

**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

MINUTES

May 31, 2022

Colonie Central High School
Library
7:00 pm



CORE VALUES

We Believe:

- * That all children can learn.
- * In educating the whole child so he/she can meet the District's Standards.
- * In focusing on student achievement.
- * In providing a comprehensive and enriched curriculum for all students reflecting the needs and available resources of the community.
- * That the combined commitment of the Board of Education, staff, families, students, and community is the key to educational success.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Colonie Central School District is to educate all students to their highest level of academic achievement, realize their full potential and prepare them to become responsible citizens in a global society.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the South Colonie Board of Education was called to order by Board President, Ms. Gigliello at 7:00 pm.

1. ROLL CALLMembers Present:

Brian Casey	Colleen Gizzi	Christopher Larrabee
Stephanie Cogan	Michael Keane	Robert Mesick
Rose Gigliello	David Kiehle	

Members Excused:

James T. Ryan

Also Present:

David Perry, Superintendent of Schools
 Tim Backus, Deputy Superintendent
 Jacqlene McAllister, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services & Strategic Planning
 Christopher Robilotti, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Safe Schools
 Amber Lanigan, District Clerk

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Board President, Ms. Gigliello led the pledge to the flag.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Mesick and seconded by Ms. Gizzi, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 10, 2022 be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**New York State Leadership Service Award**

The New York State Senate's Youth Leadership Recognition Awards program honors outstanding juniors for their achievements in academics, athletics, arts and community service and the great work they do to benefit their community.

Shannon Coyle	Maya Lewis
Ella Irons	Maura Waite

Line ‘n Cue

Colonie Central High School was nominated for five awards as part of the High School Musical Theatre Awards through Proctors for our spring production of “Shrek”. They were nominated in the following categories: best technical execution; best set construction; best choreography; best supporting actress (Josie Diodato); best musical. They won in two categories: best set construction and best supporting actress (Josie Diodato).

Students representing Line ‘n Cue:

Madelyn Terry	India Buff
Jeffrey Washburn	Clarissa Rowan

Technical Director – John Gehres

Liam Keane	Mark Naftails
Lillian Oberg	Matthew Houlihan
Holly Neugebauer	Danica Silva
Julia Borghetti	Sofia Oliveras
Caeley Arden	Luca Eddings
Jeff Washburn	Will Corcoran
Tori Thorpe	Victoria Harris
Duanena Graves	Sophia Quackenbush
Julianna Kwarta	Wenjie Pan
Relaida Collaku	Ashton Lemire
Michael Eagan	Chloe Ploof
Julia Mosher	Anna Riley
Molly Ryan	Ryan Appleton
Sage Mahar-Rysedorph	Ariana Nahlophin
Breanna Martell	Maya Lewis
Kalea Graves	Bella Kenneally
Raechel Robiloti	Alex Shi
Maci Dahlberg	Yaniris Estrada
Erin Munrett	Esther Miller
Destiny Schanz	Emma Burick
Josh Espey	

E-Sports

2021-2022 was the rookie year for South Colonie in the E-Sports realm. The team built computers to play on, networked all of the PC's to participate, got them to connect, and loaded all of the software. The season consisted of playing 9 seeding matches and the playoffs. After the regular season both of our teams made it into the playoffs. One team ranked 15th and the other 28th out of 68 teams. Finished the season being eliminated in the quarter finals. A very successful year for the team!

Chester Gould	Lukasz Siuba
Tyler Conaway	Jeffrey Washburn
Evan Appleton	Matthew Tully
Logan Bachman	Nicholas Rosselli

BOCES USASkills Competition

South Colonie Career & Technical Education students competed in the regional USASkills competition on Wednesday, March 16th. The students competed against their peers from Questar III and other BOCES during a day filled with events at Schenectady County Community College and Stratton National Guard Base. The students showed expertise in diverse areas and did a fantastic job!

Woudener Clement – Carpentry Services – 3rd place
 Aimee Cook – Cosmetology, Esthetics
 Ashlyn Knapp – Pet Tech – 4th place
 Cody Walter – Construction/Heavy Equipment

KidWind

The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on design celebration that engages students through the lens of wind, hydro, and solar energy. Student teams design, construct and test small scale wind turbines and solar structures at events all over the world. This year Sand Creek Middle School had two teams qualify for Nationals which were held in San Antonio, Texas from May 16 to May 19th. The 8th grade team, “The Sonic Spinners” was named National Champions (Top Performer Award) and the 6th grade team, “2 Dominators” received the Judges Choice (“Wind Geek Award) for having the best presentation and for their knowledge of wind energy.

KidWind – 8th Grade Team

Jackson Bearup	Augustine Freeman
Jack Cronin	Aidan Sloan

KidWind – 6th Grade Team

Abel Renjith	Yubraj Yadav
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5. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Dr. Perry wanted to thank our South Colonie Community for coming out and supporting our budget vote and school election. We appreciate the ongoing support. The District is continuing to finalize plans for Vision 2025 Next Generation Colonie. This is both a strategic plan for setting the course for academic programming and also creating a culture of excellence and opportunities for all. This plan will represent a united focus on better serving our students and families. This summer and fall we will embark on providing our community members with information on the next steps. This will include information on the Capital Project Referendum, which is scheduled for October of 2022.

The most recent school shooting at an elementary school in South Texas was devastating and certainly hits home for all of us. At South Colonie, all threats are taken very seriously, although not all created equal. Any threat that comes forward will be accessed in a timely manner and decisions will be handled very quickly. We are thankful to our staff who show up every day. We are thankful for our continued cooperation with the Colonie Police Department, NYS Police Department, Albany County Sheriff's Office, and our emergency responders. We want to make sure that we do everything we can to educate our students, to educate our families, and to continue to communicate. South Colonie has had a safety tip line for several years. That phone number is 518-869-0291. This is available 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. Keep in mind that this is a tip line, not an emergency line. If there is an emergency, please dial 911.

Dr. Perry asked for a moment of silence to remember the innocent lives lost in Uvalde, Texas.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Gigliello wanted to thank everyone for re-electing her to another term on the South Colonie Central School District Board of Education. Raiderfest was a great success and we were able to raise \$5,000 to be donated to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She also attended the Lisha Kill Memorial Day Observance, which was very moving and well done.

Mr. Keane also wanted to thank you the community for trusting him with the responsibility to serve another term on the South Colonie Central School District Board of Education. Over the past few weeks he has had the opportunity to attend several school events. His son was one of the students recognized for the high school musical theatre awards and that was fantastic from top to bottom. He also mentioned that the suburban council counterparts had a budget in the A/B category and South Colonie was the only school in the C category. He would like to advocate for equitable funding in our theatre programs. At awards night, it was great to see the kids recognized for all of their hard work. Raiderfest was also a great success. Lastly, the car show was fantastic.

Mr. Kiehle wanted to congratulate Ms., Wickham for the great success with Suessical Jr. It was a wonderful performance. Thank you to Mr. Backus, the curriculum review board met virtually and selected 7 out of 9 proposals to be funded this summer.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no requests to speak.

8. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY**A. Summer School Plans**

Tim Backus, Deputy Superintendent, provided a brief report on the plans for the Summer School program.

B. Year-End Calendar

Tim Backus, Deputy Superintendent, reviewed the calendar for the final weeks of school during the month of June.

C. Summer Building Use Report

Dr. Perry provided a brief report regarding District building use during the summer months.

9. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS

Board Committees have met since the last Board of Education meeting. Chairpersons will make recommendations to the full Board, and/or seek clarification on issues. Board members who are liaisons to District-wide committees will also report at this time.

A. Facilities/Transportation Committee

Mr. Casey, Committee Co-Chair, was available to answer questions regarding the report on the Facilities/Transportation Committee meeting that was held on May 5, 2022.

B. Policy Committee

Ms. Cogan, Committee Chair, was available to answer questions regarding the report on the Policy Committee meeting that was held on May 23, 2022.

First Reading

Policy 2230 – Appointed Board Officials

Policy 2350 – Board Meeting Procedures

Policy 2410 – Policy Development, Adoption, Implementation and Review

Policy 2520 – Board Member Training

Single Reading & Approval

- Policy 2000 – Board Operational Goals
- Policy 2100 – School Board Legal Status
- Policy 2110 – School Board Powers and Duties
- Policy 2111 – Board Member Authority
- Policy 2120 – School Board Elections
- Policy 2120.1 – Candidates and Campaigning
- Policy 2120.2 – Voting Procedures
- Policy 2121 – Board Member Qualifications
- Policy 2150 – Filling Board Vacancies
- Policy 2160 – School District Officer and Employee Code of Ethics
- Policy 2210 – Board Organizational Meeting
- Policy 2220 – Board Officers
- Policy 2250 – Board Committees
- Policy 2260 – Advisory Committees to the Board
- Policy 2270 – School Attorney
- Policy 2310 – Regular Meetings
- Policy 2320 – Special Meetings
- Policy 2325 – Videoconferencing at Board Meetings
- Policy 2330 – Executive Sessions
- Policy 2340 – Notice of Meetings
- Policy 2342 – Agenda Preparations and Dissemination
- Policy 2352 – Rules of Order
- Policy 2360 – Minutes
- Policy 2410-R - Policy Development, Adoption, Implementation and Review Regulation
- Policy 2440 – Administration in Policy Absence
- Policy 2510 – New Board Member Orientation
- Policy 2510-R.1 - New Board Member Orientation & Training Regulation
- Policy 2510-R.2 – Interested Candidates for Board of Education Seats
- Policy 2521 – School Board Conferences, Conventions, & Workshops

On behalf of the Policy Committee, upon the motion made by Committee Chair/Member Ms. Cogan, recommendation that the revisions made to the above stated Policies (2000, 2100, 2110, 2111, 2120, 2120.1, 2120.2, 2121, 2150, 2160, 2210, 2220, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2310, 2320, 2325, 2330, 2340, 2342, 2352, 2360, 2410-R, 2440, 2510, 2510-R.1, 2510-R.2, & 2521) be approved as presented.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

10. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

A. Committee on Special Education

Placements as indicated on the attached sheets.

B. In-Service Courses

Approval of in-service courses as per attached list. Interested staff may register for courses on PD Express.

C. Agreements

1. Approval of an agreement with the Research Foundation for the State University of New York, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, MSC 100A, Albany, New York 12222-0100 at a cost of \$20,700.00 for the assignment of two trainees from the School Psychology Trainee Support Program (1 Trainee at 100%, 2 Trainees at 60%) for the 2022-23 school year.
2. Approval of an agreement with Vanderheyden, Inc., P.O. Box 219, Wynantskill, NY 12198 and South Colonie Central School District to provide educational services to one (1) South Colonie student resident during the 2021-2022 school year starting May 9, 2022 and ending June 24, 2022. The total cost of the contract shall be \$8,125.07.
3. Approval of a License Agreement with KRE Colonie Owner LLC, 131 Colonie Center, Albany, New York 12205 for the use of classroom space for a high school work program at Colonie Center from the time period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 at a base license fee of \$19,800 for the total term.
4. Approval of an agreement with Advanced Therapy P.L.L.C., One Rapp Road, Albany, NY 12203, for the time period July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022, to provide Physical Therapy Services, pursuant to an extension of an RFP dated 7-26-19 for extended school year services.

D. Health & Welfare Contract

1. Approval of a contract with the North Colonie Central School District for the 2021-2022 school year to provide health and welfare services to eighty (80) South Colonie resident students attending non-public schools located in the North Colonie Central School District. The health service cost per pupil is \$843.44. The total cost of the contract shall be \$67,475.20.

E. Proposal

Acceptance of a Proposal from Ambient Environmental, Inc., 828 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203 for Asbestos Abatement Project Management and Air Monitoring Services at Sand Creek Middle School and Colonie Central High School. Colonie 2020 Phase IV Capital Project, Sand Creek Middle School NYSED Project #010601-06-0015-019, Colonie Central High School NYSED Project #010601-06-0001-030.

F. Independent Contract Agreements

1. Approval of an Independent Contract agreement with CDB Connections, d/b/a Capital District Beginnings, 673 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, New York 12061, or the time period July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 pursuant to an extension of an RFP dated 7-26-19 for extended school year services.
2. Approval of an Independent Contract agreement with Chelsea Place Psychological, 6 Chelsea Place, Suite 202, P.O. Box 405, Clifton Park, New York 12065, for the time period July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022 pursuant to an extension of an RFP dated 7-26-19 for extended school year services.

G. Cooperative Purchasing Agreement

Authorization for the South Colonie Central School District to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing service with United States GSA.

H. Transportation Contracts

1. Approval of a 31-day Emergency contract with Star & Strand Transportation, Inc., 360 5th Avenue, Troy, New York 12182, for Route 2021-6E to Lisha Kill Middle School, 68 Waterman Avenue, Albany, New York 12205. Transportation is to begin May 16, 2022 and end June 15, 2022 at a daily rate of \$464.00. The anticipated cost is \$9,744.00.

- 2. Approval of a 31-day Emergency contract with Star & Strand Transportation, Inc., 360 5th Avenue, Troy, New York 12182, for Route 2021-7E to Parsons Child & Family Center, P.O. Box 219, Wynantskill, New York 12198. Transportation is to begin May 18, 2022 and end June 17, 2022 at a daily rate of \$464.00. The anticipated cost is \$9,744.00.
- 3. Approval of a 31-day Emergency contract with Northland Transportation, Inc., 54 Freemans Bridge Road, Ste. 1001, Schenectady, New York 12302, for Route 2021-8E to Colonie Central High School, 1 Raiders Boulevard, Albany, New York 12205. Transportation is to begin May 23, 2022 and end June 22, 2022 at a daily rate of \$260.00. The anticipated cost is \$5,720.00.
- 4. Approval of a 31-day Emergency contract with Northland Transportation, Inc., 54 Freemans Bridge Road, Ste. 1001, Schenectady, New York 12302, for Route 2021-9E to Forest Park Elementary, 100 Forest Drive, Albany, New York 12205. Transportation is to begin May 23, 2022 and end June 22, 2022 at a daily rate of \$260.00. The anticipated cost is \$5,720.00.
- 5. Approval of a parent-negotiated transportation contract with Brian Brosen, 14 Veeder Drive Albany, NY 12205, for Route 2021-10 to Parsons Child & Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208. Transportation is to begin June 1, 2022 and end June 24, 2022 at the rate of \$0.585 per mile. This is allowed for a maximum of two round trips daily. The anticipated cost is \$505.44.

I. Declare as Surplus

- 1. One (1) Epson XP-400 Printer, located at Lisha Kill Middle School-Office of Pupil Services, is no longer in working order.

J. Clerk & Treasurer Reports – April 2022

A motion was made by Mr. Mesick and seconded by Mr. Larrabee, that the above stated Reports and Recommendations be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain **Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0**

11. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION (Pages 14-20)

A motion was made by Mr. Casey and seconded by Mr. Keane, that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated May 31, 2022 be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain **Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0**

12. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT (Pages 21-23)

A motion was made by Mr. Mesick and seconded by Ms. Cogan, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated May 31, 2022 be approved.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain **Vote Carried: 6 – 0 – 0**

13. CERTIFICATION OF VOTE RESULTS

A. Proposition #1 – Annual Operating Budget: PASSED (77.23%)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	1418	418	
TOTALS:	1418	418	1836

B. Proposition #2 – School Bus Purchase: PASSED (74.84%)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	1368	460	
TOTALS:	1368	460	1828

C. Proposition #3 – Real Property Purchase: PASSED (67.84%)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	1236	586	
TOTALS:	1236	586	1822

D. School Board Vacancies:

<u>SEAT OF ROSE GIGLIELLO – FIVE YEAR TERM</u>	
Machine Totals:	<u>Jeremy Rundell</u> 551
TOTALS:	551

Machine Totals:	<u>Rose Gigliello</u> 1192
TOTALS:	1192

<u>SEAT OF MICHAL KEANE – FIVE YEAR TERM</u>	
Machine Totals:	<u>Michael Keane</u> 1159
TOTALS:	1159

Machine Totals:	<u>Nicole Casetelle</u> 588
TOTALS:	588

A motion was made by Ms. Gizzi and seconded by Mr. Casey, that the above Results of the Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election held on May 17, 2022 be certified.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

14. Memorandum of Agreement – United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU)

Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement with the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) to allow for prior ten-month and eleven-month service to the district to be used in conversion formulas to establish years of service for vacation credit when entering UPSEU twelve-month full time positions.

A motion was made by Ms. Gizzi and seconded by Mr. Mesick, that the above Memorandum of Agreement with the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

15. RESOLUTION – SCHOOL BUS STOP ARM ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the South Colonie Central School District intends to participate in the Albany County School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program (hereinafter the “Stop Arm Program”).

WHEREAS, the Stop Arm Program is authorized under New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1174-a;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NYS VTL §1174-a, in order to participate in the Program, the South Colonie Central School District must enter into an agreement with the County.

WHEREAS, the South Colonie Central School District intends to execute the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program Opt-In Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and enter into the Stop Arm Program.

RESOLVED, the South Colonie Central School District Board of Education hereby acknowledges and approves the Albany County Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program Opt-in Agreement made between Albany County, South Colonie Central School District, and Bus Patrol America LLC, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

A motion was made by Mr. Larrabee and seconded by Mr. Keane, that the above stated Resolution to execute the School Bus Stop Arm Enforcement Program Opt-In Agreement be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

16. FUTURE MEETINGS

- **June 7** Strategic Planning Committee Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office
- **June 7** Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm – Executive Session Only
- **June 14** Facilities/Transportation Committee Meeting – 8:30am – District Office
- **June 14** Communications Committee Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office
- **June 14** Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm – District Office
- **June 28** Audit/Finance Committee Meeting – 5:00 pm – District Office
- **June 28** Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Larrabee and seconded by Mr. Keane to enter Executive Session to discuss fiscal and employment matters relating to particular persons.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain **Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0**

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:53 pm.

A motion was made by Mr. Larrabee and seconded by Mr. Mesick, to adjourn Executive Session.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain **Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0**

The Board adjourned Executive Session at 8:19 pm.

17. ADJOURN MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Mr. Casey, that the Regular Meeting be adjourned.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain **Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber M. Lanigan
District Clerk

10. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**A. Resignation**

1. Name: Joshua Overrocker
Position: Music Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: June 6, 2022
Reason: Personal

B. Leaves of Absence

1. Name: Michelle Goo
Position: Special Education Teacher
Type: Personal Leave - Accepted another position in the District
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023
2. Name: Shanell Brown
Position: School Counselor
Type: Personal Leave - Accepted another position in the District
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023

C. Appointments

1. Name: Melanie Lautenschlager
Address: 110 Brookline Road, Apt. F9, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: English
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.S. from SUNY Plattsburgh
Certification: Initial in English Language Arts (Grades 7-12)
Status:
2. Name: John Dolny
Address: 7 Cottonwood Place South, Albany, NY 12205
Type: Probationary - 4 Year
Tenure Area: Health/Physical Education Teacher
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 6, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.S. from Sage College of Albany
Certification: Initial in Health Education
Status:

3.

Name: Sarah Carney
Address: 134 Potter Brook Road, Warrensburg, NY 12885
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)
Tenure Area: Music Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School/Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, As per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.M. and M.M. from SUNY Pottsdam (Crane School of Music)
Certification: Professional in Music
4.

Name: Robert Stranahan
Address: 203 Exchange Street, Albany, NY 12205
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)
Tenure Area: Health Education Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, As per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from Sage College and M.S. from Russell Sage Graduate School
Certification: Professional in Health Education
5.

Name: Rachel Campbell
Address: 5 Cottontail Lane, Catskill, NY 12414
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: English to Speakers of Other Languages
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule III, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. and M.S. from Buffalo State College and C.A.S. from Canisius College
Certification: Initial in English to Speakers of Other Languages
6.

Name: Katelyn Cary
Address: 116 Sturtevant Road, Colton, NY 13625
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: Physical Education Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule I, Step 1, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: A.S. from Hudson Valley Community College and B.S from Russell Sage College
Certification: Initial in Physical Education

7. Name: Colleen Lynn
Address: 5 Sonja Lane, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: Technology Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule III, Step 1, As per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S., M.S. and M.A. from Clarkson University
Certification: Initial in Technology Education
8. Name: Cassandra Faville
Address: 34 North Pawling Street, Hagaman, NY 12086
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)
Tenure Area: Special Education Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 8, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.S. from The College of St. Rose
Certification: Professional in Students with Disabilities (Grades 7-12)
9. Name: Michael Bellizzi
Address: 137 Whitehall Road, Albany, NY 12209
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: Elementary Education Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule IV, Step 1, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A., M.S. and MEd from The College of St. Rose
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
10. Name: Akina Ngu
Address: 35 Maria Drive, Albany, NY 12211
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)
Tenure Area: Elementary Education Teacher
Location: Roessleville Elementary School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 3, As per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from The College of St. Rose and M.S. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)

11. Name: Racquel Cunningham
Address: 605 Fillmore Avenue, Niskayuna, NY 12304
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: Elementary Education Teacher
Location: Roessleville Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule III, Step 2, As per the SCTA Contract
Education: A.A. from Hudson Valley Community College, N.A. from SUNY Empire State College and M.S. from Grand Canyon University
Certification: Initial in Early Childhood Education (Grades Birth-Grade 2)
12. Name: Kayleigh Grimm
Address: 3 Nautical Way North, Cohoes, NY 12047
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: English Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, As per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oswego and M.S. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Initial in English Language Arts (Grades 7-12)

D. Temporary Appointments

1. Name: Michelle Goo
Address: 9 Kasper Drive, Halfmoon, NY 12065
Type: Temporary (1.0)
Tenure Area: Administrative Intern
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 1 as per SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY Cortland and M.Ed from Virginia Commonwealth University
Certification Initial in School Building Leader
Status:
2. Name: Shanell Brown
Address: 40 Diane Court, Cohoes, NY 12047
Type: Temporary (1.0)
Tenure Area: Administrative Intern
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023
Salary: Schedule III, Step 6 as per SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from Sage College, M.Ed and C.A.S. from Sage Graduate School
Certification Initial in School Building Leader
Status:

3. Name: Monica Hughes
Address: 434 NY Highway 355, Poestenkill, NY 12140
Type: Temporary (.60)
Tenure Area: Visual Arts Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 1 as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.A. from The College of St. Rose and M.A. from SUNY Albany
Certification Initial in Visual Arts
Status:
4. Name: Thomas Geddes
Address: 33 Sunset Boulevard, Albany, NY 12205
Type: Temporary (.90)
Tenure Area: Physical Education Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School/Lisha Kill Middle School/Veeder Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5 as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.S. and M.S. from SUNY Cortland
Certification Professional in Physical Education
Status:
5. Name: Jannah Umar
Address: 520 Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, NY 12077
Type: Temporary (.70)
Tenure Area: School Social Worker
Location: Veeder Elementary School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023
Salary: Schedule III, Step 6; as per the SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.A. from Russell Sage College; M.S.W. from Howard University
Certification Permanent in School Social Worker
Status:

E. Summer School Appointments

Approval of the following summer school appointments, per the Board of Education Policy 9290. Each person is certified and understands that the appointment is contingent upon sufficient enrollment for the 2022 summer school program:

Special Education Summer School Program

Beverly Hayles	Special Education Teacher
Matt Maes	Special Education Teacher
Haley Allen	Special Education Teacher
Allyson Johnson	Special Education Teacher
Kelly Barkevich	Special Education Teacher

Amy Boyagian	Special Education Teacher
Aimee Bain	Special Education Teacher
Sarah Norton	Special Education Teacher
Jennifer Satin	Special Education Teacher
Kayleigh Morin	Special Education Teacher
John Neugebauer	Special Education Teacher
Marianna Flagg	Special Education Teacher
Dolores Valenti	Teaching Assistant
Kim DonVito	Teaching Assistant
Heather Orkwis	Teaching Assistant
Kathy Novak	Teaching Assistant
Olivia Daby	Teaching Assistant
Kiley DonVito	Teaching Assistant
Lori Brooks	Teaching Assistant
Aaron Satin	Teaching Assistant
Pam Roberts	Teaching Assistant
Karly Weaver	Teaching Assistant
Evan Sanders	Teaching Assistant
Michelle Blair	Speech Teacher
Elizabeth Huntley	Speech Teacher
Tanya Soroko	Occupational Therapist
Jon LaPoint	Physical Education Teacher
Allison Mullen	School Social Worker
Judy Behrens	Substitute Teacher
Judy Behrens	Substitute Teaching Assistant
Bridget Gleason	Substitute Teacher
Bridget Gleason	Substitute Teaching Assistant
Kimberly Murray	Teaching Assistant
Samuel Huttig	Substitute Teaching Assistant

Grades 9-12 Summer School Program

George van der Wouden	Driver Education
David Conway	Social Studies 7-12
Kayleigh Grimm	English 7-12
Jackie Lupe	English 7-12
Maurisa Rathwell	Science-Chemistry 7-12
Kathy Conway	Science-Earth 7-12
Janae Vanderpoel	Science-General 7-12 and Biology 7-12
Charlene Nagel	Math 7-12
Amanda Wells	Special Education
Anne Mary Conway	Library Media Specialist
Michael Klett	Teaching Assistant
Matthew Bellinger	Teaching Assistant
Ryan Dougherty	Physical Education
Elijah Golding	Physical Education

Grades 5/6 Summer School Program – Session Amounts to be Determined

Peter Demarco

Jeff Maclutsky

Lisa Marcone

Michael Camorata

Grades 7/8 Summer School Program – Session Amounts to be Determined

John Meurs

Gina Mooney

Adam Neubart

F. Substitute Teachers

Approve substitute teachers on the attached list for regular appointments.

11. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**A. Creation of Positions***Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:*

(1) 1.0 District-Wide School Nurse stipend

Effective September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023:

(5) .50 Temporary Part-Time Typists

B. Resignations

1. Name: Darlene Collins
Position: Food Service Helper
Effective: January 10, 2022
Reason: Personal
2. Name: Alicia DiNovo
Position: Food Service Helper
Effective: January 15, 2022
Reason: Personal
3. Name: Jessica Kindlon
Position: Food Service Helper
Effective: March 14, 2022
Reason: Personal
4. Name: Shahila Abbasi
Position: Cook Manager I
Effective: May 26, 2022
Reason: Personal

C. Appointments

1. Name: Robert Stalker
Address: 78 Terry Court, Albany, NY 12205
Position: School Bus Driver Substitute
Effective: May 5, 2022
Salary: \$19.29 per hour
2. Name: Mary Lovely
Address: 44 Runnel Drive, Schenectady, NY 12304
Position: Clerical Substitute
Effective: May 5, 2022
Salary: \$14.00 per hour

3. Name: Jessica Kindlon
Address: 6 Miracle Lane, Albany, NY 12211
Position: Food Service Helper (.62)
Effective: May 16, 2022
Salary: \$13.33 per hour per CSEA Contract
Hours: 4.0 hours per day
Probationary Period: May 16, 2022 through January 15, 2023
Current Location: Colonie Central High School
4. Name: Kara Granato
Address: 3 Knollwood Drive, Ballston Lake, NY 12019
Position: Probationary Public Information Specialist
Effective: July 1, 2022
Salary: Per attached confidential sheet
Hours: 7.5 hours per day
Probationary Period: July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022
Current Location: District Office
5. Name: Doris Spitzer
Address: 27 Riesling Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309
Position: School Monitor Substitute
Effective: July 1, 2022
Salary: \$13.20 per hour

D. Leave of Absence

1. Name: Stephanie Farmer
Position: School Monitor
Type: Child Care Leave
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Effective Date: July 1, 2022
Ending Date: June 30, 2023

E. Summer School Appointments

K-8 Special Education Summer School Program

Shirley Allen	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Barbara Bard	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Rochelle Blackshear-Fowler	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Don Cohen	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Sharon Cuoccio	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Samantha Ebel	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Robert Gibson	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Janice Hunter	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Michele Johnson	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Mary Lynch	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Sharon Morin	School Monitor	Current hourly rate

Susan Murray	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Heather Mikkelson	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Christine Prime	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Laurie Reedy	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Amanda VanPatten	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Jackie Volckmann	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Mary Lovely	School Monitor (Substitute)	Monitor base hourly rate
Diane Waddell	School Monitor (Substitute)	Current hourly rate
Jodie Gay	Clerical	Current hourly rate
Barbara Fenton	School Nurse	Current hourly rate
Maribeth Shanley	COTA (.50)	Current hourly rate
Mary Lynch	Personal Care Assistant 1.0	Stipend per Policy 9290
Michele Johnson	Personal Care Assistant 1.0	Stipend per Policy 9290
Christine Prime	Personal Care Assistant 1.0	Stipend per Policy 9290

Grades 5-12 Summer School Program

Gesine Dibble	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Jackie McAlmont	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Melissa Capalbo	School Nurse	Current hourly rate
Debbie Cuoccio	Clerical	Current hourly rate

Summer Academy

Sadhna Bhatt	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Mary Downey	School Nurse (.50)	Current hourly rate
Bridget Mineau	School Nurse (.50)	Current hourly rate