

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVEMBER 16, 2021

Board of Education

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

Student Representative

Afua Yeboah

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Mr. Daniel Callahan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education
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 Peekskill High School, Room 222.

A. Recording of Attendance

Allen Jenkins, Jr. (7:43 p.m.) and Michael Simpkins (7:43 p.m.) arrived late.

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 leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: ENL Teacher; Substitute Teacher; Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Stipend Positions; Classroom Teacher Aide; Classroom Teacher Aide Leave Replacement. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. 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: Maria Pereira.
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Branwen MacDonald
Maria Pereira
Samuel North
Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained:_____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:00 p.m.
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained:_____

3. Resume Public Meeting 7:09 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill High School Auditorium at 7:09 p.m.

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Ms. Cowan submitted a comment but it was not allowed to be read as it involved personnel.

6. Superintendent's Report Continued

A. Superintendent's Report Continued

- [PHS Dress Code Survey Results](#)
- [Diversity, Equity and Culturally Responsive Education](#) – Dr. Margie Daniels and Dan Callahan

7. Old Business

8. New Business

9. Policy Readings

A. First Reading: Policy [#5300 District Code of Conduct](#)

10. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting October 19, 2021

B. Business Meeting/Work Session November 2, 2021

C. Special BOE Meeting November 4, 2021

D. Special BOE Meeting November 5, 2021

E. Approval of Minutes

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

Business Meeting October 19, 2021

Business Meeting/Work Session November 2, 2021

Special BOE Meeting November 4, 2021
Special BOE Meeting November 5, 2021

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

Second: Samuel North
No: _____ Abstained: _____

11. 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: Shannon Kennedy
Position: Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: November 12, 2021 (Last Day Worked 11/12/2021)
2. Name: Shannon Kennedy
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: November 12, 2021
3. Name: Sarah Galante
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: November 23, 2021 (Last Day Worked 11/23/2021)

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: Sindy Ferreras Molina **
Position: ENL Teacher
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Internship Certificate
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Tenure Area: ENL
Probationary Start Date: November 4, 2021
Probationary End Date: November 3, 2025
Probationary Period: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$54,250, BA, Step 1 (Prorated)
2. Name: Jaclyn Baiata **
Position: ENL Teacher
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Tenure Area: ENL
Probationary Start Date: December 20, 2021
Probationary End Date: December 19, 2025
Probationary Period: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$96,443, MA, Step 11 (Prorated)
3. Name: Carrie Black
Position: Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement
Certification: Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6, Permanent
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: October 15, 2021
Effective End Date: January 25, 2022
Salary: \$308 per day as worked, without benefits
4. Name: Lindsay Owens
Position: Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Emergency COVID-19
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: November 8, 2021
Effective End Date: February 7, 2022
Salary: \$244 per day as worked, without benefits

5. Name: Lara Stangel
Position: School Social Worker Leave Replacement
Certification: School Social Worker, Provisional
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: November 17, 2021
Effective End Date: January 28, 2022
Salary: \$308 per day, as worked; without benefits
6. Name: Jamie Ryan
Position: Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Effective Start Date: November 17, 2021
Effective End Date: February 2, 2022
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1 (Pro-rated), eligible for benefits
7. Name: Kiara Maldonado
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Physical Education, Initial
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School
Effective Start Date: November 17, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
Salary: \$155 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)
8. Name: Yolanda Roman
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Certification: Early Childhood (Birth - Grade 2), Professional
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Effective Start Date: December 3, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
Salary: \$155 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
9.	Darren Di	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract

10.	Jenna Burke	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
11.	Milagros Guzman	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
12.	Lucrecia Giha	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
13.	Diane Spuler	PKMS Empire Program Nurse	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
14.	Margaret McKay	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
15.	Alfred Feron	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
16.	Michael Tanzi	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
17.	Amelia Silverman	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
18.	Jose Fernandez	PKMS Empire Program Guidance Counselor	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
19.	Delilah Kearney	PKMS Empire Program Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
20.	Stacey Bean	Athletics - Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Coach	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Grant funded)

21.	Jason Torres	Athletics - Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Coach	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract (Grant funded)
22.	Rahsaan Potillo	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	November 8, 2021 - June 24, 2022	\$1,500 (Pro-rated)
23.	John Kozloski	Saturday Academy Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
24.	Katherine Lucero	Saturday Academy Teacher/Clinician	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
25.	John Hahn	Drama (HS) - Lighting/Tech Support	Fall 2021	\$838

V. Correction:

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

1. Name: Sindy Ferreras Molina
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Uriah Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: November 1, 2021 (Last Day Worked 11/1/2021)
Action: Correct effective resignation date
2. Name: Malcolm Wright
Position: PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor
Effective Dates: August 30, 2021 - November 5, 2021
Stipend: \$1,500 (Pro-rated)
Action: Correct effective date
3. Name: Malcolm Wright
Position: Junior Varsity (Boys) Basketball Head Coach
Effective Dates: Winter 2021
Stipend: \$5,051
Action: Rescind appointment
4. Name: Malcolm Wright

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| Position: | Basketball Intramurals (Boys & Girls) Coach |
| Effective Dates: | Spring 2022 |
| Stipend: | \$1,397 |
| Action: | Rescind appointment |
5. Name: Malcolm Wright
Position: Athletics Fitness Center (Boys & Girls) Attendant
Effective Dates: Spring 2022
Stipend: \$2,515
Action: Rescind appointment
6. Name: Malcolm Wright
Position: PKMS Flag Football Intramurals Coach
Effective Dates: Spring 2022
Stipend: \$1,397
Action: Rescind appointment
7. Name: Timothy Murphy
Position: Mentor
Mentee: Malcolm Wright
Effective Dates: August 30, 2021 - November 5, 2021
Stipend: \$1,590 (Title II fund) (Pro-rated)
Action: Correct effective date
8. Name: Rachel Sabatini
Position: English Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)
Certification: Students With Disabilities Grades 7-12, Initial
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 15, 2021
Effective End Date: November 12, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date
9. Name: Cathleen Hannigan
Position: English Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)
Certification: English 7-12, Permanent
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 15, 2021
Effective End Date: November 12, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date
10. Name: Todd Newby
Position: English Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)
Certification: English 7-12, Permanent

Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 15, 2021
Effective End Date: November 12, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date

11. Name: Kristina Spychala
Position: English Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)
Certification: English 7-12, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 15, 2021
Effective End Date: November 12, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date

12. Name: Jennifer Telesco
Position: English Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)
Certification: English 7-12, Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: October 15, 2021
Effective End Date: November 12, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date

13. 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 5, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date

14. Name: Richard Flacinski
Position: Earth Science Leave Replacement Teacher (.2 FTE, 6th Assignment)
Certification: Earth Science & General Science 7-12, Permanent
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: November 5, 2021
Action: Correct effective end date

15. 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 5, 2021
Action:	Correct effective end date

Classified

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Stephanie Swiander
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Promotion with Peekskill City School District

Effective: November 9, 2021 (Last day worked: 11/9/2021)
2. Name: Ransom Johnson
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Promotion with Peekskill City School District

Effective: November 15, 2021 (Last day worked: 11/1/2021)
3. Name: Giliean Pemble-Flood
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
Location: Peekskill High School
Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Promotion with Peekskill City School District

Effective: November 17, 2021 (Last day worked: 11/17/2021)
4. Name: Claudia Maldonado Rodriguez
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District

Effective: November 19, 2021 (Last day worked: 11/19/2021)
5. Name: Blanca Pesantez
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Promotion with Peekskill City School District

Effective:

November 19, 2021 (Last day worked:
11/19/2021)

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:

1. Name: Omkalthoum Yehia
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Action: Non-Paid Leave of Absence
Effective: November 19, 2021 through December 10, 2021

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Blanca Pesantez
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: November 20, 2021
Probationary End Date: November 19, 2022
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)
2. Name: Adriana Rios
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide Leave Replacement
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)
Start Date Effective: November 3, 2021 (Anticipated)
End Date Effective: June 30, 2022 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)
3. Name: Dania Castillo
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide Leave Replacement
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)
Start Date Effective: November 10, 2021
End Date Effective: June 30, 2022 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)
4. Name: Nafia Lawrence
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide Leave Replacement
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)

Probationary Start Date: November 15, 2021
End Date Effective: June 30, 2022 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)

5. Name: Lynn Holliman
Position: Teacher Aide; Substitute (Per Diem)
Start Date Effective: November 17, 2021
End Date Effective: June 30, 2022
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week.
6. Name: Lynn Holliman
Position: Security Aide; Substitute (Per Diem)
Start Date Effective: November 17, 2021
End Date Effective: June 30, 2022
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week.

II. Correction:

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

1. Name: Karen Faulkner
Position: Clerical; Substitute (Per Diem)
Reason: Rescind Appointment
Effective Date/s: November 3, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Salary/Stipend: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week.
2. Name: Nafia Lawrence
Position: Teacher Aide; Substitute (Per Diem)
Reason: Correct Effective End Date
Start Date Effective: November 4, 2021
End Date Effective: November 12, 2021
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week.
3. Name: Lisa Kahn
Position: Sr. Office Assistant (Automated Systems)
(Spanish Speaking)
Status: Permanent
Reason: Correct Date Effective
Location: Peekskill High School
Date Effective: November 3, 2021
Salary: \$62,204.00
4. Name: Nancy Zambrano

Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Reason: Correct Location
Probationary Start Date: November 3, 2021
Probationary End Date: November 2, 2022
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

5. Name: Phillip Stiles
Position: Security Aide
Program: Evening Theater Academy - Fall Session 2021
Location: Peekskill High School
Reason: Rescind Appointment
Dates Effective: October 1, 2021 through February 1, 2022
(Tentative)
Days/Times: Monday through Thursday, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aide Association (PSSAA).

6. Name: Chemay Venero
Position: Security Aide
Program: Empire State Afterschool Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Reason: Rescind Appointment
Dates Effective: October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Days/Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM.
Salary/Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aide Association (PSSAA).

7. Name: Phillip Stiles
Position: Security Aide
Program: Empire State Afterschool Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Reason: Correct Days/Hours
Dates Effective: October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Days/Hours: Mondays through Fridays from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM.
Salary/Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aide Association (PSSAA).

8. Name: Chemay Venero
Position: Security Aide Substitute
Program: Empire State Afterschool Program

Location: Peekskill Middle School
Reason: Rescind Appointment
Dates Effective: October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Days/Hours: Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM.
Salary/Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aide Association (PSSAA).

9. Name: Phillip Stiles
Position: Security Aide Substitute
Program: Empire State Afterschool Program
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Reason: Rescind Appointment
Dates Effective: October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Days/Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM.
Salary/Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aide Association (PSSAA).

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: Susan Negron
Request: Field Work Hours (40 hours)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Assigned to: Scott Purificato
College: Westchester Community College
Effective Dates: September 30, 2021 - December 10, 2021

2. Name: Alicia Montero
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Assigned to: Christine Thompson
College: SUNY New Paltz
Effective Dates: January 24, 2022 - March 18, 2022

3. Name: Nora Greenfieldt
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Assigned to: Bridget Holloman
College: SUNY New Paltz
Effective Dates: March 21, 2022 - May 13, 2022

4. Name: Cody Wimbert
 Request: Student Teaching
 Location: Peekskill Middle School
 Assigned to: Benjamin Bloom
 College: SUNY New Paltz
 Effective Dates: March 21, 2022 - May 13, 2022

	Name of Volunteer	Location	Organization/ Program	Effective Dates
5.	Eleonora Soares Mascarenhas Paula	Hillcrest Elementary School, Peekskill Middle School & Peekskill High School	ANDRUS	November 17, 2021 - June 24, 2022
6.	Alyssa Frickman	Hillcrest Elementary School, Peekskill Middle School & Peekskill High School	ANDRUS	November 17, 2021 - June 24, 2022
7.	Alexander Ingram	Hillcrest Elementary School, Peekskill Middle School & Peekskill High School	ANDRUS	November 17, 2021 - June 24, 2022
8.	Emily Bender	Family Resource Center	Youth Bureau	November 17, 2021 - June 24, 2022
9.	Alice Rienzo Alexander	Family Resource Center	Youth Bureau	November 17, 2021 - June 24, 2022
10.	Danielle Martin	Uriah Hill Elementary School	Guidance Center of Westchester	November 17, 2021 - June 24, 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.

12. 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 thirty-six (36) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contracts - ASEP

That the Board of Education approves the 19 contracts with Approved Education Providers (ASEPS) commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Amounts are based on number of students with disabilities served by ASEP.

13. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of October 2021

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of October 2021.

B. Budget Appropriation Transfers - October 2021

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of October 2021.

C. Contract - Arts 10566/Elementary Afterschool Program

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Arts 10566/Elementary Afterschool Program, commencing October 20, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$19,720.

D. Amended Contract - Arts 10566 (Empire Afterschool Program)

That the Board of Education approve the amended contract with Arts 10566 (Empire Afterschool Program), dated September 1, 2021, to increase the amount by an additional amount of \$12,600. Not to exceed \$51,030.

E. Contract - Westchester Rockland Mediation Center of Cluster Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Rockland Mediation Center of Cluster Inc., commencing on the contract execution date or November 2, 2021 (which ever happens first) - December 31, 2021. Not to exceed \$30,000.

F. Contract - New York Presbyterian Medical Group/Hudson Valley

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New York Presbyterian Medical Group/Hudson Valley to provide physician services, commencing July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$34,000,

G. Contract - Westchester Circus Arts

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Circus Arts for 2021-22 School

Year to provide two (2) shows during the Saturday Academy Event, commencing September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022. Not to exceed \$3,500.

H. Revised Contract - Edward (Pete) Peterson

That the Board of Education approve the revised contract with Edward (Pete) Peterson, commencing August 30, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed 150 hours (\$50 hourly)

I. Change Order

That upon the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent for Business, in accordance with the change in scope of work on capital construction projects policy number 7335, the following change orders are presented to the Board of Education.

14. Other Agenda Items

A. New Agenda Item

15. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 11.A. - 14.A.

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: _____

16. Additional Agenda Items

A. Appointments

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

1. Name:

Imani Simpkins

Position:

Classroom Teacher Aide; Substitute (Per Diem)

Start Date Effective:

November 4, 2021

End Date Effective:

November 12, 2021

Salary:

\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week.

2. Name: Imani Simpkins
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: November 15, 2021
Probationary End Date: November 16, 2022
Salary: \$18,135.00 (Prorated)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve additional consent agenda item 16.A.

Motion: Samuel North	Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson	No: _____ Abstained: Michael Simpkins
Allen Jenkins, Jr.	
Branwen MacDonald	
Samuel North	
Maria Pereira	
Jillian Villon	

17. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

18. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

Pamela Hallman-Johnson thanked those who came out to her ribbon cutting ceremony. She encourages all to support small businesses.

Maria Pereira appreciates and thanks the veterans. She also thanked the students who sing with the City Singers group, the band and everything the school district is doing.

19. Executive Session

A. Executive Session

B. Adjourn Executive Session

20. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Villon wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.	Second: Samuel North
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson	No: _____ Abstained: _____
Allen Jenkins, Jr.	
Branwen MacDonald	
Samuel North	
Maria Pereira	
Michael Simpkins	
Jillian Villon	

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk