

EAST ROCKAWAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

East Rockaway, New York

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

7:00 P.M., October 19, 2021, East Rockaway Jr. / Sr. High School

Preceded by a Salute to the Board of Education, Recognition of Tenure Candidates and Retiree Diane Dorato, Bond Status Update and Proposed Expansion Presentation, Recognitions of Madeline Prucha, Recipient of the College Board National Merit Scholarship, and Sofia Valdebenito, College Board National Hispanic Recognition, and a Public Forum

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND LIVESTREAMED

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Elliot Reyes
3. Public Comments on Agenda Items
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. September 14, 2021, Meeting of the Board of Education
5. Acknowledgment of Monthly Reports and Correspondence
 - A. Receipt of Monthly Financial Reports: August 2021
 - B. Correspondence
6. Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools
 - A. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, grant tenure to the following staff member on the effective date indicated and subject to satisfactory evaluation:

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Tenure Date</u>
1. Brianna Ostrander	Special Education Teacher	November 10, 2021
2. Heather Figliozzi	Elementary Teacher	November 18, 2021
 - B. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with regret, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Diane Dorato, from her library teacher aide position, effective October 25, 2021.
 - C. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept the following resignations:
 1. Roxanne Lalama, substitute teacher, effective September 22, 2021
 2. Andrew Fenter, short term substitute teacher, effective September 24, 2021
 3. Antoinette English, monitor, effective October 25, 2021

4. Estefany Toribio, foreign language teacher (.8 FTE) and substitute teacher (.2 FTE), effective October 15, 2021
 - D. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the revised club advisor assignments for the 2021-2022 school year as more fully set forth on the schedule of club/advisor assignments at the stipend salaries established by the East Rockaway Teachers Association contract for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the charters.
 - E. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the winter sports coaching schedule dated October 19, 2021.
 - F. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the previously approved 12-week FMLA leave of absence of Kristen Pisano to be effective September 3, 2021, through December 2, 2021.
 - G. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the previously approved 12-week FMLA leave of absence of Alissa Nunes to be effective September 17, 2021, through December 13, 2021.
 - H. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request for an extension of a medical leave of absence of Karin Leary from her physical education teacher position through October 27, 2021.
 - I. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve an extension of the appointment of Jessica Risso to the position of short-term substitute physical education teacher through October 27, 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.
 - J. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of Antoinette English to the position of teacher aide, effective October 26, 2021, at the Step 2 hourly salary established by the East Rockaway Teacher Aides Association agreement for the 2021-2022 school year.
 - K. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the following temporary assignments at the salary approved by the East Rockaway Board of Education on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for substitute workers:
 1. Amie Laino, substitute teacher, effective September 27, 2021
 2. Thomas Dwyer, athletic supervisor (day/evening), effective September 3, 2021
 3. Jennifer Hickam, athletic supervisor (day/evening), effective September 30, 2021
 4. Rebeca Mantle, substitute teacher, effective January 31, 2022
7. Other Items
- A. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the financial audit and corrective

action plan prepared by Nawrocki Smith, LLP, for the year ended June 30, 2021.

B. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the Risk Assessment Update Report prepared by Cullen & Danowski, LLP for the year ended June 30, 2022.

C. Approve the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the East Rockaway UFSD authorizes and appoints the following individuals to serve in the capacity of election/poll workers in connection with the November 15, 2021, Bond Vote at the salary set forth on the Non-Contractual Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. Rose Trum, Chairperson
2. Apolonia Carasco, Poll Coordinator
3. Deirdre Boller, Election Inspector
4. Sheila Sincinito, Election Inspector
5. Jill Lander, Election Inspector
6. Carol Kramer, Election Inspector
7. Ronald DiRienzo, Election Inspector

D. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Nassau County Board of Elections for use of the optical scan voting systems on November 15, 2021 and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

E. Approve the contract between the East Rockaway UFSD and Education Week dated September 25, 2021, for job listing services, and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the contract on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

F. Approve the two-year District Plan of Services for Special Education for the East Rockaway School District which outlines the district's comprehensive strategy to address the needs of students with disabilities throughout the district.

G. Approve the members of the Professional Development Team pursuant to Policy 9700, Staff Development:

James DeTommaso, Chairperson Mary Arapas Melinda Best Emily Brostowin Caitlin Castellano Toni Ann Donald Ryan Fisk Gary Gregory William Gibbons	Vincent Healy Robert Kennedy Bradley Krauz Emanuela Matthews Ayesha McArthur Kallen McNoble Pam Murano Alexandra Pietrantonio Joseph Polite
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H. Approve the admission of the following student to attend the East Rockaway Public Schools for the Special Education Summer 2021 Program and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the tuition agreements between the Board of Education of East Rockaway UFSD and the Board of Education of the sending school districts:

1. Port Washington UFSD, No. 10001069

I. Approve the admission of the following student to attend the East Rockaway Public Schools for the 2021-2022 school year and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the tuition agreements on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education:

1. Port Washington UFSD, Student I.D. No. 10001069

J. Approve the Special Education Services Tuition Contract with Seaford UFSD, for special education services for one (1) student, student I.D. No. 180008754 for Summer 2021 and 2021-2022 School Year and authorize the President of the Board of Education to execute the tuition agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

K. Approve the Agreement with Yale University, acting by and through the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, for 2021-2022 RULER Institute Online Training and authorize the Superintendent of Schools to execute the Agreement on behalf of the East Rockaway Board of Education.

L. Declare obsolete for the purpose of disposal and/or recycling, the items listed on the following forms:

1. Textbook removal form dated September 25, 2021
2. Textbook removal form dated October 4, 2021

M. Accept the following donations:

1. From Stop & Shop A+School Rewards program, a check in the sum of \$1,137.37
2. From the Italian American Committee on Education, a check in the sum of \$8,000 for the District's Italian language program

8. Approval of CSE and CPSE Recommendations

9. Budget Transfers

A. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approves the following budget transfers:

1. Transaction No. 22-005
2. Transaction No. 22-006

10. Policy Matters

A. Policy Subcommittee Report

B. For Adoption

C. For Review

1. 0115, 0115-R, Student Harassment and Bullying Prevention and Intervention
2. 4710, Grading Systems
3. 8130, School Safety Plans and Teams
4. 9150, Non-Fraternization “New”
5. 6705, Federal Funds Purchasing
6. 8413, Transportation for Non-Public Schools
7. 4000, Student Learning Standards and Instructional Guidelines
8. 8110, School Building Safety
9. 8112, Health and Safety Committee
10. 8220, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance and Inspection
11. 8505, Charging School Meals and Prohibition Against Shaming
12. 1530, Smoking, Vaping and Other Tobacco Use on School Premises
13. 5300, Code of Conduct
14. 5420-R, Student Health Services Regulation
15. 5460, Child Abuse, Neglect, and maltreatment in a Domestic Setting
16. 8635-E, Parents Bill of Rights for Student Data Privacy and Security

11. Reports

A. Superintendent’s Report

12. Good and Welfare

- A. Congratulations to Alissa Nunes and family on the arrival of daughter, Chloe Grace on September 16, 2021
- B. Condolences to Caitlin Castellano and family on the passing of her father, John Castellano
- C. Condolences to Joanne Morgan and family on the passing of her husband John Morgan Jr.
- D. Condolences to Betty Freeman and family on the passing of her brother-in-law Marc Freeman

13. Public Comments

14. Board Member Comments

15. Adjournment