

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AUGUST 3, 2021

Board of Education

Mrs. Jillian Villon, President  
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald  
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Mrs. Maria Pereira

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order by President Villon at 5:39 p.m. in the Peekskill Middle School Cafeteria.
  - A. Recording of Attendance  
Samuel North and Michael Simpkins were absent.
  
2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval
  - A. Open Meeting
    - (Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing matters regarding the appointment of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: Guidance Counselors; Special Education, ENL, Math and Elementary Teachers; Social Worker; Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coaches; Leave Replacement Teachers; Acting High School Principal; High School and Elementary School Assistant Principals; Curriculum Writing; Extra-Curricular Programs; Teacher Aides; Clerical Substitute. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 6:00 p.m.)
  - B. Adjourn to Executive Session  
Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Second: Branwen MacDonald

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Maria Pereira  
Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill Middle School Cafeteria at 7:04 p.m.

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Accepting of Minutes

A. Reorganization and Business Meeting July 6, 2021

B. Special Meeting July 21, 2021

C. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:

Reorganization and Business Meeting July 6, 2021

Special Meeting July 21, 2021

Motion: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

7. Consent Agenda - Personnel

A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name:

Jennifer Fowler

Position:

Special Education Teacher

Action:

Resignation from the Peekskill City School District

- Date Effective: July 12, 2021
2. Name: Shannon O'Grady  
 Position: Assistant Principal  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Date Effective: August 22, 2021 (Last Day Worked 8/22/2021)
  3. Name: Marlix Hernandez  
 Position: Elementary Teacher  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Date Effective: July 22, 2021 (Last Day Worked 7/22/2021)
  4. Name: Dontae Harris  
 Position: Teaching Assistant  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Date Effective: July 29, 2021 (Last Day Worked 6/25/2021)

II. Retirement:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following retirement resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Leave of Absence:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Appointment:

- A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Carlos Acevedo Checo  
 Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
 Certification: Physical Education, Initial  
 Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
 Salary: \$120/day as worked, without benefits  
 (Not to exceed four (4) days/week or twenty-eight (28) hours/week)
2. Name: Katherine Lucero \*\*  
 Position: Guidance Counselor  
 Location: Woodside Elementary School  
 Certification: School Counselor, Provisional  
 Tenure Area: School Counselor  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1

3. Name: Joshian Fernandez \*\*  
Position: Guidance Counselor  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Certification: School Counselor, Provisional  
Tenure Area: School Counselor  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$64,891, BA+30, Step 1
4. Name: Whitney Ford \*\*  
Position: Guidance Counselor  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Certification: School Counselor, Permanent  
Tenure Area: School Counselor  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$112,659, MA+45, Step 10
5. Name: Marisa Vitale \*\*  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth-2), Initial  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$54,250, BA, Step 1
6. Name: Drita Yzbashi \*\*  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
Initial; Bilingual Extension, Initial  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
7. Name: Jennifer Rodriguez  
Position: Elementary Math Support Teacher &  
Coach  
Location: Woodside Elementary School

Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
Initial; Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021

8. Name: Gabrielle Curry  
Position: Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coach  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Certification: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten through Grades 6, Permanent; Reading, Permanent  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021

9. Name: Melissa Magnotta  
Position: Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coach  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021

10. Name: John Kozloski  
Position: Physical Education Leave Replacement Teacher  
Certification: Physical Education, Initial  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022 (anticipated)  
Salary: \$308/day as worked, without benefits

11. Name: Alana Donabie  
Position: Intern/Substitute Teacher  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Program: PNW BOCES  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$120/day as worked, without benefits

12. Name: Amanda Leggio  
Position: Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2), Initial  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Effective End Date: December 6, 2021  
Salary: \$308/day as worked, without benefits

13. Name: Shirley Machado \*\*  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
Initial; Student With Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial  
  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
14. Name: Heidi Marroquin \*\*  
Position: School Social Worker  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Certification: School Social Worker, Permanent  
Tenure Area: School Social Worker  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$109,998, MA+30, Step 11
15. Name: Shannon McCarron \*\*  
Position: ENL Teacher  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages,  
Initial  
  
Tenure Area: English as a New Language  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$70,486, MA, Step 2
16. Name: Marren Smith \*\*  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Certification: Students With Disabilities (Grades 7-12)  
Generalist, Initial; English Language Arts  
7-12, Initial  
  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$54,250, BA, Step 1

17. Name: Kristina Spychala \*\*  
 Position: Special Education Teacher  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Certification: Students With Disabilities (Grades 7-12)  
 Generalist, Emergency COVID-19; English  
 Language Arts 7-12, Initial  
 Tenure Area: Special Education  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$120,107, MA+15, Step 15
18. Name: Stephen Witter \*\*  
 Position: Math AIS Teacher  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Certification: Mathematics 7-12, Emergency COVID-  
 19; Students With Disabilities 7-12  
 Generalist, Emergency COVID-19  
 Tenure Area: Mathematics  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
19. Name: Christian Zambrano \*\*^  
 Position: High School Assistant Principal  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Certification: School Building Leader, Professional  
 Tenure Area: Assistant Principal  
 Probationary Start Date: August 16, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 15, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$149,936, Step 15
20. Name: Orit Gately \*\*^  
 Position: Elementary Assistant Principal  
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
 Certification: School Building Leader, Initial  
 Tenure Area: Assistant Principal  
 Probationary Start Date: August 4, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 3, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$131,730, Step 14
21. Name: Timothy Hart

- Position: Social Studies Leave Replacement  
Teacher
- Location: Peekskill Middle School
- Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Professional
- Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
- Effective End Date: November 29, 2021
- Salary: \$308/day as worked, without benefits
22. Name: Jenna Ferris
- Position: Acting High School Principal
- Location: Peekskill High School
- Certification: School Building Leader, Initial
- Effective Start Date: August 4, 2021
- Effective End Date: June 30, 2022
- Salary: \$175,547, Step 11
23. Name: Carolyn Rodgers ^
- Position: Elementary Assistant Principal
- Certification: School Building Leader, Initial
- Effective Start Date: August 6, 2021
- Effective End Date: December 31, 2021
- Salary: \$131,730, Step 14
24. Name: Christina Lobo \*\*
- Position: Math AIS Teacher
- Location: Peekskill Middle School
- Certification: Mathematics 7-12, Initial
- Tenure Area: Mathematics
- Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
- Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
- Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
- Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
25. Name: Ashley Cruz \*\*
- Position: Special Education Teacher
- Location: Woodside Elementary School
- Certification: Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6),  
Professional; Students With Disabilities  
(Birth - Grade 2), Professional
- Tenure Area: Special Education
- Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
- Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
- Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
- Salary: \$92,767, MA, Step 10
26. Name: Michael Alfano \*\*



Position: Instructional Technology Coach  
 Certification: Computer Science, Professional;  
 Mathematics 7-12, Professional  
 Tenure Area: Computer Science  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$91,729, MA, Step 7

27. Name: Natalie Gomez \*\*  
 Position: Elementary AIS Teacher  
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
 Initial; Students With Disabilities (Grades  
 1-6), Initial  
 Location: Oakside Elementary School  
 Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$74,341, MA, Step 4

28. Name: Toni Prestia  
 Position: CPSE Special Education Specialist  
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),  
 Professional; Students With Disabilities  
 (Grades 1-6), Professional  
 Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Effective End Date: August 24, 2022  
 Salary: \$46.12 per hour as worked, without  
 benefits

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
29.	Megan Daniels	Curriculum Writing - STEM Curriculum	Summer 2021	8 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
30.	Nina Reed	Curriculum Writing - WITSI ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	10 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
31.	Myrna Santos	Curriculum Writing - USA Latino	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
32.	Jamie Rossi	Curriculum Writing - Grade 4 & 5 STEM	Summer 2021	40 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

33.	Ashley Aucar	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
34.	Milagros Guzman	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
35.	Kristy Zupa	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
36.	Frank Cancro	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
37.	Michelle Luongo	Curriculum Writing - ELA Library	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
38.	Deni Thomas	Curriculum Writing - ELA Library	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
39.	Daniel Robinson	Curriculum Writing - Math 7	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
40.	Jessica Rizzutti	Curriculum Writing - Math 7	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
41.	Lisa Mannion	Curriculum Writing - Global 9 Honors - Pre AP	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
42.	Christen McDonnell	Curriculum Writing - Global I and II ENL Translation	Summer 2021	30 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
43.	Molly McCarthy	Curriculum Writing - Entrepreneurship	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
44.	Zorielle Rodriguez Alcazar	Curriculum Writing - Women's Studies	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
45.	Zorielle Rodriguez Alcazar	Curriculum Writing - AP Gov't Politics	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
46.	Emily DiCuio	Curriculum Writing - Social Studies 7	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
47.	Pasquale Salvatore	Curriculum Writing - Social Studies 7	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

48.	Donna Marzella	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
49.	Amanda Zaccardi	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
50.	Mercedes Kaleja	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
51.	Alexis Betancourt-Vazquez	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
52.	Jennifer Feliz	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
53.	Axa Quijada	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
54.	Nancy Castro	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
55.	Jessica Newby	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
56.	Jennifer Badurski	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
57.	Ashley Fernandez	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
58.	Laura Pena	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
59.	Heydi Marquez	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
60.	Emily Diaz	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
61.	Rita Rosa	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
62.	Erika Keegan	Curriculum Writing - AP US History	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

63.	Arben Cukaj	Curriculum Writing - STEM Curriculum	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
64.	Sonia Veloz	Curriculum Writing - Spanish 5	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
65.	Carolyne Espinoza	Curriculum Writing - Spanish 5	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
66.	Christine Buckman	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
67.	Patrick Taylor	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
68.	Jessica Van Galen	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
69.	Danielle Christ	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
70.	Mark Andujar	Curriculum Writing - WISE	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
71.	Millie Rlvera	Curriculum Writing - WISE	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
72.	Doris Pichardo	Curriculum Writing - Pre Calculus	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
73.	Jaclyn Lennane	Curriculum Writing - Pre Calculus	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
74.	Michael Tanzi	Curriculum Writing - Science	Summer 2021	30 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
75.	Keren Larkin	Curriculum Writing - Science	Summer 2021	30 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
76.	Danielle Christ	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
77.	Susan Imhof	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

78.	John Tamborski	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
79.	Danielle Christ	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
80.	Darren Di	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
81.	Crystal DiLorenzo	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
82.	Laura Sullivan	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
83.	Jessica Rizzutti	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
84.	Amelia Silverman	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
85.	Kaitlyn King	Curriculum Writing - Grade 6 Writing	Summer 2021	10 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
86.	Jenna Burke	Curriculum Writing - Grade 6 Writing	Summer 2021	10 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
87.	Richard Flacinski	Horizons II at Peekskill - STEM Coach	August 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded - PLC Integration Grant)
88.	Anthony Scala	Horizons II at Peekskill - STEM Coach	August 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded - PLC Integration Grant)
89.	Sharon Courtney	Peekskill High School Yearbook Club Advisor (shared)	2020-2021	\$2,759.50
90.	Eileen Alvarez	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.

91.	Benjamin Bloom	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
92.	Jose Fernandez	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
93.	Milagros Guzman	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
94.	Amelia Silverman	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
95.	Scott Tabone	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
96.	Michael Tanzi	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
97.	Craig Jacobs	Junior Varsity Football Head Coach	Fall 2021	\$5,330.00
98.	Matthew Evans	Modified Cross Country Coach	Fall 2021	\$3,095.00
99.	Matthew Evans	Modified (Boys) Track Coach	Spring 2022	\$3,095.00
100.	Melissa Lepore	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
101.	Maria Stratigeas	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
102.	Gianina Wechsler	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.

103.	Kelsey Sullivan	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
104.	Yolanda Pagan	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
105.	Marisa Vitale	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
106.	Jessica Newby	Oakside Grade 2 Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
107.	Tara Platt	Oakside Grade 3 Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
108.	Gabrielle Curry	Oakside Grade 2 Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
109.	Michele Bass	Oakside Grade 3 Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
110.	Nancy Castro	Oakside ENL Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
111.	Heather Goggins	Oakside STEAM Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
112.	Alexis Betancourt-Vazquez	Oakside Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
113.	Reid Olmstead	CSE Summer Member - Psychologist	June 28, 2021 - August 27, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract.
114.	Stacey Bean	PHS Summer School Clinical Substitute	July 6, 2021 - August 13, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract.
115.	Tyrone Searight	Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach	Winter 2021	\$7,308
116.	James Harter	Varsity Boys Football Assistant Coach II	Fall 2021	\$5,610

117.	Michael Holliday	Modified Football Coach	Fall 2021	\$4,772
118.	Nikki Brady	Varsity (Girls) Swimming Head Coach	Fall 2021	\$5,073
119.	Whitney Ford	Summer Guidance Days	Summer 2021 (8 days)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
120.	Keren Larkin	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
121.	Johanna Campoverde	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
122.	Milagros Guzman	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
123.	Deni Thomas	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
124.	Melvin Bolden	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
125.	Rebecca Cordova	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
126.	Rita Hobby-Barrett	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
127.	Lucrecia Giha	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
128.	Alfred Ferony	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.



129.	Shyee Lockett	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
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V. Correction:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following correction(s) of appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Lisa Mannion  
Position: Peekskill High School Yearbook Club  
Advisor (Shared)  
Effective Dates: 2020-2021  
Stipend: \$2,759.50  
Action: Correct Stipend Amount
  
2. Name: Merica Neufville \*\*\*  
Position: Assistant Principal  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Certification: School Administrator/Supervisor,  
Permanent  
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal  
Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2021  
Probationary End Date: June 30, 2024  
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
Salary: \$149,936, Step 15  
Action: Correct probationary period
  
3. Name: Carlos Acevedo Checo  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Certification: Physical Education, Initial  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$155/Day as worked, without benefits  
(Not to exceed four (4) days/week or  
twenty-eight (28) hours/week)  
Action: Rescind Appointment
  
4. Name: Rachel O'Mara  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Initial  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$155/Day, As worked, eligible for benefits

Action:	Rescind Appointment
5. Name:	Haughton Brown ***
Position:	Spanish Teacher
Location:	Peekskill Middle School
Certification:	English to Speakers of Other Languages, Professional; Spanish 7-12, Professional
Tenure Area:	Spanish
Probationary Start Date:	August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date:	August 29, 2023
Length of Probation:	Two (2) Years
Salary:	\$100,954, MA+45, Step 7
Action:	Rescind Appointment

Classified

I. Resignation:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Moses Pabon  
 Position: Custodial Worker  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective: June 24, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 9/28/2020)
  
2. Name: Marissa Gordon  
 Position: School Nurse (RN)  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective: July 12, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 6/25/2021)
  
3. Name: Tony Razukiewicz  
 Position: Custodial Worker (PT)  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective: August 27, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 8/27/2021)
  
4. Name: Freddy Benitez Roca  
 Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems) (Spanish Speaking)  
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective: August 1, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 8/1/2021)
  
5. Name: Katherine Lucero  
 Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)

Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Accepting a Promotion with the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: August 20, 2021

6. Name: Billy Pearson  
Position: Custodial Worker (PT)  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: July 20, 2021

II. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff retirement resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

III. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

IV. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Paige Flanagan  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Location: District Wide  
Dates Effective: July 20, 2021-June 30, 2022  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

2. Name: Stephanie Swiander  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Reason: Additional Safety Management Needs  
Dates Effective: January 2021-June 2021 (6 Months)  
Stipend: \$1,000 (Prorated)

3. Name: Gladys Fajardo-Guapisaca  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Reason: Additional Safety Management Needs  
Dates Effective: September 2020-June 2021 (10 Months)  
Stipend: \$1,000

4. Name: Stephanie Dabbs  
Position: Teacher Aide - COVID Classroom  
Reason: Additional Student Health/Safety Needs  
Dates Effective: September 2020-October 2020; January 2021-June 2021 (8 Months)  
Stipend: \$1,000 (Prorated)

5. Name: Nancy Brovanski  
 Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
 Dates Effective: July 7, 2021 through June 30, 2022  
 Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week.
6. Name: Maria Martinez-Rivera  
 Position: Teacher Aide - COVID Classroom  
 Reason: Additional Student Health/Safety Needs  
 Dates Effective: September 2020-October 2020; January 2021-June 2021 (8 Months)  
 Stipend: \$1,000 (Prorated)
7. Name: Dawn Asper  
 Position: Teacher Aide  
 Reason: ESY Summer Program  
 Dates Effective: Summer 2021-2022  
 Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) and Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contracts.
8. Name: Stephanie Dabbs  
 Position: Teacher Aide  
 Program: ESY Summer Program  
 Dates Effective: Summer 2021  
 Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) and Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contracts.
9. Name: Rocio Salvatierra  
 Position: Personnel Assistant  
 Status: Provisional  
 Location: Office for Administrative Services; Administration Building  
 Date Effective: July 1, 2021  
 Salary: \$79,500.00

V. Correction:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff correction(s) of appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Kyron Chandler  
 Position: Custodial Worker (FT)  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Date Effective: July 23, 2021

Salary: \$51,306.00 (Prorated)  
Reason: Correct Effective Start Date (Previously July 19, 2021)

2. Name: Stephanie Dabbs  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Program: Elementary Summer Acceleration Academy  
Dates Effective: Summer 2021  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) contract. (Grant Funded)  
Reason: Correction to Position - Change from Teacher Aide Substitute to Teacher Aide

#### Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

##### I. Appointment:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointment(s) to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Conrad Burke  
Request: Student Teaching  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Assigned to: Erica Keegan  
College: Manhattanville College  
Effective Dates: Fall 2021
2. Name: Alana Donabie  
Request: Student Teaching  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Assigned to: Emily DiCuio  
Program: PNW BOCES  
Effective Dates: Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

Using an asterisk (\*) at the end of the individual appointment resolutions with the following quoted language as a legend at the end of the personnel resolutions or as a legend below the consent agenda:  
\*For Volunteers- As per Volunteer Board Policy 4532 - the following volunteers are approved for 10 or less events for current school year  
\*\* The appointment resolutions for classroom teachers (or building principal) are conditioned upon meeting the requirement of the current tenure laws and pursuant to the provisions of Regents Rule§30-1.3. Accordingly, to be eligible for tenure consideration the probationer must have at least three years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings pursuant to §3012-c and/or §3012-d of the Education Law during the four-year period under review and may not receive an ineffective rating during the last year of probation.

\*\*\* For classroom teachers with prior tenure as a teacher (or administrators appointed after June 30, 2020) with prior tenure as a teacher or administrator in a New York public school district or BOCES, the probationary term will be three years if there is proof of prior tenure and an APPR rating during the final year of service in the previous school district or BOCES.

\*\*\*\* Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two-year probationary term if during the two years of Jarema Act service they received APPR ratings pursuant to §§3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law. Where the probationary term is shortened, to be eligible for tenure conferral, the probationer must have at least three effective and/or highly effective APPR ratings and the APPR rating in the final year of probation may not be an ineffective rating.

^ Appointment is subject to the successful completion of the on-boarding paperwork.

B. Stipend - Daniel Callahan

That the Board of Education approve the stipend for Daniel Callahan commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$5,000 to support the supervision of the Athletics Department programs.

C. Contract - Jacqueline Liburd

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Jacqueline Liburd, commencing on or about July 13, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021. Not to exceed the amount of \$35,000.

D. Contract - Second Amendment Superintendent

That the Board of Education approve the Second Amendment to the contract with Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent of Schools dated August 3, 2021.

8. Consent Agenda - Special Services

A. Special Services/Committee on Special Education

That the Board of Education approve the Recommendation of the District's Committee on Special Education twenty-three (23) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contracts - Hendrick Hudson Central School District/2021 ESY

That the Board of Education approve the contracts with Hendrick Hudson School District to provide special education programs and services for seven (7) students with disabilities for the ESY 2021 program. Rate is set by New York State.

9. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. [Budget Appropriation Transfers - June and July 2021](#)

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the months of June and July 2021.

B. Contract - Westchester Community Opportunity Program (WESTCOP)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Community Opportunity Program (WESTCOP) for the 2021/2022 school year. Compensation is \$3,000 per student per year for a maximum of 18 students.

C. Contract - Guidance Center of Westchester/Early Childhood Department

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Guidance Center of Westchester/Early Childhood Department for the 2021/2022 school year to assist the UPK program. Not to exceed \$22,461

D. Contract - Leverage

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to enter into a contract with Leverage to provide ten lectures to the high school student body in the amount of \$2,000 beginning September 1, 2021 through September 7, 2021.

E. Contract - EduTek

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to enter into a contract with EduTek Ltd to provide Onsite Information Technology Services in the amount of \$313,800 beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

F. Contract - Health and Welfare Services

That the Board of Education approve the following contract for Health and Welfare Services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2020/2021 school year:

City School District of New Rochelle – \$1,382.00 per student; 1 student

G. Master Lease Purchase Agreement (Technology)

That the Board of Education approve the Master Lease Purchase Agreement Schedule 002 dated August 3, 2021 and approve the Assistant Superintendent for Business to execute the agreement.

10. Other Agenda Items

A. Tax Certiorari Reserve Re-establishment

RESOLUTION- TAX CERTIORARI RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District Board of Education realizes it has a total exposure of \$16,620,189 in pending tax certiorari claims and deems to utilize funds from the unassigned fund balance from 2020-21 for the re-establishment of the Tax Certiorari Reserve to be maintained in such fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Peekskill City School District Board of Education authorizes the re-establishment of the Tax Certiorari Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed 16,620,189 the amount the Board of Education deems to be necessary to satisfy anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings.

B. [2021/2022 DCIP](#)

That the Board of Education approves the 2021-22 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan which is aligned to the Peekskill's Promise. The Plan will be submitted to the New York State Education Department.

11. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 7.A. - 10.B.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Pamela Hallman-Johnson.

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Branwen MacDonald  
Maria Pereira  
Jillian Villon

12. Executive Session

A. Executive Session – 7:20 p.m.

Motion to move to Executive Session

(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's Evaluation)

Motion: Branwen MacDonald  
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Maria Pereira  
Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Maria Pereira  
Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Villon asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Maria Pereira  
Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk