21 and 11/22/21

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.16 Recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the identification and placement of preschool students with disabilities

Motion to approve recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the identification and placement of preschool students with disabilities for the following date: 11/12/21 and 11/19/2021

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.17 Recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities

Motion to approve recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the identification and placement of students with disabilities for the following dates: 11/16/21, 11/18/21, 11/23/21

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Kenneth Urban.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.18 Approval of Board Policies

Motion to approve the following policy changes.

- 7000 - Facilities Development Goals
- 7100 - Facilities Planning
- 7100-E - Facilities Planning Report Card
- 7120 - Enrollment Projections
- 7200 - Financing Facilities Development
- 7310 - Educational Specifications
- 7320 - Selection Of Architect, Engineer, Or Construction Manager
- 7340 - Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates
- 7350 - Site Acquisition
- 7360 - Construction Contracts, Bidding and Awards
- 7365 - Construction Safety
- 7365-E - Construction Safety Exhibit
- 7500 - Naming Facilities
- 7810 - Closing Of Facilities

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.19 2021/2022 Budget Transfers in Excess of \$10,000

Motion to approve a 2021/2022 budget transfers in excess of \$10,000.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Kenneth Urban.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.20 Agreement with Maxim Healthcare Staffing

Motion to approve the agreement with Maxim Healthcare Staffing.

Motion by Paul Daubel, second by Michael Higgins.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

Action: 2.21 Agreement with Fontanetta Neuropsychology PLLC

Motion to approve an agreement with Fontanetta Neuropsycholgy PLLC.

Motion by Kenneth Urban, second by Anthony S Pepe.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

3. REPORTS

Superintendent's Report:

Working on voter registration to get back to the point of having a good voter turnout. Covid cases are up now. There are between 5 - 10 cases a day. Principals are finding transmissions in the students' families. We are keeping current with Suffolk County Department of Health rules and updates.

Presentations:

Mr. Ferretti gave a presentation on Restorative Justice.

Third Policy Review

7050 - Energy Management Conservation Policy

Second Policy Review

0101 - Gender Neutral Single-Occupancy Bathrooms

4. CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, December 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Auditorium.

6. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

8. VOICE OF THE BOARD

There was no voice of the Board.

9. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

There was no voice of the people.

10. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Enter into Executive Session (if Needed)

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss legal matters, personnel matters, student matters and other Executive Session Topics.

Motion by Michael Higgins, second by Kenneth Urban.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The Board entered into Executive Session at 8:30 pm

Return to Open Session

Motion to return to Open Session.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Kenneth Urban.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The meeting was reconvened at 9:06 pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn the Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Anthony S Pepe, second by Kenneth Urban.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Rosemary Natoli, Brian J Sales, Kenneth Urban, Paul Daubel, Anthony S Pepe, Ledy Torres, Michael Higgins

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm

Deborah Van Florcke
District Clerk