

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 31, 2021

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
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 6:05 p.m. in the Peekskill Middle School Cafeteria.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson arrived late (7:22 p.m.). Michael Simpkins was absent.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval 6:00 p.m.

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: Director of Innovative Initiatives; Leave Replacements; Teaching Assistant; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Tenured Positions; Stipend Positions; Office Assistant; and Teacher Aide. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:15 p.m.

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

3. Public Hearing on District Wide Safety Plan 2021/2022

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. District Wide Safety Plans 2021/2022 – David Santiago

Public Comments:

Barbie Altorfer wrote: I need to comment on how inconceivable it is to me and everyone I talked about this with,... that a deep breathing exercise was asked of the students during the mask break, at the middle school orientation. My understanding is that this happened with the 6th & 7th graders. I found out about it initially from my son, and it was later validated from his friends. Rightly, they did not take off their own masks because they knew distance between students was too close. Thank goodness they did not. Mask breaks should be limited to low-risk of contamination. Please address other ways the students can relax. Deep breathing exercises during COVID should be outside or at the distance required for Gym and Band?

What and when are the options, for our son in 6th grade, to leave the building during the day? He brings his own lunch and beverages. We are not allowing him to take his mask off inside of school or in public places.

Why are we having this meeting 14 hours before school starts instead of this summer? Parents last minute concerns can't really be addressed or implemented in a timely manner.

Dr. Mauricio commented the principal will reach out to Ms. Altorfer to answer her questions. The District wants students outside and there will be masks breaks. There is protocol the Board of Education follows. The District Wide Safety Plan document was published on the District's website for 30 days. A Public Hearing has to take place and then the plans are adopted by the Board of Education. The changes made to the document were minimal. If any other changes need to be made, the document will be revisited, shared with the Board of Education and then adopted. The Board and the public have been updated throughout the summer and have discussed COVID and the procedures around it.

4. Resume Public Meeting

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill Middle School Cafeteria at 7:18 p.m.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

Hearing of Citizens

Public Participation at Board Meetings

Amy Lapolla-Ninan wrote: Good evening. The emailed letter sent out by the district on 8/30 contains a link indicating that Covid testing will be performed at the start of school on all students, yet I have not heard anything further, nor have I been able to find a permission slip to sign. I fully support as much testing as possible, especially in light of non-mandatory student vaccinations. Can you tell me what is happening with this? I'd also like some reassurance that the Covid protocols outlined in the above-referenced letter will be strictly enforced, and that will be part of the culture of the schools. I am particularly concerned with the middle-and high schools (having a child entering each, and knowing some of the behavioral challenges with these age groups). As a healthcare worker/active community member/parent, I am very concerned about the increased virulence of the Delta variant as we open schools. I would also like to comment that the district website is poorly organized and difficult to navigate. I've consistently had difficulty finding important and timely info through the school and district sites, and strongly feel they should be improved. Is there someone designated to oversee website design/maintenance? Thank you for taking my questions/comments.

Dr. Mauricio commented COVID protocols will be updated according to DOH and CDC guidance. Testing does not provide consent. At the middle school and high school levels the District is making sure they are addressing not only the academic needs but the child as a whole using a holistic approach. The District is staying on top of the Delta variant. Superintendent's meet with the County executive and get an update every Monday. The District is data driven with our approach.

The website is an area that we continue to work on. We are trying to find the right balance with key information. Dr. Mauricio thanked Laura Belfiore for all she does.

Maria Pereira thanked Dr. Mauricio and his team and the community for making Torpy Field happen. On opening day of school, there was so much positive energy. It was gratifying to see everyone on the field.

There were four (4) students who graduated in August. Thanks to Dr. Ferris and her team. Everything was done by them.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation:

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

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| 1. Name: | Erin Kovacs |
| Position: | Reading Teacher |
| Action: | Resignation from the Peekskill City School District |

Effective: August 27, 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: John Carlson
Position: Earth Science Leave Replacement Teacher
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification: Earth Science and General Science 7-12, Permanent
Effective Start Date: September 15, 2021
Effective End Date: November 2, 2021
Salary: \$308/day as worked, without benefits
2. Name: Brandon Juby
Position: School Psychologist
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District
Effective: September 5, 2021
3. Name: Nicole Kossowsky
Position: Art Teacher
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District
Effective: September 4, 2021
4. Name: Michael Telesco
Position: Earth Science Leave Replacement Teacher (.2 FTE, 6th Assignment)
Certification: Earth Science 7-12, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: November 21, 2021
5. Name: Richard Flacinski
Position: Earth Science Leave Replacement Teacher (.2 FTE, 6th Assignment)
Certification: Earth Science & General Science 7-12,

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| Location: | Permanent |
| Effective Start Date: | Peekskill High School |
| Effective End Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| | November 21, 2021 |
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| 6. Name: | Ralph Rodriguez |
| Position: | Earth Science Leave Replacement Teacher
(.2 FTE, 6th Assignment) |
| Certification: | Earth Science 7-12, Professional |
| Location: | Peekskill High School |
| Effective Start Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| Effective End Date: | November 21, 2021 |
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| 7. Name: | Dr. Ahunna Akoma **^ |
| Position: | Director of Innovative Initiatives, Data,
Accountability, and Grants |
| Certification: | School District Administrator, Permanent |
| Tenure Area: | Director of Innovative Initiatives, Data,
Accountability, and Grants |
| Probationary Start Date: | October 4, 2021 |
| Probationary End Date: | October 3, 2025 |
| Probationary Period: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$157,319, Step 15 |
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| 8. Name: | Denise Lopez ** |
| Position: | Teaching Assistant |
| Certification: | Teaching Assistant, Level I |
| Tenure Area: | Teaching Assistant |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2025 |
| Probationary Period: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$32,847 |
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| 9. Name: | Shannon Kennedy |
| Position: | Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher |
| Location: | Hillcrest Elementary School |
| Certification: | Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial |
| Effective Start Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| Effective End Date: | February 2, 2022 |
| Salary: | \$68,430, MA, Step 1 |
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| 10. Name: | Shannon Kennedy |
| Position: | Permanent Substitute Teacher |
| Location: | Hillcrest Elementary School |
| Certification: | Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial |

Effective Start Date: February 3, 2022
 Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
 Salary: \$155/day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight hours per week)

11. Name: Samantha Cucchiarella
 Position: Permanent Substitute
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade2), Initial; Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), 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 per week or twenty-eight hours per week)

12. Name: Louise Ehrmann
 Position: Permanent Substitute
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
 Effective Start Date: September 9, 2021
 Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
 Salary: \$155/day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight hours per week)

13. Name: Emely Fernandez **
 Position: Teaching Assistant
 Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level I
 Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
 Probationary Period: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$32,847

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
14.	Joshian Fernandez	Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach	Spring 2022	\$4,213
15.	Joshian Fernandez	Time Keeper & Scorekeeper	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

				Association (PFA) Contract
16.	Troy Lepore	Hillcrest Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title IIB Funding)
17.	Joseph Tama	Hillcrest Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title IIB Funding)
18.	Tara King	Hillcrest Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funding)
19.	Julia Levy	Hillcrest Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funding)
20.	Matthew Evans	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500
21.	Lisa Travis	RTI Direct Leader K-12	2021-2022	\$2,000
22.	Katherine Lucero	After School Outreach Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (not to exceed 6 hours/month) Title IV Funding
23.	Ana Agüero	Adult Spanish Class Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract (Grant funding)
24.	Eileen Alvarez	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant funding)
25.	Pat Salvatorelli	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant funding)
26.	Michael Tanzi	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant funding)
27.	Breigh Garulli	High School Science Department Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)
28.	Todd Newby	High School English Department Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)
29.	April Kellam	High School Math Department Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)
30.	Christine Buckman	High School Special Education	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)

		Department Teacher Leader		
31.	Jaime Farez	High School ENL Department Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)
32.	Margie Daniels	My Brother's Keeper High School Administrator Grant Coordinator	2021-2022	\$4,000 (FACES funding)
33.	Mark Andujar	My Brother's Keeper High School Grant Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (FACES funding)
34.	Jaclyn Lennane	High School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
35.	Michael Telesco	High School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
36.	Lisa Mannion	High School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
37.	Jennifer Telesco	High School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
38.	Nina Reed	High School Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
39.	Lisa Mannion	High School Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
40.	Breigh Garulli	High School Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
41.	Ellen Jones	High School Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
42.	Jaclyn Lennane	High School Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
43.	Christine Buckman	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
44.	Lisa Dorado	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
45.	Jaime Farez	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)

46.	Sheree Gilchrest	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
47.	Jaclyn Lennane	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
48.	Thomas Malcolm	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
49.	Heidi Marroquin	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
50.	Todd Newby	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
51.	Lisa Norton	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
52.	Reid Olmstead	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
53.	Sarah Peterson	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
54.	Jennifer Telesco	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)

55.	Michael Telesco	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
56.	Jessica VanGalen	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
57.	April Kellam	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
58.	Jennifer Telesco	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)
59.	Patrick Taylor	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)
60.	Michael Telesco	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)
61.	Lisa Mannion	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)
62.	Breigh Garulli	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)
63.	Jaclyn Lennane	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)

64.	LaJuan White	Middle School Empire State Afterschool Program Lead Administrator	2021-2022	\$11,000 (Empire Grant)
65.	William Toro	Middle School Empire State Afterschool Program Assistant Administrator	2021-2022	\$10,500 (Empire Grant)
66.	Donald Peters	Middle School Empire State Afterschool Program Assistant Administrator	2021-2022	\$10,500 (Empire Grant)
67.	Pat Salvatorelli	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
68.	Michael Tanzi	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
69.	Eileen Alvarez	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
70.	Margaret McKay	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
71.	Michelle Luongo	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
72.	Michelle Luongo	Residency Mentor Coordinator	2021-2022	\$2,053 (Title II funding)
73.	Daniel Calabro	Hillcrest Gardening Advisor	2021-2022	\$1,118
74.	Michael Telesco	High School Science Department Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)
75.	Thomas Malcolm	High School Social Studies Department Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (Title I funding)
76.	Arben Cukaj	High School STEAM Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
77.	Molly McCarthy	High School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts (Title I funding)
78.	Nina Reed	Summer College Essay Writing Workshop Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Title I funding)

79.	Emily DiCuio	Middle School Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)
80.	Donald Peters	My Brother's Keeper High School Administrator Grant Coordinator	2021-2022	\$2,000 (FACES funding)
81.	William Toro	My Brother's Keeper High School Administrator Grant Coordinator	2021-2022	\$2,000 (FACES funding)
82.	Kaitlyn King	My Brother's Keeper High School Grant Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$4,000 (FACES funding)
83.	Milagros Guzman	Middle School ENL Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I funding)

V. Correction:

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

1. 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: \$99,382, MA+15, Step 10
Action: Correct salary

2. Name: Joseph Canonaco
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification: Social Studies 7-12, 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

3. Name: Claire McLaughlin
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial;
Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6), 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: Nicole Wallach ***
Position: Elementary Teacher
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Professional
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Probationary Start Date: September 27, 2021
Probationary End Date: September 26, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$91,420, MA+30, Step 6
Action: Correct probationary start date

5. 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: \$85/day as worked, without benefits (Not to
exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-
eight (28) hours per week)
Action: Correct salary

Classified

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Denise Lopez
Position: Teacher Aide
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Action: Resignation from Position for the Purpose of
Accepting a Promotion with Peekskill City
School District

Date Effective: August 26, 2021 (Last day worked
6/25/2021)

2. Name: Karen Frey
 Position: Teacher Aide
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Date Effective: August 30, 2021 (Last Day Worked 6/25/2021)
3. Name: Jasmin Lawrence
 Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
 Date Effective: August 31, 2021 (Last Day Worked 6/25/2021)

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: Roberto Alvarenga
 Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems)(Spanish Speaking)
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Probationary Start Date: August 27, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 26, 2022
 Salary: \$45,155.00 (Prorated)
2. Name: Luisa Zuin
 Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
 Probationary Start Date: September 1, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2022
 Salary: \$18,135.00 (Prorated)
3. Name: Jayda Robinson
 Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Probationary Start Date: September 1, 2021

Probationary End Date: August 31, 2022
 Salary: \$18,135.00 (Prorated)

4. Name: Janely Cabrera
 Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
 Location: Woodside Elementary
 Probationary Start Date: September 1, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2022
 Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)

5. Name: Tammy Holcomb
 Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Probationary Start Date: September 1, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 31, 2022
 Salary: \$18,135.00 (Prorated)

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: Katherine Lucero
 Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)
 Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Accepting a Promotion with the Peekskill City School District
 Date Effective: August 27, 2021 (Last day worked 8/27/2021)

Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment:

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

	Name of Volunteer	Location	Organization/ Program	Effective Dates
1.	Maria Bergamin	Woodside Elementary & Oakside Elementary	WJCS (SCOPES)	2021-2022
2.	Catherine Kunin	Woodside Elementary & Oakside Elementary	WJCS (SCOPES)	2021-2022
3.	Abby Plotka	Woodside Elementary & Oakside Elementary	WJCS (SCOPES)	2021-2022
4.	Sonia Cornejo	Woodside Elementary & Oakside Elementary	WJCS (SCOPES)	2021-2022

5.	Maura Rawlins	Peekskill Middle School	WJCS (Margaret's Place)	2021-2022
6.	Eleanor Marantz	Uriah Hill Elementary	The Guidance Center of Westchester	2021-2022
7.	Kelsey Larsen-Weber	Uriah Hill Elementary	The Guidance Center of Westchester	2021-2022
8.	Andrea Levy	Uriah Hill Elementary	The Guidance Center of Westchester	2021-2022
9.	Tania Santos-Fridie	Uriah Hill Elementary	The Guidance Center of Westchester	2021-2022

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 process.

B. District-Wide School Safety and Building-Level Emergency Response Plans 2021/2022

That the Board of Education approve the District-Wide School Safety and Building-Level Emergency Response Plans for the 2021/2022 school year.

C. Contract - ANDRUS

That the Board of Education approve the contract with ANDRUS to provide school-based mental health clinic services on site at Hillcrest Elementary School, Peekskill Middle School and Peekskill High School, commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. No cost to the School District.

D. Contract - Arts 10566 Inc. (Saturday Academy)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with ARTS 10566 to participate in in person Saturday Academy events and provide activities for parent, family and community engagement/enrichment. Commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

E. Contract -Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd.

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd. commencing July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022, to provide vision services for IEP students. Not to exceed \$140,000.

F. Contract - Inner Being, LLC (SEPTO)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inner Being, LLC to provide family/teen yoga classes (virtual or in person) and special needs yoga program as scheduled. Commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$5,000.

G. Contract - Inner Being, LLC (Saturday Academy)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inner Being, LLC to participate in in person Saturday Academy events and provide activities for parent, family and community engagement/enrichment. Commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$2,500.

H. Contract - New Era Creative Space (NECS)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Space (NECS) to participate in in person Saturday Academy events and provide activities for parent, family and community engagement/enrichment, commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$2,500.

I. Contract - Peekskill Be First Boxing

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Peekskill Be First Boxing to participate in virtual or in person Saturday Academy events and provide activities for parent, family and community engagement/enrichment, commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$2,500.

J. Contract - Two by Two Animal Haven

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Two by Two Animal Haven to provide an educational traveling zoo for parent/family engagement and student education and enrichment activities, commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$5,000.

- K. Contract - Westchester Jewish Community Services/Building Better Beginnings Program
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Jewish Community Services/Building Better Beginnings Program, commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. No cost to the School District.
- L. Contract - Westchester Jewish Community Services/Joe Torre Program (Margaret's Place)
That the board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Jewish Community Services/Joe Torre Program (Margaret's Place) to provide counseling and domestic awareness/healthy relationship programming at Peekskill Middle School commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. No cost to the School District.
- M. Contract - Westchester Jewish Community Services/SCOPES
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Jewish Community Services/SCOPES to provide school-based mental health clinic services on site at Woodside and Oakside Elementary Schools, commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$51,103.
- N. Stipulation of Settlement
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District hereby approves the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement in connection with Employee No.1464, a copy of which has been previously reviewed by the members of the Board of Education.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Schools and the President of the Board of Education is authorized to execute said Stipulation of Settlement on behalf of the Board.
- O. Agreement - Mirimus, Inc.
Whereas, the Westchester County of Health (WDOH) will provide school districts, who opt into a COVID -19 testing program, with access to a selected company for purposes of administering, collecting and analyzing test results.
Whereas there will be no cost to access the tests or analysis to the school districts, the testing will occur during the first semester and may be extended by the WDOH
Whereas, Through a County selection process, the Peekskill City School District has been designated by the WDOH to work with Mirimus, Inc for the purposes of gateway and surveillance testing.
Whereas, Parents or guardians must consent to testing their children prior to the administration of the test in school or at home.
Whereas, Staff must consent to testing prior to the administration of the test in school or at home.
Now therefore be it is resolved the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to engage in COVID-19 testing with Miramus, Inc. The testing will occur during the first semester and may be extended by the WDOH
Through a County selection process, the Peekskill City School District has been designated by the WDOH to work with Mirimus, Inc for the purposes of gateway and surveillance testing.

Parents or guardians must consent to testing their children prior to the administration of the test in school or at home.

Staff must consent to testing prior to the administration of the test in school or at home.

Be it resolved that the Board of Education authorizes District leadership to engage in COVID-19 testing with Miramus, Inc.

P. Substitute Registered Professional Nurse (RN) Daily Rate

That the Board of Education herewith approves to raise the daily rate of the Substitute Registered Professional Nurse (RN) to \$308.00 per day effective August 31, 2021 until June 24, 2022.

Q. 2021/2022 Sports

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District (hereinafter "Board") herewith authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to approve the following sports for the 2021-2022 school year:

Basketball - grades 7-12

Football - grades 7-12

Volleyball (Girls) - grades 7-12

Wrestling - grades 7-12

Cheerleading - grades 7-12

Lacrosse (Boys) - grades 7-12

Soccer - grades 7-12

Baseball - grades 7-12

Softball - grades 7-12

Bowling - grades 7-12

Swimming - grades 7-12

Track - grades 7-12

Cross Country - grades 7-12

R. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 6.A. - 6.Q.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____ Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

7. Additional Consent Agenda Items

A. Classified Appointments

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

1. Name:

Azucena Garcia

Position:

Clerical; Substitute (Per Diem)

Effective Date: September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Salary: \$21.00/hour. as worked, without benefits.
Not to exceed four (4) days/week or 28 hrs/wk total).

2. Name: Azucena Garcia
Position: Teacher Aide Substitute (Per Diem)
Effective Date: September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Salary: \$15.00/hour. as worked, without benefits.
Not to exceed four (4) days/week (28 hrs/wk).

B. Approving Additional Consent Agenda Items
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Additional Consent Agenda items 7.A.

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

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
No: _____ Abstained: Jillian Villon

Hearing of Citizens
There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

Allen Jenkins, Jr. gave credit to the middle school Jump Start program, an introduction to middle school life. He inquired if there is a video to hear the words that were spoken. Dr. Mauricio commented this information will be provided to children if they missed the Jump Start Program orientation. President Villon commented it was a busy summer. COVID makes their job much harder. Best of luck to those starting tomorrow. We are all in this boat and try to row as swiftly and safety as possible. This is uncharted territory for all of us. Dr. Mauricio thanked the Board trustees on behalf of the executive team for the time they are away from their family.

Executive Session - 8:07 p.m.
Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

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

Second: Maria Pereira
No: _____ Abstained:

Adjourn Executive Session – 8:26 p.m.
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Maria Pereira
No: _____ Abstained:

8. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

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

Second: Maria Pereira
No: _____ Abstained:

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk