



**South Colonie Central Schools
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
August 29, 2023
District Office
6 p.m.**

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 6:00 pm.

1. 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

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Mr. Mesick, that the minutes of the [Regular Meeting of August 8, 2023](#) be approved be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

4. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Dr. Perry introduced the board to William Luke, new principal at Forest Park Elementary School and to Maria Rice, new Alternate Education/Social Studies Teacher at Sand Creek Middle School. Thank you to Bill and Maria for joining us tonight. Congratulations to our summer graduates. The district had 6 graduates who graduated on August 18. Thank you our summer school staff. We had well over 600 students in our various programs this summer. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on Thursday, September 7th. The 2023-2024 school year is our 75th Anniversary and we will be celebrating throughout the year.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Casey welcomed back Mr. Luke, on behalf of the board. He also welcome Ms. Rice to the district.

Ms. Gigliello attended the summer school graduation and said it was very touching. Kudos to Nora Sullivan and her team who did a really nice job. Several of our board members attended and all felt it was very nice and very well done.

Ms. Cogan attended the Operations & Maintenance picnic and said it was a lot of fun. Kudos to Samantha Moore, Amber Lanigan and team, who did a great job. Thank you to the O&M team, it is their hard work that keeps the schools open each and every day. They do a terrific job!

Mr. Larrabee wanted to remind everyone that school is starting soon and student drivers, please be careful and parents take it slow.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

No requests to speak.

7. 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. Code of Conduct

Pursuant to Education Law § 2801(1), (5)(a) and 8 NYCRR § 100.2(1)(2), a Public Hearing was held on July 6, 2023 for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the adoption of the proposed Code of Conduct ([Policy 5300](#)) and the Code of Conduct Plain Language Summary ([Policy 5300.1](#)) for the 2023-2024 school year.

A motion was made by Ms. Gigliello and seconded by Ms. Cogan, that the above stated Code of Conduct (Policy 5300) and the Code of Conduct Plain Language Summary (Policy 5300.1) for the 2023-2024 school year be adopted.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

B. South Colonie District-Wide School Safety Plan

Pursuant to New York State Education Law § 2801 and 8 NYCRR § 100.2 (l)(2), a Public Hearing was held on July 6, 2023 for the purpose of receiving comments from all interested parties and citizens regarding the adoption of the proposed 2023-2024 South Colonie District-Wide School Safety Plan ([Public Plan](#)), Project Save (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education) Commissioner’s Regulation 155.17

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Mr. Mesick, that the above stated South Colonie District – Wide School Safety Plan for the 2023-2024 school year be adopted.

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

8. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

A. Safe Schools Report

Christopher Robilotti, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Safe Schools, provided a brief report on the 2023-2024 District-Wide School Safety Plan.

B. Tax Rates/Tax Warrants

The 2023-2024 tax rate calculations and tax warrants were reviewed by Jacquene McAllister, Assistant Superintendent for Management Services & Strategic Planning.

1. Resolution – 2023-2024 Tax Rates

Adoption of the 2023-2024 tax rates per \$1,000 of assessed value as follows

| <u>Town</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------|--------------|
| Colonie | \$ 29.085225 |
| Guilderland | \$ 17.451135 |
| Niskayuna | \$ 18.776538 |

A motion was made by Ms. Gigliello and seconded by Mr. Blakley, that the above stated 2023-2024 Tax Rates be adopted.

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

9. **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 a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Achievements](#), 623 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
2. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Capital District Beginnings](#), Inc., PO Box 630 East Greenbush, NY 12061 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
3. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Center for Disability Services](#), Inc., 314 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, NY 12208 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.

4. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Early Childhood Education Center](#), 52 Corporate Circle, Suite 214, Albany, NY 12203 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation per attached agreement.
5. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and Parsons Child and Family Center-[Neil Hellman Preschool](#), 60 Academy Road, Albany NY 12208 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
6. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Parsons Child and Family Center](#), 60 Academy Road, Albany NY 12208 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
7. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Crossroads Center for Children](#), Inc., 1136 North Westcott Road, Suite 100, Schenectady, NY 12306 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.

8. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Spotted Zebra Learning Center](#), Inc., 26 Computer Drive East, Albany, NY 12205 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
9. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Unity House of Troy](#), 2431 6th Avenue, Troy, NY 12180 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
10. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Vanderheyden](#), 614 Cooper Hill Road, Wynantskill, NY 12198 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
11. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Wildwood School](#), 295 Curry Road Extension, Schenectady, NY 12303 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.

12. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Oak Hill School](#), 39 Charlton Road, Scotia, NY 12302 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
13. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Newmeadow](#), Inc., 23 Sitterly Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
14. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [St. Catherine's Center for Children](#), 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
15. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement between South Colonie Central School District and [Advanced Therapy](#), PLLC, 10B Madison Avenue Ext., Albany, NY 12203 for the LEA allocation of the Approved Special Education Program (ASEP) share of Federal IDEA Flow-Through Funds for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The per student rates are as follows: Section 611, Ages 3-5 \$1,594.00; Section 611, Related Services \$531.00; Section 611, School Age \$1,594.00; Section 619, Ages 3-5 \$448.00; Section 619, Related Services \$149.00. The total allocation is per attached agreement.
16. Approval of a license agreement with [NCS Pearson](#), Inc., P.O. Box 599700, San Antonio, Texas 78259, for the Pearson Digital Assessment Library for Schools for use by school psychologist staff in preparing clinical assessments for the time period September 8, 2023 through September 7, 2024 at a cost of \$16.00 per IEP with an additional cost of \$2.55 per IEP for DAL for Schools Plus Access. Estimated total cost \$15,155.35.

17. Approval of an agreement between [St. Catherine’s Center for Children](#), 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203 and South Colonie Central School to provide educational services to South Colonie Central School District student residents for the 2023-2024 school year beginning September 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024 interim rate of \$4,094.10 per student per month.

D. Intermunicipal Agreements

1. Approval of an Intermunicipal Agreement with the [Albany City School District](#), 1 Academy Park, Albany, NY 12207 for shared transportation for the 2023-24 school year.
2. Approval of an Intermunicipal Agreement with the [North Colonie Central School District](#), 91 Fiddlers Lane, Latham, NY 12110 for shared transportation for the 2023-24 school year.
3. Approval of an Intermunicipal Agreement with the [Guilderland Central School District](#), 8 School Road, P.O. Box 18, Guilderland Center, NY 12085 for the provision of Alternative Education to Guilderland High School students for the 2023-24 school year, as per attached agreement.

E. Transportation Contract

Bid award transportation contracts for special education students for the 2023-2024 school year programs awarded to the lowest bidder and pending meeting insurance requirements as follows:

| | <u>DAILY</u> <u>COST</u> | <u>ADDTL</u> <u>AIDE</u> | <u>PER ADDTL</u> <u>MILE</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Route #2023-1 Wildwood – Latham | \$494.00 | \$150.00 | \$6.50 |
| Total Cost of Contract: | \$89,414.00 | | |
| Vendor Name: Star & Strand Transportation, Inc. | | | |
| 360 5 th Avenue, Troy, NY 12182 | | | |

F. Bid Award

Recommend Bid Award to RDM Asphalt & Construction, (RFB Asphalt Patch Repair, and Seal Coat & Striping) per bid specifications:

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|----------------------|---------|
| Asphalt Patch Repair | \$ 3.93 |
| Seal Coat | \$ 0.13 |
| Crack Repair | \$ 1.03 |
| Striping | \$ 0.31 |
| Painting H-C Logos | \$30.09 |
| Painting Arrows | \$20.06 |
| Painting Letters | \$ 3.61 |

G. Declare as Surplus

One (1) Brother, IntelliFax 2840, Serial #U63274J3J501460, located at Lisha Kill Middle School, is no longer in working order.

One (1) Ricoh, Aficio SP 3500SF Fax Machine, Serial #T324Q100186, located at Lisha Kill Middle School is new and can be put out to bid.

One (1) Apple iPad, Asset Tag#106661, located at Lisha Kill Middle School-Office of Pupil Services, is no longer in working order.

H. Budget Transfers

Approval of 2023-2024 budget transfers as per the [attached sheet](#).

I. Clerk & Treasurer Reports – July 2023

A motion was made by Mr. Blakley 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**

10. PERSONNEL – INSTRUCTION (Pages 13-26)

A motion was made by Ms. Gigliello and seconded by Mr. Keane, that the Instructional Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated August 29, 2023 be approved.

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

11. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT (Pages 27-35)

A motion was made by Mr. Mesick and seconded by Ms. Cogan, that the Support Personnel changes listed on the attached sheets dated August 29, 2023 be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

12. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Timothy Backus, Deputy Superintendent, provided a brief review of the 2023-2024 Professional Development Plan.

Pursuant to Section 100.2 (dd) of the Commissioner’s Regulations, an annual update of the District’s Professional Development Plan that meets content requirements shall be adopted by the Board of Education and certified to the Commissioner of Education not later than September 1st of each school year. The Plan directs professional development planning and implementation in the South Colonie Central School District.

A motion was made by Mr. Blakley and seconded by Ms. Gigliello, that the above stated Professional Development Plan be adopted.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

13. RESOLUTION

Patriot Day – September 11, 2023

A motion was made by Ms. Cogan and seconded by Mr. Keane, that the above stated Resolution be approved.

8 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain

Vote Carried: 8 – 0 – 0

14. FUTURE MEETINGS

- **September 5** Communications Committee Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office
- **September 12** Graduation/Athletics Hall of Fame Committee Meeting – 6:00 pm– District Office
- **September 12** Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 pm – District Office
- **September 19** Academic Achievement Committee Meeting – 6:00 pm – District Office
- **September 26** Facilities/Transportation Committee Meeting – 8:30 am – District Office

15. ADJOURN MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Keane and seconded by Mr. Larrabee, 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 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Amber Lanigan
District Clerk

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

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

- (1) 1.0 Alternate Ed/Social Studies Teacher

B. Resignations

1. Name: Sharon Zachgo
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Reason: Personal
2. Name: Lindsey Pacelli
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Forest Park Elementary School
Effective Date: August 31, 2023
Reason: Personal
3. Name: Alyx Balkwell
Position: Teaching Assistant
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Reason: Personal

C. Rescind

1. Name: Marisa White
Position: Probationary Special Education Teacher
Location: Forest Park Elementary School
Effective Date: July 1, 2023
Reason: Personal

D. Leaves of Absence

1. Name: Amanda Renz
Position: Teaching Assistant
Type: Personal Leave
Location: Forest Park Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Ending Dates: June 30, 2024

E. Appointments

1. Name: Caroline McLennan
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per the SCTA TA Contract
Education: A.A.S. from Schenectady County Community College
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level 1
2. Name: Alison Meier
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per the SCTA TA Contract
Education: B.S. and M.S. from The College of St. Rose
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level 1
3. Name: Cecilia Paul
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per the SCTA TA Contract
Education: B.A. from Russell Sage College
Certification: Pending Teaching Assistant, Level 1
4. Name: Juliet VanKampen
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per SCTA TA Contract
Education: B.A. from Siena College
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level 1
5. Name: Livia Bascom
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: ENL Teacher
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule II, Step 4, as per the SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. from SUNY Oswego, M.S. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Initial in English to Speakers of Other Languages

6. Name: Frances Fusco
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per SCTA TA Contract
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level 3
7. Name: Aaron Satin
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Colonie Central High School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per the SCTA TA Contract
Education: B.A. from Mansfield University
Certification: Pending Teaching Assistant, Level 1
8. Name: Colin Poole
Type: Probationary – 4 Year
Teaching Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Salary: As per the SCTA TA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.A. from SUNY Albany
Certification: Permanent in Spanish 7-12

F. Temporary Appointments

1. Name: Jessica Taylor
Type: Temporary (1.0)
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024
Salary: As per SCTA TA Contract
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level 1
2. Name: Maria Rice
Type: Temporary (1.0)
Tenure Area: Alternate Education/Social Studies Teacher
Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Effective Date: September 1, 2023
Ending Date: June 30, 2024
Salary: Schedule II, Step 2, As per SCTA Contract
Education: B.A. and M.A. from The College of St. Rose
Certification: Initial in Social Studies (Grades 7-12)

G. Increase of Appointments

1. Name: Brian Desrochers
Teaching Area: Science Teacher
Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
2. Name: Jennifer Lewicki
Teaching Area: Technology Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
3. Name: Brook Bourgeois
Teaching Area: Technology Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
4. Name: Katherine Bovee
Teaching Area: Technology Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
5. Name: Thomas Casey
Teaching Area: Technology Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023
6. Name: John Gehres
Teaching Area: Technology Teacher
Location: Colonie Central High School
Increase: .20
Effective Dates: September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

H. 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 2023 summer school program:

Special Education Summer School Program

Heather Kurto

Summer School Substitute Teacher

Grades 5-12 Summer School Program

Tammy Weingarten Summer School Proctor

I. Substitute Teachers

Approve substitute teachers on the attached list for regular appointments.

J. Department Chairperson – 2023-24 School Year

Approve per the SCTA Contract:

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| Special Ed 7-12 | Dr. Matthew Rasso | 1.0 |
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K. Subject Coordinators – 2023-24 School Year

Approve per the SCTA Contract:

District Wide

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| Art | Justin DeFazio | .50 |
| Art | Lisa Benanto | .50 |
| Library | Jeffrey Dutcher | 1.0 |
| Speech | Michelle Blair | 1.0 |

Colonie Academy

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|-----------------|-----|
| Jamie Ferrari | 1.0 |
| Michael Nichter | 1.0 |

Colonie Central High School

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| English | Megan Carlin | .20 |
| English | Victoria Isaacs | .20 |
| English | Julie Caldara | .20 |
| English | Julie Hutchins | .40 |
| Math | Dave Fields | |
| Science | John Kilroy | |
| World Languages | Elaine Sheridan | |
| Physical Education 9-12 | Jennifer Jette | |
| Social Studies | Erin Lasky | |
| Special Education | Christa Lukasik | |
| Technology | John Gehres | |
| Counseling Center | Kimberly Leva | |

Approve per Policy 9290:

Coordinators

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|------------------|----------------|
| College Programs | Raymond Molloy |
| SAT | Raymond Molloy |
| PSAT | Kristin Mesick |
| ACT | Kimberly Leva |

L. Audio Visual Coordinators– 2023-24 School Year

Approve per Policy 9290:

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| High School | Jeffrey Dutcher |
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M. SIS Trainers for the 2023-24 School Year

Approve per Policy 9290:

District-Wide

Jeffrey Dutcher

Elementary School

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Roessleville Elementary School | Darcie Jaskot |
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Colonie Central High School

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Art/Music | Justin DeFazio |
| English | Kevin Ruane |
| Foreign Language | Kathleen McHale |
| Mathematics | MaryAnn Reilly-Johnson |
| Physical Education | Jennifer Jette |
| Science | Connie Woytowich |
| Social Studies | Erin Barber |
| Special Education | Christa Lukasik |
| Technology | Jennifer Lewicki |

N. IT Facilitators for the 2023-2024 School Year

Approve per Policy 9290:

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| Maureen King | Roessleville Elementary School | 1.0 |
| Jeffrey Dutcher | District-Wide | 1.0 |

O. Literacy Coaches for the 2023-2024 School Year

Approve per Policy 9290:

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Forest Park Elementary School | Diane Reilly | 1.0 |
| Roessleville Elementary School | Colleen Leach | 1.0 |
| Sand Creek Middle School | Christine Carhart | 1.0 |
| Shaker Road Elementary School | Megan Latina | 1.0 |
| Veeder Elementary School | Alex Van Wie | .50 |
| Veeder Elementary School | Cristal Slater | .50 |
| Lisha Kill Middle School | Robin Sacco | .50 |
| Lisha Kill Middle School | Lisa Destaso-Jones | .50 |

P. RTI/MTSS Coordinators for the 2023-2024 School Year

Approve per Policy 9290:

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| Building Coordinator | Shaker Road Elementary School | Karen Amundsen | .50 |
| Building Coordinator | Shaker Road Elementary School | Jennifer Glynn | .50 |
| Building Coordinator | Roessleville Elementary School | Darcie Jaskot | 1.0 |
| Building Coordinator | Forest Park Elementary School | Diane Reilly | 1.0 |

Q. Study Hall Supervision for the 2023-24 School Year

Rescind the following previously approved positions:

Colonie Central High School

Brook Bourgeois 1.0

Lisha Kill Middle School

Brian Desrochers .50 Kaitlin Curley Anders 1.0

Appoint the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation:

Colonie Central High School

Kristi O’Connor 1.0 Kayleigh Grimm 1.0

Lisha Kill Middle School

Kaitlin Curley Anders .50

R. Lunch Supervision for the 2023-24 School Year

Rescind the following previously approved position:

Colonie Central High School

Robert Stranahan 1.0

Appoint the following previously approved position at the approved rate of compensation:

Colonie Central High School

Michael Joyce 1.0

S. Co-Curricular – 2023-24 School Year

Appoint the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation:

Colonie Central High School

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| Art Club | Christina Norris | 1.0 |
| Best Buddies Club | Jennifer Satin | .50 |
| Best Buddies Club | John Neugebauer | .50 |
| CHAMP | Lexi (Cuomo) Rucinski | .50 |
| CHAMP | Sean Peer | .50 |
| Class Dean (Freshman) | Penelope Falcon | .50 |
| Class Dean (Freshman) | Shaina DeGroult-Elias | .50 |
| Class Dean (Sophomore) | Julianna (Gigliello) Caldara | .50 |
| Class Dean (Sophomore) | Gina Nassivera | .50 |
| Class Dean (Junior) | Erynn Barber | .50 |
| Class Dean (Junior) | Meghan Pannone | .50 |
| Class Dean (Senior) | Juli Hutchins | .50 |
| Class Dean (Senior) | Jaclyn Lupe | .50 |
| Eco Club (Mock Trial) | John Kilroy | .50 |
| Eco Club (Mock Trial) | Erin Lasky | .50 |
| Empowerment Club | Colette Richardson | 1.0 |
| Global Diversity Club | Stacey Swanson | 1.0 |
| Graphic Arts Club | Justin DeFazio | 1.0 |
| GSA Pride Club | Stephanie Crisci | .50 |
| GSA Pride Club | Katie Rossetini | .50 |
| Key Club Advisor | Barbara Amirault | 1.0 |
| Math Club | Stephanie Conklin | 1.0 |
| National Honor Society | Colleen Clayton | 1.0 |
| <u>Productions:</u> | | |
| Line and Cue Advisor | Christine Meglino | .50 |
| Line and Cue Advisor | Susan Vatalaro | .50 |
| Producer | Susan Vatalaro | 1.0 |
| Technical Director (Set Construction) | John Gehres | 1.0 |
| Director | Susan Vatalaro | 1.0 |

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| Conductor | Peter Cannistraci | 1.0 |
| Choreographer | Christine Meglino | 1.0 |
| Electrical/Lighting | Meghan Pannone | 1.0 |
| Robotics Club Coordinator | Andrew Sickles | 1.0 |
| School Senate | Robert Shafer | .50 |
| School Senate | Todd Rockmore | .50 |
| Ski Club | Brook Bourgeois | 1.0 |
| <u>Small Performing Music Groups (Grades 9-12)</u> | | |
| Chorus (Chamber Singers) | Tess McCarthy | 1.0 |
| Chorus (Mixed) | Tess McCarthy | 1.0 |
| Orchestra | Peter Cannistraci | 1.0 |
| Orchestra-Chamber Group | Peter Cannistraci | 1.0 |
| Orchestra (Freshman) | Laurinda Halliday | 1.0 |
| Orchestra (Sophomore) | Laurinda Halliday | 1.0 |
| Yearbook Advisor | Barbara Amirault | .50 |
| Yearbook Advisor | Sabrina Skotarczak | .50 |
| Yearbook Business Manager | Doug Rosenberg | 1.0 |
| <u>Sand Creek Middle School</u> | | |
| Art Club (5-6) | Christina Coogan | 1.0 |
| Art Club (7-8) | Amanda Harris | 1.0 |
| Broadcast Club | Shaunna Pastuszek | 1.0 |
| Computer Club | Jane Albanese | 1.0 |
| Eco Club | Donna Davidson | 1.0 |
| GSA Pride Club | Nicole Kozilsky | 1.0 |
| Math Club | Rachel Graber | 1.0 |
| School Yearbook | Casey Rowland | 1.0 |
| School Yearbook | Mackenzie Wetzel | 1.0 |
| <u>Small Performing Music Group</u> | | |
| Band (5/6) | Michelle Cannistraci | 1.0 |
| Band (7/8) | Hilary Boyer | 1.0 |
| Chorus (5-8) | Lisa Winans | 1.0 |
| Jazz Band (5-8) | Hilary Boyer | 1.0 |
| Orchestra (5-8) | Rachele Prawdzik | 1.0 |
| Orchestra (5-8) | Sarah Carney | 1.0 |
| <u>Small Performing Group Fall</u> | | |
| Musical Production Director | Christina Coogan | .50 |
| Musical Production Director | Stephanie Reese | .50 |
| Technical Director | Christina Coogan | .50 |
| Technical Director | Stephanie Reese | .50 |
| STEM/Engineering Competition | James Brown | 1.0 |
| STEM/Engineering Competition | Anthony Greene | 1.0 |
| Student Council | Melissa Moskov | 1.0 |
| Variety Show Coordinator | Jennifer Dongelewic | .50 |
| Variety Show Coordinator | Tracey Finnegan | .50 |

Lisha Kill Middle School

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| Art Club (5-6) | Christina Norris | 1.0 |
| Art Club (7-8) | Keri Dudek | 1.0 |
| Broadcast Club | Kimberly DonVito | 1.0 |
| Hip Hop Club | Tracy Stark | 1.0 |
| Intramurals: | | |
| Season I – Girls Basketball (5-6) | Kelly Murphy | 1.0 |
| Season I – Boys Basketball (5-6) | Eric Obermayer | 1.0 |
| Season I - Coed Tennis (5-8) | Peter DeMarco | 1.0 |
| Season II – Girls Lacrosse (5-6) | Kelly Murphy | 1.0 |
| Season II – Boys Lacrosse (5-6) | Joseph Repko | 1.0 |
| Season II – Coed Wrestling (5-8) | Joseph Repko | 1.0 |
| Season II – Wellness/Weight Training (7-8) | Wendy Kelley | 1.0 |
| Season II – Wellness/Weight Training (7-8) | Todd Sitterly | 1.0 |
| Math Club | Jacqueline Frank | 1.0 |
| School Store | Michelle Malatesta | 1.0 |
| <u>Small Performing Music Group</u> | | |
| Band (5-6) | Andrew Hearn | 1.0 |
| Band (7-8) | Joel Miller | 1.0 |
| Jazz Band | Andrew Hearn | .50 |
| Jazz Band | Joel Miller | .50 |
| Music Department | Andrew Hearn | .50 |
| Music Department | Dana Probeyahn | .50 |
| Orchestra (5-8) | Dana Probeyahn | 1.0 |
| Student Council | Tamora Hanley | .50 |
| Student Council | Jessica LaFex | .50 |
| Variety Show Coordinator | Kimberly DonVito | .40 |
| Variety Show Coordinator | Linda Kennedy | .20 |
| Yearbook | Janae Vanderpoel | 1.0 |

T. Interscholastics for Fall – 2023-24 School Year

Appoint the following previously approved positions at the approved rate of compensation:

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| Assistant Coach Varsity Cheerleading - Fall | Rachel Geissler | 1.0 |
| Coach Junior Varsity Cheerleading - Fall | Lexy Taylor | .50 |
| Assistant Coach Varsity Boys Football | Jon LaPoint | 1.0 |
| Assistant Coach Varsity Boys Football | Gabe Young | 1.0 |
| Assistant Coach Junior Varsity Girls Soccer | Katelyn Cary | .20 |
| Coach Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball | Matt Rehbit | 1.0 |
| Assistant Coach Varsity Girls Volleyball | Rachel Clement | 1.0 |
| Coach Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball | Lexi Szesnat | .50 |
| Coach Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball | Jennifer Mueller | .50 |
| Coach Modified Girls Volleyball | Sarah Carney | 1.0 |

Revise the following previously approved position at the approved rate of compensation:

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| Coach Modified Girls Soccer | Katelyn Cary | 1.0 to .80 |
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11. PERSONNEL – SUPPORT**A. Resignations**

1. Name: June Brennan
 Position: Food Service Helper (.62)
 Location: Roessleville Elementary School
 Effective: August 4, 2023
 Reason Medical

2. Name: David Toombs
 Position: Custodial Worker
 Location: Veeder Elementary School
 Effective: August 19, 2023
 Reason Personal

3. Name: Alison Meier
 Position: School Monitor (.81)
 Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
 Effective: September 1, 2023
 Reason: Accepted another position within the District

4. Name: Caroline McLennan
 Position: School Monitor (.81)
 Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
 Effective: September 1, 2023
 Reason Accepted another position in the District.

5. Name: Jessica Taylor
 Position: School Monitor (.81)
 Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
 Effective: September 1, 2023
 Reason Accepted another position within the District

6. Name: Stephanie Farmer
 Position: School Monitor (.81)
 Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
 Effective: July 1, 2023
 Reason: Personal

B. Appointments

1. Name: Christopher Woodard
 Position: Probationary Custodial Worker
 Effective: August 21, 2023
 Salary: Schedule G per CSEA Contract
 Hours: 8.0 hours per day
 Current Location: Forest Park Elementary School
 Probationary Period: August 21, 2023 – February 19, 2024

2.

Name: Justin Grimes
Position: Part-Time Custodial Worker (.38)
Effective: August 21, 2023
Salary: \$18.54 per hour per CSEA Contract
Hours: 3.0 hours per day
Current Location: District Office
Probationary Period: August 21, 2023 – February 19, 2024
3.

Name: Kristina Lampariello
Position: Provisional Secretary I (10 months + 1 week)
Effective: August 25, 2023
Salary: Schedule U per CSEA Contract
Hours: 7.0 hour per day
Current Location: Forest Park Elementary School
Probationary Period: August 25, 2023 – February 23, 2024
4.

Name: Tracy Doriski
Position: Probationary School Monitor (.81)
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: \$15.34 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 6.5 hours per day
Current Location: Roessleville Elementary School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024
5.

Name: Kim Foley-McClintock
Position: Probationary School Nurse
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: Schedule S per CSEA Contract
Hours: 7.0 hours per day
Current Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024
6.

Name: June Brennan
Position: Food Service Helper Substitute
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: \$15.00 per hour
7.

Name: Timothy Lieberman
Position: Probationary School Monitor (.81)
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: \$15.34 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 6.5 hours per day
Current Location: Colonie Central High School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024

8. Name: Daniel Lucas
Position: Probationary School Monitor (.81)
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: \$15.34 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 6.5 hours per day
Current Location: Lisha Kill Middle School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024
9. Name: Desiree Phillips
Position: Probationary Food Service Helper (.62)
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: \$15.38 per hour per CSEA Contract
Hours: 4.0 hours per day
Current Location: Roessleville Elementary School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024
10. Name: Michela Nasca
Position: Probationary Food Service Helper (.69)
Effective: September 1, 2023
Salary: \$15.38 per hour per CSEA Contract
Hours: 4.5 hours per day
Current Location: Shaker Road Elementary School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024
11. Name: Debra Spawn
Position: Temporary School Monitor (.50)
Effective: September 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Salary: \$15.34 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 4.0 hours per day
Current Location: Sand Creek Middle School
Probationary Period: September 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024
12. Name: Widalys Munoz
Position: Temporary School Monitor (.63)
Effective: September 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Salary: \$15.47 per hour per Teamsters Contract
Hours: 5.0 hours per day
Current Location: Saddlewood Elementary School
13. Name: Kevin Dearaway
Position: Probationary Custodial Worker
Effective: September 5, 2023
Salary: Schedule H per CSEA Contract
Hours: 8.0 hours per day
Current Location: Veeder Elementary School
Probationary Period: September 5, 2023 – March 5, 2024

C. Rescind Appointment

- 1. Name: Kristina Lampariello
- Position: Temporary Part-Time Typist (.50)
- Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024
- Salary: \$17.00 per hour per CSEA Contract
- Hours: 3.5 hour per day

D. Change of Hours

Effective September 1, 2023:

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| Theresa Blaauboer | School Monitor | 6.5 hours per day to 7.0 hours per day | LK |
| Michelle Dunavin | School Monitor | 5.0 hours per day to 6.5 hours per day | SW |
| Matthew June | Strength & Conditioning Coach | 7.5 hours per day to 6.0 hours per day | HS |

E. Personal Care Assistants for the 2023-2024 School Year:

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

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| Shirley Allen | School Monitor | 1.0 | HS |
| Daniel Dillon | School Monitor | 1.0 | HS |
| Kathryn O'Brien | School Monitor | 1.0 | HS |