

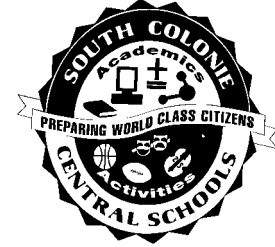
**SOUTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**



MINUTES

May 30, 2023

**Colonie 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, Mr. Casey at 7:00 pm.

1. OATH OF OFFICE – BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected Board of Education member Thomas Blakley.

2. ROLL CALLMembers Present:

Thomas Blakley
Brian Casey
Stephanie Cogan

Rose Gigliello
Michael Keane
David Kiehle

Christopher Larrabee
Robert Mesick

Members Excused:

James T. Ryan

Also Present:

David Perry, Superintendent of Schools
Timothy 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

3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Board President, Mr. Casey led the pledge to the flag.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Cogan and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the minutes of the [Regular Meeting of May 2, 2023](#) be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

5. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Line ‘n Cue

Line ‘n Cue competed again this year in the High School Musical Theatre Awards through Proctors for their production of The Addams Family. The crew was honored with a nomination for Best Set Design; John Malagrida was nominated as Best Actor for his role as Gomez Addams, and the entire cast and crew were honored to be one of the 9 schools out of 22 who were nominated for Best Musical. Line ‘n Cue was represented at the awards ceremony by John Malagrida and Nora Mooney, and they had the honor of performing opening number, “When You’re an Addams” on the Proctors stage to a sold out audience (including 90 members of our Line ‘n Cue friends and family). It was a memorable night for all involved and an honor to be nominated.

Working as a cohesive team, the cast and crew of The Addams Family created a stellar production that entertained large audiences and even traveled to both of the middle schools. The cast and crew consisted of the following seniors:

Sidney Abel	Amber Elk	John Malagrida
Emma Anderson	Yaniris Estrada	Ava Mantei
Caely Arden	Aaron Giboyeaux	Esther Miller
Nia Banks	Ethan Graham	Nora Mooney
Giana Bautista	Ella Irons	Ashley Pechulis
McKenzie David	Sierra Kaleel	Angelica Sarmiento
Antonia Delaney	Sony Kaleel	Destiny Schanz
Josie Diodato	Madelyn Kitonyi	Luke Vandenburg
Michael Egan	Hailey Lotz	

Rounding out the cast and tech crew and production crew are the underclassmen:

Arelis Achata	Quinn Maguire	Rachael Robilotti
Cadence Banks	Grace Manuyag	Ameilia Sapienza
Emma Bosselman	Alyssa Molnar	Angela Sarmiento
Julianne Brizell	Val Monington	Amelia Sawyer
Taylor Brooks	Savannah Miller	Veronica Scaringe
Cassidy Carpenter	Keyna Mostachetti	Kris Schwarz
Shantavia Craft	Erin Munrett	Danica Silva
Javier Curet	Gabriella Murphy	Hannah Slater
Jessica Dunn	Emily Murray	Franklin Stenta
Phoenix Eagle	Audry Oberg	Alexa Taleporo
Luca Eddings	Olivia O’Donnell	Julia Tinio
Cameron Froelich	Jules Oropallo	Zofia Tinio
Kalea Graves	Adriana Pape	Danielle Tran
Matthew Houlihan	Tessa Pekrol	Elizabeth Tran
Eliza Irons	Cecilia Perry	Ana Vaz
Keira Hughes	Conner Ploof	Marina Warzocha
Neala Hughes	Tess Pollacek	Delaney Wickham
Lauren Kelly	Kai Poon	Maelyn Yang
Maria Longe	Gracie Redmond	
Katelin Luu	Chyna Richburg	

Odyssey of the Mind- Veeder Elementary

Veeder's Odyssey of the Mind Team won first place in the regional competition. They were eligible to move on to the New York State Finals competition in Syracuse, NY. The team of 4th grade students competed against schools from across the entire state and placed in the top 10. The team prepared and practiced twice weekly (even over vacation weeks) for four and a half months. They wrote their own script and designed and made original props, costumes, and set backdrops. The team consisted of:

Sara Callaghan	Victoria Loaknuth
Elizabeth Chan	Rylan Schnapp
Anthony Cherubino	Caliana Young
Jacob Knapp	

KidWind

The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on design celebration that engages students through the lens of wind, hydro, and solar energy. This year's challenge brought 82 student teams from 18 U.S. states and Mexico to Boulder, Colorado from May 14 through May 17. The seventh grade team, "The 2 Dominators", was named National Champions.

Seventh Grade Team

Abel Renjith
Yubraj Yadav

eSports

Not only has the eSports team grown considerably since their 2021-2022 rookie year, but it has also consistently demonstrated exceptional competitive prowess. For the past two years, the team has secured an impressive 4th place ranking in the state competitions, outperforming numerous other schools and establishing itself a formidable force in the eSports arena. The dedication and commitment displayed by our students have allowed them to develop their skills and compete at an exceptionally high level in these games, despite the challenges they present. Beyond the accolades and accomplishments, our eSports team has also fostered a sense of camaraderie and teamwork among its members. Through collaborative practice sessions, strategic planning, and effective communication, our students have learned valuable life skills that extend far beyond the realm of gaming. The team consists of:

Alexander Ashley	Alexander Mantei	Luke Tarbay
Logan Bachman	Jason Mauro	Richard Van Ness
Brent Filkins	Brandon Mehleisen	Tavares Young
David Gambacorta	Julia Oropallo	Nick Roselli
Matthew Houlihan	Dylan Rogerson	Tess Pollacek
Jonathan Lasher	Lukasz Siuba	

6. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Dr. Perry sends his condolences on behalf of the district to the family of Gene Hanley, who passed away on May 23rd. Gene was a longtime teacher and administrator, who retired as the Supervisor of Pupil Personnel Services. Congratulations to our Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Planning and Management Services, Jacqlene McAllister, who will be presented with the Association of School Business Officials New School Business Official Leader of the Year Award on June 6th. Thank you to our students, staff, board of education members, and community members for helping to make our Annual Raiderfest a success! It was a fantastic day and a great way to bring our community together.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Casey wanted to thank the South Colonie residents for passing the school budget. The budget passed by 77.7%. This helps us to continue to move forward with all of our wonderful programs. Raiderfest was outstanding this year.

Ms. Gigliello also wanted to thank our residents for passing the school budget vote. She attended awards night and it was wonderful. Congrats to the students! She attended the CYC Recognition on May 12th on the new playground at Forest Park. The Senior Day baseball game was a lot of fun and they pulled the win. The Memorial Day Observance at Lisha Kill was wonderful. Busy month and lots of great things happening in our schools.

Mr. Mesick wanted to say great job to the all of the administrators, staff, and counseling center. It has been extremely busy with a lot going on in the schools. Some events include the Skills Trade Night, UAlbany STEM showcase, 8th grade Welcome to the High School night, Colonie Career Fair, Awards Night, Police and EMS Career Day, Raiderfest, and the CYC Recognition. Kudos to everyone!

Mr. Keane wanted to say Congratulations to our Varsity Softball Team. An impressive 17-3 on the season, sectional finalists, hit ranking of #1 in the state. Coach Merchant was named Suburban Council Coach of the Year, Gabby Baumann was a Suburban Council All-Star, Katie Parisi was a First Team Outfielder, Adrianna Laraway was a Second Team Pitcher, and Taylor Quinn was a Second Team Catcher. The girls Lacrosse team also had a great season! He attended the Senior Night baseball game and also Senior Day for the lacrosse team. He attended Awards Night and said it was great highlighting how talented and well-rounded our students are. Raiderfest if a favorite day of the year. He also attended the Memorial Day Observance at Lisha Kill and the Playground Opening at Roessleville.

Mr. Larrabee would like to second the Memorial Day Observance at Lisha Kill. He thought it was phenomenal. Kudos to Mr., Obermeyer, social studies teacher, who had such a powerful speech. Congratulations to Sue Campbell on her retirement. Would love to see her come back and substitute teacher in our district.

Ms. Cogan wanted to thank Assemblymember Steck, who was instrumental in getting the new playground at Roessleville. Thank you to our residents for passing the budget. Great things are happening in this district! The Art Show at the Colonie Library was phenomenal.

Mr. Kiehle stated that the Lisha Kill PTA's put on some very nice events for the high honor students, grades 5-8. It is nice to see the kids being rewarded for their hard work.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

There were no requests to speak.

9. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

A. Board Member Recognition

Dr. Perry presented a NYSSBA Program Recognition Award to board member Christopher Larrabee.

10. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND STUDY

A. Summer School Plans

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

B. Year-End Calendar

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

C. Summer Building Use Report

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

11. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS & ACTION ITEMS

A. Graduation/Athletics Hall of Fame

Mr. Kiehle and Mr. Keane, Committee Co-Chairs, were available to answer questions regarding the report on the Graduation/Athletics Hall of Fame Committee meeting that was held on May 2, 2023.

B. Facilities/Transportation

Dr. Perry, Superintendent, was available to answer questions regarding the report on the Facilities/Transportation Committee meeting that was held on May 4, 2023.

12. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION

The Superintendent recommends approval of the following:

A. Committee on Special Education

Placements as indicated per Student Support Services.

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 Electricity Supply Agreement with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. for the fixed price solutions for the term of May 5, 2023 through December 26, 2027 with a retail rate of \$.12051 per (kWh).
2. Approval of an agreement between All Language Translation, LLC 600 Franklin Ave Schenectady NY, and the South Colonie Central School District to provide oral and written translation for the 2023-2024 school year. Oral Interpretation is \$70.00 per hour with a 2-hour minimum charge. Written translation is \$14.00/100 words (regardless of Language). Over the phone/zoom/meet are \$70.00 per hour with a minimum 1-hour charge.
3. Approval of an agreement between Living Resources Inc., 300 Washington Avenue Ext., Albany NY 12203, and the South Colonie Central School District to provide Sign Language Interpreters for the 2023-2024 school year at \$67.00 per hour with a 2 hour minimum and a 48 hour cancelation policy.
4. Approval of an agreement between CDB Connections, 673 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush NY 12061 and South Colonie Central School District for the time period July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 pursuant to an extension of an RFP dated June 3, 2022 for extended school year services with *In-Home Students* Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, Social Work at a rate of \$70.00 per half hour for individual sessions, and

group sessions (2-5) \$45.00 per half hour. Supplemental and triennial review evaluation to be billed at \$400 per evaluation. Assistive technology, Teacher of the Deaf and Teacher of Visually Impaired to be billed at \$80 per half hour for individual sessions. A rate add on of \$25.00 per service will be added for any service outside 15 mile radius of CDB's satellite office.

5. Approval of an agreement between CDB Connections, 673 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush NY 12061 and South Colonie Central School District for the time period July 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024 pursuant to an extension of an RFP dated June 3, 2022 for extended school year services with *In-School Students* Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, Social Work at a rate of \$70.00 per half hour for individual sessions, and group sessions (2-5) \$45.00 per half hour. Supplemental and triennial review evaluation to be billed at \$400 per evaluation. Assistive technology, Teacher of the Deaf and Teacher of Visually Impaired to be billed at \$80 per half hour for individual sessions. A rate add on of \$25.00 per service will be added for any service outside 15 mile radius of CDB's satellite office.

D. Health & Welfare Contract

Approval of a contract with the North Colonie Central School District for the 2022-2023 school year to provide health and welfare services to 80.2 South Colonie resident students attending non-public schools located in the North Colonie Central School District. The health service cost per pupil is \$956.24. The total cost of the contract shall be \$76,690.45.

E. Declare as Surplus

The following buses located at the South Colonie Central School District Bus Garage are declared a surplus. All three are in good condition and Auction International can put them out to bid:

Bus 37 2011 Thomas Built 66p, VIN: 4UZABRDT9BCAT5255, Odometer: 120,447

Bus 39 2012 Thomas Built 66p, VIN: 4UZABRDTXCCJ0403, Odometer: 88,801

Bus 40 2012 Thomas Built 66p, VIN: 4UZABRDT1CCBJ0404, Odometer: 131,528

F. Tax Refunds

1. Approval of a 2022-2023 tax refund payable to Herman Katz Cangemi Wilkes & Clyne, LLP, as attorneys for KRE Hip Garden Albany Owner LLC, in the amount of \$66,040.47. The property is located at 800 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211 (Tax Map #18.1-43.32).
2. Approval of a 2022-2023 tax refund payable to E. Stewart Jones Hacker Murphy LLP, as Attorneys for Puccinelli Development LLC, in the amount of \$10,428.65. The property is located at 1 Wall Street, Albany, NY 12205 (Tax Map #29.2-1-43.2).

G. Donation

Donation from Suzanne Mock, 36 Campagne Drive, Albany, NY 12205, of one (1) King Tempo 606 Tenor Trombone, Serial #39604929, valued at \$400.00.

H. Clerk's & Treasurer's Reports - April 2023

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

13. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION (Pages 13-22)

A motion was made by Ms. Gigliello and seconded by Mr. Mesick, that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated May 30, 2023 be approved.

6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 6 – 0 – 0

14. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT (Pages 23-27)

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated May 30, 2023 be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

15. CERTIFICATION OF VOTE RESULTS

A. Proposition #1 – Annual Operating Budget: PASSED (77.7%)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	1124	322	
TOTALS:	1124	322	1446

B. Proposition #2 – School Bus Purchase: PASSED (77.6%)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>
Machine Totals	1124	325	
TOTALS:	1124	325	1449

C. School Board Vacancies:

<u>SEAT OF STEPHANIE COGAN – FIVE YEAR TERM</u>	
Machine Totals:	<u>Stephanie Cogan</u> 1233
TOTALS:	1233

<u>SEAT OF COLLEEN GIZZI – FIVE YEAR TERM</u>	
Machine Totals:	<u>Eric McDowell</u> 309
TOTALS:	309

Machine Totals:	<u>Thomas Blakley</u> 473
TOTALS:	473

Machine Totals:	<u>Denise Gangi-Pollacek</u> 459
TOTALS:	459

A motion was made by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the above stated Results of the Annual Budget Vote and School Board Election held on May 16, 2023 be certified.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

16. BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Approval of the schedule of the regular Board of Education meetings for the 2023-2024 school year to be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the District Office located at 102 Loralee Drive, Albany, New York per attached schedule. Some exceptions, which are noted on the schedule, have been made to avoid conflicts with holy days of various religious groups, state and national conferences, or school recess periods.

A motion was made by Mr. Larrabee and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the above stated 2023-2024 Board of Education Meeting Schedule be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

17. FUTURE MEETINGS

- **June 6** Executive Session – Superintendent Evaluation - 6:00 pm – District Office
- **June 13** Strategic Planning/Communications Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm – District Office
- **June 13** Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm – District Office
- **June 27** Audit & Finance Committee Meeting – 5:00 pm – District Office
- **June 27** Board of Education Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Ms. Cogan 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 7:38 pm.

A motion was made by Ms. Cogan and seconded by Mr. Keane, to adjourn Executive Session.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

The Board adjourned Executive Session at 8:49 pm.

18. ADJOURN MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, 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 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amber Lanigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amber Lanigan
District Clerk

10. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION**A. Creation of Positions**

Create the following probationary positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

(2)	1.0	Administrators
(6)	1.0	Teaching Assistants
(2)	1.0	Universal Pre-Kindergarten Teachers

Create the following temporary positions for the 2023-2024 school year:

(1)	.40	Health Education Teacher
(1)	.80	Music Teacher
(1)	.99	Teacher on Special Assignment
(1)	1.0	Virtual Academy Teacher

B. Retirement

1.	<u>Name:</u>	Christopher Leahey
	<u>Position:</u>	Administrator
	<u>Location:</u>	Lisha Kill Middle School
	<u>Effective Date</u>	July 1, 2023
	<u>REVISED:</u>	
	<u>Years of Service:</u>	25+ years (1997-2023)

C. Resignations

1.	<u>Name:</u>	Devin Goodwin
	<u>Position:</u>	Elementary Education Teacher
	<u>Location:</u>	Roessleville Elementary School
	<u>Effective Date:</u>	July 1, 2023
	<u>Reason:</u>	Personal
2.	<u>Name:</u>	Marisa White
	<u>Position:</u>	Special Education Teacher
	<u>Location:</u>	Forest Park Elementary School
	<u>Effective Date:</u>	June 27, 2023
	<u>Reason:</u>	Personal
3.	<u>Name:</u>	Michelle Goo
	<u>Position:</u>	Special Education Teacher
	<u>Location:</u>	Lisha Kill Middle School
	<u>Effective Date:</u>	July 1, 2023
	<u>Reason:</u>	Accepted another position within the District

D. Leave of Absence

1. Name: Jamie Stutzman
Position: Teaching Assistant
Type: Personal
Location: Forest Park Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024

E. Appointments

1. Name: Marjorie Croote
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)
Teaching Area: Reading/Literacy Teacher
Location: To be determined
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Professional in Literacy (Birth–Grade 6)
2. Name: Sarah Kaiser
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year credit)
Teaching Area: Reading /Literacy Teacher
Location: To be determined
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Professional in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6)
3. Name: Austin Gooshaw
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Technology Education Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule I, Step 1, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oswego
Certification: Initial in Technology Education (Grades 7-12)
4. Name: Alexander Dinzey
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Foreign Language-Spanish Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from Siena College and M.A. from Empire State College
Certification: Provisional in Spanish (Grades 5-9)

5. Name: Colleen Bosco
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Foreign Language-Spanish Teacher
Location: Lisha Kill Middle
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule III, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from the College of St. Rose and M.A. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Pending Initial in Spanish (Grades 5-9)
6. Name: Monica Hughes
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Tenure Area: Art Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 4, as per the SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.A. from the College of St. Rose and M.A. from SUNY Albany
Certification Status: Initial in Visual Arts
7. Name: Virginia Gerhardt
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Visual Arts Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule I, Step 2, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from Roberts Wesleyan College
Certification: Initial in Visual Arts
8. Name: Christina Coogan
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Visual Arts Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 5, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from Russell Sage College and M.A. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Professional in Visual Arts
9. Name: Keri Dudek
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Visual Arts Teacher
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 3, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY New Paltz and M.S. from SUNY Empire State
Certification: Initial in Visual Arts

10. Name: Kelly O’Gorman
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: English Language Arts Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 3, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. and M.S. from SUNY Cortland
Certification: Initial in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) with 7-9 extension in English
11. Name: Kaitlin Curley Anders
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: English Language Arts Teacher
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from Skidmore College and M.S. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Initial in English Language Arts (Grades 5-6 Extension and Grades 7-12)
12. Name: Alexandria Onderdonk-Milne
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: English as a New Language Teacher
Location: To Be Determined
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.S. from SUNY New Paltz
Certification: Initial in English to Speakers of Other Languages
13. Name: Christopher Francis
Type: Probationary – 4 Year (with 1 year Credit)
Teaching Area: Special Education Teacher
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 6, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY Oneonta and M.S. from the College of St. Rose
Certification: Professional in Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6)
14. Name: Kimberly Murray
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Special Education Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.A. from the College of St. Rose
Certification: Initial in Students with Disabilities (Grades 7-12)

15. Name: Michelle Goo
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Administrator-Supervisor of Special Education Grades 5-8
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Salary: As per SCAA Contract, see attached confidential sheet
Education: B.S. from SUNY Cortland and MEd. From Virginia Commonwealth University
Certification: Initial in School Building Leader
16. Name: Alyssa Petraznik
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Universal Pre-K Teacher
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 3, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from Russell Sage College and M.A. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Professional in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)
17. Name: Rachel Fazioli
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Administrator-Associate Principal
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Salary: As per SCAA Contract, see attached confidential sheet
Education: B.A. from LeMoyne College, M.S. from Mercy College, MEd from University of Buffalo
Certification: Pending in Initial School Business Leader
18. Name: Mark Millington
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Administrator-Associate Principal
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Salary: As per SCAA Contract, see attached confidential sheet
Education: B.A. and M.A. from SUNY Oneonta
Certification: Initial in School Business Leader

F. Temporary Appointments

1. Name: Jamie Stutzman
Type: Temporary (1.0)
Tenure Area: Elementary Education Teacher
Location: Virtual Academy
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024
Salary: Schedule II, Step 4 as per SCTA Contract
Education: B.S. from SUNY New Paltz, M.S. from the Sage Colleges

2. Certification Status: Professional in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Name: Ruth Richardson
Type: Temporary (.80)
Tenure Area: Music Teacher (Band/Chorus)
Location: Colonie Central High School/Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024
Salary: Schedule II, Step 6 as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.M. from SUNY Potsdam M.M. from University of Michigan
Certification Status: Permanent in Music
3. Name: Valerie Lovelace
Type: Temporary (.99)
Tenure Area: Teacher on Special Assignment
Location: Shaker Road Elementary School/GCRTC
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024
Salary: Schedule V, Step 24, as per the SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.S., M.S. and C.A.S. from the College of St. Rose, MEd from Russell Sage College
Certification Status: Professional in School District Leader
4. Name: Aimee Brunelle
Type: Temporary (.40)
Tenure Area: Health Education Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024
Salary: Schedule IV, Step 3 as per SCTA Contract (pro-rated)
Education: B.A. and C.A.S from SUNY Stony Brook and M.S. from Capella University, C.A.S. from SUNY Oswego and CAS from CALU
Certification Status: Health Education, Transitional G

G. Increase of Appointments

1. Name: Michelle Cannistraci
Teaching Area: Music Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: April 23, 2023 to June 8, 2023
2. Name: Hilary Boyer
Teaching Area: Music Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: May 4, 2023 to June 8, 2023

3. Name: Brook Bourgeois
Teaching Area: Technology
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023
4. Name: Jeffrey Dutcher
Teaching Area: Library Media Specialist
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023
5. Name: Jennifer Lewicki
Teaching Area: Technology
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023
6. Name: Thomas Casey
Teaching Area: Technology
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023
7. Name: John Gehres
Teaching Area: Technology
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: May 15, 2023 to June 12, 2023

H. Summer School Appointments

Approval of the following summer school appointment, per the Board of Education Policy 9290. Each person is certified and understands that the appointment is contingent upon sufficient enrollment for the 2023 summer school program:

Special Education Summer School Program

Marianna Flagg	Special Education Teacher
Marisa White	Special Education Teacher
Haley Allen	Special Education Teacher
Allyson Johnson	Special Education Teacher
Christopher Francis	Special Education Teacher
Maria Rice	Special Education Teacher
Kelly Barkevich	Special Education Teacher
Sarah Norton	Special Education Teacher
Cassandra Brown	Special Education Teacher
Aimee Bain	Special Education Teacher
Matthew Maes	Special Education Teacher

Amy Boyagian	Special Education Teacher	
Jennifer Satin	Special Education Teacher	
John Neugebauer	Special Education Teacher	
Robin Sacco	Special Education Teacher	
Kimberly Murray	Special Education Teacher	
Amanda Wareing	Special Education Teacher	
Katherine Reilly	Speech Language Pathologist	
Michelle Blair	Speech Language Pathologist	
Elizabeth Huntley	Speech Language Pathologist	
Tanya Soroko	Occupational Therapist-Registered	
Reed Pagano	Occupational Therapist-Registered	
Kristey Palmisano	School Social Worker	
Kerri Audino	School Social Worker	
Jonathan LaPoint	Physical Education Teacher	
Samantha Ebel	Teaching Assistant	
Tyler Catalfamo	Teaching Assistant	
Aaron Satin	Teaching Assistant	
Bridget Gleason	Teaching Assistant	
Heather Orkwis	Teaching Assistant	
Heather Orkwis	Personal Care Assistant Stipend	1.0
Michelle Malatesta	Teaching Assistant	
Michelle Malatesta	Personal Care Assistant Stipend	1.0
Erica Blakley	Teaching Assistant	
Erica Blakley	Personal Care Assistant Stipend	1.0
Kathy Novak	Teaching Assistant	
Kathy Novak	Personal Care Assistant Stipend	1.0
Pam Roberts	Teaching Assistant	
Devin Conlon	Teaching Assistant	
Morgan Phillips	Teaching Assistant	
Sharon Morin	Teaching Assistant	
Linda Gresens	Teaching Assistant	
Linda Gresens	Personal Care Assistant Stipend	1.0
Mary Lovely	Teaching Assistant	
Kim DonVito	Teaching Assistant	
Lisa Giambetti	Teaching Assistant	
Emily Satin	Teaching Assistant	
Michelle Mauro	Teaching Assistant	
Evan Sanders	Teaching Assistant	
Khaleda Shikder	Teaching Assistant	
Sharon Morris	Teaching Assistant	
Heather Mikkelson	Teaching Assistant	
Lori Brooks	Teaching Assistant	
Lori Brooks	Personal Care Assistant Stipend	1.0
Olivia Daby	Substitute Teacher	
Olivia Daby	Substitute Teaching Assistant	
Gianna Bautista	Teaching Assistant	
Cat Rowan	Teaching Assistant	
Julia Grock	Teaching Assistant	
Morgan Phillips	Substitute Teacher	

Zachary Forbes	Substitute School Social Worker
<u>Grades 5-12 Summer School Program</u>	
Lisa Marcone	Grades 5-6 Teacher
Jeff MacLutsky	Grades 5-6 Teacher
Jennifer Dongelewic	Grades 5-6 Teacher
Peter Demarco	Grades 5-6 Teacher
John Meurs	Grades 7-8 Teacher
Daniella Bertrand	Grades 7-8 Teacher
Penelope Falcon	Grades 7-8 Teacher
Jackie Lupe	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Amanda Wells	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Charlene Nagel	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Maurissa Rathwell	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Nicole Diehl	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Erynn Barber	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Meghan Pannone	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Christine Meglino	Grades 9-12 Teacher
Amanda Furfaro	Library Media Specialist
Matt Bellinger	Teaching Assistant
Michelle Lesko	Grades 9-12 Teacher

I. Substitute Teachers

Approve substitute teachers on the attached list for regular appointments.

J. Literacy Coaches for 2022-2023 School Year

Rescind the following previously approved position effective April 17, 2023:

Shaker Road Elementary School Megan Latina 1.0

K. RTI/MTSS Coordinator for 2022-2023 School Year

Rescind the following previously approved position effective April 23, 2023:

Lisha Kill Middle School Amy Pedlow 1.0

L. Study Hall Supervision for the 2022-23 School Year

Appoint the following previously approved position effective May 1, 2023:

Lisha Kill Middle School

Briana Champlin 1.0

M. Co-Curricular – 2022-23 School Year

Revise the following previously approved position at the approved rate of compensation effective September 1, 2022:

Colonie Central High School

Productions:

Vocal Director

Abigail Cowan

1.0

14. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**A. Creation of Positions***Effective July 1, 2023:*

- (1) 1.0 Senior Account Clerk (Business Office/Human Resources)

Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

- (1) 1.0 District-Wide School Nurse stipend

Effective September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

- (5) .50 Temporary Part-Time Typists
 (10) .31 Temporary School Monitors (2.5 hours)
 (2) .38 Temporary School Monitors (3.0 hours)
 (1) .44 Temporary School Monitors (3.5 hours)
 (2) .50 Temporary School Monitors (4.0 hours – evening greeters)
 (2) .56 Temporary School Monitors (4.5 hours)
 (3) .63 Temporary School Monitor (5.0 hours)
 (1) .75 Temporary School Monitor (6.0 hours)
 (1) .78 Temporary School Monitor (6.25 hours)
 (8) .81 Temporary School Monitors (6.5 hours)

B. Retirements

1. Name: Harold Claus
Position: Automotive Mechanic
Effective Date: June 30, 2023
Years of Service: 2002-2023
2. Name: Mary Downey
Position: School Nurse
Revised Effective Date: December 31, 2023
Years of Service: 1989-2023

C. Resignations

1. Name: Gustav Hufland III
Position: Automotive Mechanic
Location: Bus Garage
Effective: May 3, 2023
Reason Accepted another position within the District

2. Name: Aysa Antonelli
Position: Custodial Worker
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective: May 12, 2023
Reason Personal
3. Name: Lisa Ratigan
Position: Custodial Worker
Location: Forest Park Elementary School
Effective: May 31, 2023
Reason Personal
4. Name: Sheila Snyder
Position: School Monitor
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective: June 10, 2023
Reason Personal
5. Name: Theresa Sleasman
Position: School Monitor
Location: Shaker Road Elementary School
Effective: June 30, 2023
Reason Personal

D. Appointments

1. Name: Allison Leonard
Position: Probationary School Nurse
Effective: May 15, 2023
Salary: Schedule S, Job Rate per CSEA Contract
Hours: 7.0 hours per day
Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Probationary Period: May 15, 2023 – January 13, 2024
2. Name: Gustav Hufland III
Position: Provisional Head Automotive Mechanic
Effective: May 3, 2023
Salary: Per attached confidential salary sheet
Hours: 8.0 hour per day
Current Location: Bus Garage
Probationary Period: May 3, 2023 – November 1, 2023
3. Name: Ryan Dunn
Position: Occasional Worker – Computer/Technology
Effective: May 22, 2023
Salary: \$15.00 per hour

4. Name: Joseph Scott
Position: Probationary Custodial Worker
Effective: May 8, 2023
Salary: Schedule H, Job Rate per CSEA Contract
Hours: 8.0 hour per day
Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Probationary Period: May 8, 2023 – November 6, 2023
5. Name: Michael Yarn
Position: School Bus Driver Substitute
Effective: May 4, 2023
Salary: \$19.58 per hour
6. Name: Xuan Ton
Position: Temporary Part-Time Custodial Worker
Effective: April 26, 2023 – October 1, 2023
Salary: \$18.00 per hour
Hours: 4.0 hour per day
Current Location: Colonie Central High School
7. Name: Fred Dittmer
Position: Head Automotive Mechanic Substitute (Retiree)
Effective: May 30, 2023
Salary: \$50.00 per hour
8. Name: Allison Leonard
Position: School Nurse Substitute
Effective: May 8, 2023
Salary: \$30.00 per hour
9. Name: Benjamin Nixon
Position: Break In Bus Driver
Effective: May 18, 2023
Salary: \$19.00 per hour
10. Name: Kristina Lampariello
Position: Temporary Part-Time Typist (.50)
Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Salary: \$14.44 per hour per CSEA Contract
Hours: 3.5 hour per day
Current Location: Forest Park Elementary School
11. Name: George Conway
Position: Temporary School Monitor – Evening Greeter (.50)
Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Salary: \$15.47 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 4.0 hour per day
Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School

- 12. Name: William Brown
Position: Custodial Worker Substitute
Effective: May 23, 2023
Salary: \$15.00 per hour

- 13. Name: John Danish
Position: Temporary School Monitor – Evening Greeter (.50)
Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Salary: \$15.47 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 4.0 hour per day
Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School

- 14. Name: Madeline Norton
Position: School Monitor Substitute
Effective: May 26, 2023
Salary: \$14.38 per hour

- 15. Name: Nathan Gooshaw
Position: Occasional Worker – Computer/Technology
Effective: May 26, 2023
Salary: \$15.00 per hour

E. Change of Appointment

- 1. Name: Diane Cade
Position: Permanent School Monitor (.81)
Effective: May 3, 2023
Salary: \$15.00 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 6.5 hours per day
Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School

- 2. Name: Andrew Perry
Position: Provisional Computer Technician
Effective: May 11, 2023
Salary: Per Support Staff Supervisors Contract
Hours: 7.5 hours per day
Current Location: District Wide
Probationary Period: May 11, 2023 – November 9, 2023

F. Summer School Appointments

Summer School ESY Program

Yana Atenzon	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Barbara Bard	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Don Cohen	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Sharon Cuoccio	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
John Fine	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Janice Hunter	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate

Michele Johnson	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Mary Lovely	School Monitor	Monitor base hourly rate
Mary Lynch	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Chris Prime	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Laurie Reedy	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Amanda VanPatten	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Jackie Volkmann	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
John Fine	Personal Care Assistant	Stipend per Policy 9290
Michele Johnson	Personal Care Assistant	Stipend per Policy 9290
Mary Lynch	Personal Care Assistant	Stipend per Policy 9290
Chris Prime	Personal Care Assistant	Stipend per Policy 9290
Laurie Reedy	Personal Care Assistant	Stipend per Policy 9290
Jackie Volkmann	Personal Care Assistant	Stipend per Policy 9290
Stephanie Flood	Clerical Support	Current hourly rate
Maribeth Shanley	COTA (.50)	Current hourly rate

Summer School 5-12 Program

Michelle Mauro	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Susan Murray	School Monitor	Current hourly rate
Kelly Muia	School Nurse	Current hourly rate

G. Leave of Absence

1. Name: LeeAnn Dunn
- Position: Senior Keyboard Specialist
- Type: Unpaid Leave of Absence
- Location: District Office
- Effective Date: April 20, 2023
- Ending Date: June 8, 2023
- Name: LeeAnn Dunn

H. Personal Care Assistants for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Appoint the following Personal Care Assistants (IEP Driven) per 9290:

Daniel Dillon	School Monitor	1.0	HS
Kathryn O’Brien	School Monitor	.50	HS
Shirley Allen	School Monitor	1.0	HS

I. Support Staff Substitute and Occasional Employment Rates

Hourly Rates effective May 30, 2023

<u>Substitute Title</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Head Automotive Mechanic (Retiree)	\$50.00