

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JANUARY 22, 2019

Board of Education

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

Student Representative on Board of Education

Akua Yeboah

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Dr. Joseph Mosey, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
Dr. Mary Keenan Foster, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Simpkins at 5:40 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

2. Proposed Executive Session

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) in the following positions: Co-Curricular, PKMS, PHS Drama; Custodial; ENL Teacher PHS; Homebound Tutor; Junior Administrative Assistant; Office Assistant; Mentoring Residency; PKMS and Oakeside After School Programs; School Based Leader; School Lunch Monitor; Substitutes; Tenure Recommendations. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:20 p.m.  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

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

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium at 7:25 p.m.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meeting

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

5. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill's Promise](#)

Dr. Mauricio introduced Mya Guardino and Akua Yeboah as the student representatives that will sit on the Board of Education.

- [Youth Bureau](#) - Example of Whole Student Supports

- [Secondary Curriculum Update \(Tenet 3\)](#)

- [Educational Plan & Budget #2](#)

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Policy Readings

9. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting December 18, 2018

B. Business Meeting/Work Session January 8, 2019

C. Approval of Minutes

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

Business Meeting December 18, 2018

Business Meeting/Work Session January 8, 2019

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

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

Motion to clarify Consent Agenda item 13.C./Race, Equity, and Leadership in Schools Program - Harvard University. Pamela Hallman-Johnson was accepted to the certificate program. She will report back to the Board how educators are handling the conversation of diversity and equity in education. Congratulations to Pamela on being accepted.

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

Second: Maria Pereira  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 10. Consent Agenda - Personnel

##### A. Personnel Agenda

###### Certificated

###### I. Resignation

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following Teacher resignation to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

###### II. Leave of Absence

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

###### III. Retirement

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following retirement resignations to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Lawrence Del Casale  
Position: Music Teacher  
Reason: Retirement from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: June 30, 2019

###### IV. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Anita Prentice  
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Certification Status: Social Studies (7-12); Professional  
Effective Date: January 14, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Salary: \$120/day, as worked. Not to exceed four days week (28 hrs/week), no benefits.
2. Name: Maria Ardila  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher; High School  
Certification Status: Spanish (7-12); Permanent  
Effective Date: January 28, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Salary: \$155/day, as worked. Not to exceed four days week (28

hrs/week), no benefits.

3. Name: Kimalona Garcia  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher; Woodside School  
Certification Status: Childhood Education (1-6), Students w/Disabilities (1-6), Literacy (5-12); Professional & Social Worker; Provisional  
Effective Date: January 23, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Salary: \$155/day, as worked. Not to exceed four days week (28 hrs/week), no benefits.
4. Name: Daniel Robinson  
Position: Mentor Teacher  
Mentee: Nicole Fervan  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,559 Stipend- Mentor Teacher (Grant Funded)
5. Name: Jamie Farez  
Position: ENL Teacher (0.2 FTE; 6<sup>th</sup> Assignment)  
Certification Status: ESOL; Professional  
Effective Date: January 28, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
6. Name: Paul Coster  
Position: Guidance Counselor  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
7. Name: Christina DelPilar  
Position: Guidance Counselor  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
8. Name: Jacqueline Kilanowski  
Position: Guidance Counselor

Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Thursdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation Period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

9. Name: Ana Agüero  
Position: ENL Teacher  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

10. Name: Michelle Luongo  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 6  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

11. Name: Michelle Luongo  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays, Thursdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

12. Name: Steven Gonzalez  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 6  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

13. Name: Kaitlyn King  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 6  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

14. Name: Kristy Zupa  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 6  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

15. Name: Margaret McKay  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

16. Name: Lenore Viola  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.

Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

17. Name: Sara Sora  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program

Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

18. Name: Megan Myones  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Thursdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

19. Name: Matilda Settembre  
Position: Literacy Teacher; Grade 7  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesday and Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

20. Name: Crystal DiLorenzo  
Position: Mathematics Teacher; Grade 6  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

21. Name: Daniel Robinson  
Position: Mathematics Teacher; Grade 7  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

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22. Name: Rahsaan Potillo  
Position: Mathematics Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Tuesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
23. Name: Amy Manzano  
Position: Mathematics Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Wednesdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
24. Name: Amelia Silverman  
Position: Mathematics Teacher; Grade 8  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks –Thursdays  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (1 and 1/2 hours of instruction)  
Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
25. Name: Jose Fernandez  
Position: Counselor; Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
26. Name: Anthony Scala  
Position: Mathematics; Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Program: Middle School After-School Program  
Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks  
Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

27. Name: Amelia Silverman  
 Position: Mathematics; Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
 Program: Middle School After-School Program  
 Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks – Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
 Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
28. Name: Ashley Aucar  
 Position: Literacy; Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
 Program: Middle School After-School Program  
 Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks  
 Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
29. Name: Jonathan Harrison  
 Position: Literacy; Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
 Program: Middle School After-School Program  
 Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks  
 Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
30. Name: Kristy Zupa  
 Position: Literacy; Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
 Program: Middle School After-School Program  
 Duration/Days: Fourteen (14) Weeks – Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 Effective Start date: January 16, 2019  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
31. Name: Karin Reininger  
 Position: Home-bound Tutor  
 Effective Dates: January 23, 2019 through June 26, 2018  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
32. Name: Mercedes Torres  
 Position: Teacher  
 Program: Oakside After-School  
 Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
 Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
 Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
33. Name: Alexis Vazquez  
 Position: Teacher

Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

34. Name: Janice Briganti  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

35. Name: Deanna Pelaccio  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

36. Name: Lauren Dykstra  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipen: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

37. Name: Jennifer Feliz  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

38. Name: Joann Gardella  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend:: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill

Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

39. Name: Michelle Hernandez  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend:: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
40. Name: Lynda DelMonaco  
Position: Teacher  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm; Thirty (30) minute preparation period per week will be provided.  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
41. Name: Yesenia Peralta  
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019, as needed.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
42. Name: Michelle Van Riper  
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019, as needed.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
43. Name: Tanya Sharrock  
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019, as needed.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
44. Name: Christine Hirsch  
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem  
Program: Oakeside After-School  
Days/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00 pm -4:30pm  
Effective dates: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019, as needed.  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill

Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.

45. Name: Justin Wingenroth  
Position: Choreographer  
Program: 2018-2019 Co-Curricular; Drama  
Location: High School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 Spring Production  
Stipend: \$1,282
46. Name: Emily DiCuio  
Position: Art Club Advisor  
Location: Middle School  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$1,539
47. Name: Melissa Lepore  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Pre-Kindergarten  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
48. Name: Giannina Wechsler  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Pre-Kindergarten  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
49. Name: Erin Kovacs  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Kindergarten, Grade 1  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
50. Name: Ana Budds  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Kindergarten, Grade 1  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
51. Name: Jennifer Feliz  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 2, 3  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG

52. Name: Melissa Fidanza  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 2, 3  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
53. Name: Tara Platt  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 2, 3  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
54. Name: Jessica Newby  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 2, 3  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
55. Name: Michele Bass  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 2, 3  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
56. Name: Michelle Hernandez  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 2, 3  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
57. Name: Heydi Rodriguez Bronfield  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 4, 5  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
58. Name: Peggy Owens  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 4, 5  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
59. Name: Troy Lepore

- Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 4, 5  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
60. Name: Jamie Rossi  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 4, 5  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
61. Name: Tara King  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 4, 5  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
62. Name: Julia Levy  
Position: Curriculum writing; Math & ELA  
Grade Level: Grades 4, 5  
Effective date: January 16, 2019 through March 27, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract. Title I SIG
63. Name: Gabrielle Curry  
Position: Teacher Leader; Mathematics  
Grade Level: Grade 2  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 Title II B
64. Name: Michele Bass  
Position: Teacher Leader; Mathematics  
Location: Oakeside Elementary School  
Grade Level: Grade 3  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 Title II B
65. Name: Troy Lepore  
Position: Teacher Leader; Mathematics  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Grade Level: Grade 4  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 Title II B
66. Name: Jamie Rossi  
Position: Teacher Leader; Mathematics  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School

Grade Level: Grade 5  
Effective date: 2018-2019 School Year  
Stipend: \$2,000 Title II B

V. Corrections:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following corrections of appointments to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

VI. Tenure:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following tenure recommendations to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Amy Yannarelli  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: January 31, 2019
  
2. Name: Sean Dwyer  
Position: Physical Education Teacher  
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: January 31, 2019

Classified

1. Appointments

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Jaruwan O'Brien  
Position: Jr. Administrative Assistant  
Effective Date: February 8, 2019  
Probationary Start Date: February 25, 2019  
Probationary End Date: February 24, 2020  
Salary: \$60,000.00 (Pro-Rated)
  
2. Name: Kyron Chandler  
Position: Custodial Worker (Full Time)  
Effective Date: January 30, 2019  
Salary: \$49,801.00 (Pro-Rated)
  
3. Name: Tashuma Draper  
Position: Security Aide  
Program: 2018-2019 Hillcrest After-School Program  
Effective: January 9, 2019 through April 25, 2019  
Duration: 13 weeks (38 sessions), Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.  
Time: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aide Association (PSSAA) Contract.
  
4. Name: Chemay Venero  
Position: Security Aide

Program: 2018-2019 Oakside After-School Program  
Effective: January 28, 2019 through April 30, 2019; Mondays and Tuesdays  
Time: 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aide Association (PSSAA) Contract.

5. Name: Kim Manghise  
Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems)  
Probationary Start Date: February 7, 2019  
Probationary End Date: February 6, 2020  
Salary: \$44,487.00 (Pro-Rated)

## II. Resignations

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following resignations to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Renee Smalls  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Reason: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: January 15, 2019 (Last day worked 01/14/2019)

## III. Corrections:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following corrections of appointments to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Chemay Venero  
Position: Security Aide  
Program: 2018-2019 Hillcrest After-School Program  
Effective: January 9, 2019 through April 25, 2019  
Duration: 13 weeks (38 sessions), Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.  
Time: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Security Aide Association (PSSAA) Contract.  
Action: Rescind Appointment (01/08/2019); Employee Declined Position.

2. Name: Ashley Lape  
Position: Teacher Aide; After-School Program at Hillcrest  
Start Date: January 9, 2019  
End Date: June 26, 2019  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) contract.  
Action: Rescind Appointment (01/08/2019); Employee Declined Position.

## IV. Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following candidates for student teaching and internship to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Kaitlyn Johnson  
Request: Student Teaching; 1<sup>st</sup> placement  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Bridget Holloman  
College: SUNY Cortland  
Effective Dates: January 28, 2019 through March 24, 2019  
Request: Student Teaching; 2<sup>nd</sup> placement  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Teresa Ferreira  
College: SUNY Cortland  
Effective Dates: March 25, 2019 through May 31, 2019
  
2. Name: Samantha McMahon  
Request: Student Teaching  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Amy Yannarelli  
College: Mercy College  
Effective Dates: January 23, 2019 through March 30, 2019

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 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.

B. Contract - Amended/Elizabeth Maloy

That the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District approve the amended contract through to June 30, 2019 with Ms. Elizabeth Maloy not to exceed \$5,000. The Board President is authorized to execute said amended contract.

C. Contract - Barbara Borok

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Barbara Borok for the 2018-19 School Year to provide training for Senior Administrative Assistant position. Not to exceed \$5,000. The Board President is authorized to execute said contract.

11. 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 for forty four (44) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - SAIL at Ferncliff Manor

That the Board of Education approve the contract with SAIL at Ferncliff Manor to provide 2018-19 educational program for student with disabilities. Rate is set by New York State and will be funded by the General Fund.

C. Contract - Amended/HTA of New York

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with HTA of New York for the 2018-19 School Year Related Services not to exceed \$15,000. The Board President is authorized to execute said amended contract.

D. Contract - Amended/Theracare

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with Theracare for 2018-19 School Year Related Services in an amount not to exceed to \$31,000. The Board President is authorized to execute said amended contract.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for the Month of November 2018.

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for month of November 2018.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of December 2018

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of December 2018.

C. 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 2018/2019 school year:

Ossining Union Free School District; \$879.37 per student; 43 students

D. Transportation Bid

WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District (the "District") sought bids for student transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the District received bids in response to its request for bids for student transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the District determined that one or more bidders submitted a bid that was non-responsive and/or was not the lowest responsible bidder submitting a bid based upon a review of said bidder's bid submissions; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that MAT Bus Corp. is the lowest responsible bidder on the following contracts: Home to School transportation; Field Trips and Sports transportation; and Summer transportation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the bid specifications, this contract is a multi - year transportation contract for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, voter approval is required for the multi-year contract; and

WHEREAS, in the event the multi-year contract is not approved, the first year will be awarded as a one year agreement,

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board

of Education hereby awards the Home to School transportation contract to MAT Bus Corp. for the term set forth in the bid specifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby awards the Field Trips and Sports transportation contract to MAT Bus Corp. for the term set forth in the bid specifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby awards the Summer transportation contract to MAT Bus Corp. for the term set forth in the bid specifications.

13. Other Agenda Items

A. Extra-Classroom Activity Purpose Statement

The Board of Education approves the following Extra-classroom Activities:  
Science National Honor Society

B. SEQR Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District desires to embark upon the following capital improvements at the Oakside Elementary School: Doors and hardware exterior and interior and rehabilitating of exterior entrance façade, retaining walls and new signage.

WHEREAS, the above-referenced capital projects are subject to classification under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the capital project described above is classified as a Type II Action under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(7) and (8)); and

WHEREAS, the SEQR Regulations declare Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review under SEQR; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, as the only involved agency, has examined all information related to the capital project herein and the capital project described herein is classified as a Type II Action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(7) and (8) of the SEQR Regulations; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education hereby declares that the above referenced capital project is a Type II Action, which requires no further review under SEQR.

C. Race, Equity, and Leadership in Schools Program - Harvard University

That the Board of Education authorizes the expenditure of funds for tuition in the amount of \$500.00 for Pamela Hallman-Johnson to participate in the Race, Equity, and Leadership in Schools Program, May 13 - 16, 2019, at Harvard University.

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. - 13.C.

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

President Simpkins is looking for topics for the February 13<sup>th</sup> joint meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

17. Executive Session

18. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Debra McLeod

District Clerk