

EAST ROCKAWAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

East Rockaway, New York

Special Meeting of the Board of Education

6:00 P.M., July 20, 2021

East Rockaway Jr. / Sr. High School Library

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools
  - A. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the following resignations:
    1. Nicole DiBenedetto, short term substitute social studies teacher, effective July 14, 2021
    2. Cindy Dower, substitute teacher, effective July 14, 2021
    3. Diane Drakopoulos, monitor, effective July 7, 2021
    4. David Barth, Director of Physical Education, Health & Athletics, effective July 31, 2021
    5. Lauren Radburn, permanent substitute teacher, effective July 20, 2021
  - B. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request for an FMLA leave of absence of Janna Bonacorsi from her probationary Director of Guidance position effective September 13, 2021, through October 15, 2021.
  - C. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request for a medical leave of absence of Karin Leary from her physical education teacher position effective August 31, 2021, through October 8, 2021.
  - D. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Caitlin Castellano to the part time position of ENL teacher for the Summer Enrichment Program effective August 2, 2021, through August 13, 2021, at the hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for Other Educational Assignments for the 2021-22 school year.
  - E. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Marie Anderson to the part time position of ENL teacher effective July 19, 2021, through August 13, 2021, at the hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for Other Educational Assignments for the 2021-22 school year.
  - F. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Kristyn Klemm-Smith to the position of summer school substitute nurse effective July 16, 2021, through August 11, 2021, at the hourly contractual salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education and East Rockaway School Nurses Association Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year.

- G. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the three year probationary appointment of Dame Forbes to the position of Science Chairperson , (tenure area: science; certification status: permanent), effective August 31, 2021, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure, at the MA60, Step 14, (plus stipend) annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2021-2022 school year.
- H. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the four-year probationary appointment of Emily Brostowin to the position of special education teacher, (tenure area: special education; certification status: initial), effective August 31, 2021, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure, at the BA, Step 2, annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2021-2022 school year.
- I. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Renande St. Vil to the position of short-term family and consumer science teacher, effective August 25, 2021, through December 3, 2021, at the per diem salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year; and further approve an appointment to the position of per diem substitute teacher effective December 6, 2021 through June 30, 2022, at the per diem salary established by the East Rockaway Board of Education on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year.
- J. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, correct the appointment of Ann Kerner to read as follows:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the four-year probationary appointment of Ann Kerner to the position of elementary teacher, (tenure area: elementary; certification status: initial), effective August 31, 2021, subject to applicable laws and regulations regarding the granting of tenure, at the BA, Step 2, annual salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association Contract for the 2021-2022 school year.

- K. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the revised 2021-2022 fall coaching schedule at the stipend salary set forth in the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for the 2021-2022 school year.
- L. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following summer curriculum writing appointments at the hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Association Contract for summer curriculum work, effective July 21, 2021:
  - 1. Joseph Polite
  - 2. Nicole Signorello
  - 3. Dame Forbes
  - 4. Ann Kerner

#### 4. Other Items

- A. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the East Rockaway UFSD Board of Education nominated Robert “B.A.” Schoen for the position of NYSSBA Area 11 Director for a two-year term

beginning January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

- B. Approve the extended contract with Nassau BOCES for summer 2021 transportation services and authorize the Superintendent and President of the Board of Education to execute the contract on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.
  - C. Approve the award of the bid for transportation services with First Student for summer 2021 transportation services and authorize the Superintendent and President of the Board of Education to execute the contract on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.
  - D. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following budget transfer.
    - 1. Transaction No. 21-0026.
5. Good and welfare
- A. Congratulations to James Hickey and family on the arrival of their son, Colton Patrick, born on July 12, 2021
  - B. Condolences to the Clarke and family on the passing of their daughter, Taylor Rose Clarke.
  - C. Condolences to Mayor Romano and Theresa Romano and family on the passing Phillip Guerrieri.
6. Board Member Comments
7. Adjournment