

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OCTOBER 19, 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

Aufa 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 6:06 p.m. in the Parent Resource Center.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson, Maria Pereira and Michael Simpkins (7:41 p.m.) arrived late.

2. Proposed Executive Session Subject to Board Approval 6:30 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: Elementary, ENL, Reading, Leave Replacement and Tenured Teachers; Stipend Positions; School Monitors (Lunch) and Student Teachers. 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: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson      No: \_\_\_\_\_      Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Samuel North
Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:26 p.m.
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

3. Resume Public Meeting 7:29 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Parent Resource Center at 7:07 p.m.

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Peekskill Pride
• Hispanic Heritage Month Summary/Honoring Latino Leaders – Rebecca Aviles Rodriguez
• Budget Calendar

This is recognition week for the Board of Education. The Peekskill City Singers sang to the Board.

Dr. Mauricio introduced Aufa Yeboah as the student representative on the Board of Education. He also recognized Maria Olivier-Flores as a Latino leader and for her contributions to PSCD.

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

- Reserve Plan Presentation – Robin Zimmerman

7. Old Business

8. New Business

A. Code of Conduct Discussion

Dr. Mauricio and team tried to remove any language in the Code of Conduct so it is gender neutral. The dress code is to be done with care and dignity. Any mention of the word "distracting" as it relates to the dress code, simply speaks of the dress code itself. The staff needs to be educated on implementing the dress code as it should

be done privately and with fair implementation. The dress code will not be implemented in the elementary schools. There shouldn't be any dress code shaming on what a student is wearing. We have to teach our young men to have respect and self-control and not put the blame on young women.

Aufa Yeboah stated the word distracting in the dress code is directed towards females. It is hard to find clothes in stores. She also commented it needs to be explained to students why certain items are not allowed. Also, to have a workshop preparing the student to dress for a professional setting.

Pamela Hallman-Johnson commented on the hair styles for women of color. Coming from a professional environment, black women had to wear their hair to conform to what society wanted. We should not be sending the message making a women feel they are not where they need to be. This has been a silent fight for women of color to wear their hair naturally or in braids.

## 9. Policy Readings

A. Second Reading - Policy [#1500 Pubic Use of School Facilities](#); [Request for use of Facility and Fee Schedule](#); [PCSD Turf Field Administration](#)

B. Adopting Policies

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the following policy:  
#1500 Pubic Use of School Facilities

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

Second: Michael Simpkins  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting September 21, 2021

B. Business Meeting/Work Session October 5, 2021

C. Special Meeting October 13, 2021

D. Approval of Minutes

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

Business Meeting September 21, 2021

Business Meeting/Work Session October 5, 2021

Special Meeting October 13, 2021

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

Second: Samuel North  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

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: Anna Stahlie  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 19, 2021 (Last Day Worked 10/19/2021)

2. Name: Sindy Ferreras Molina  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Location: Uriah Elementary School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 29, 2021 (Last Day Worked 10/29/2021)

3. Name: Louise Ehrmann  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 19, 2021 (Last Day Worked 10/19/2021) for the purpose of accepting another position in the District

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

1. Name: Flor Ruiz  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Action: Non-Paid Leave of Absence

Effective Dates: December 20, 2021 through December 23, 2021

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Sydney Hendershot  
Position: Health Teacher Leave Replacement  
Certification: Health Education, Conditional Initial (1 Year)  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Start Date: October 13, 2021  
Effective End Date: January 31, 2022  
Salary: \$244 per day as worked, without benefits
  
2. Name: Laura Rossano \*\*\*  
Position: Elementary AIS Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher  
Probationary Start Date: October 18, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 17, 2024  
Probationary Period: Three (3) Years  
Salary: \$82,785, MA+15, Step 5 (Pro-rated)
  
3. Name: Jessica McKinney \*\*  
Position: Reading Teacher  
Certification: Literacy (Birth-Grade 6), Professional  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Reading Teacher  
Probationary Start Date: November 15, 2021  
Probationary End Date: November 14, 2025  
Probationary Period: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$84,181, MA+30, Step 3 (Pro-rated)
  
4. Name: Anna Stahlie \*\*  
Position: ENL Teacher  
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Tenure Area: ENL Teacher  
Probationary Start Date: October 20, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 19, 2025  
Probationary Period: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$79,866, MA+30, Step1 (Pro-rated)

5. Name: Nicholas Agnello  
Position: Performing Arts/Drama Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)  
Certification: Students With Disabilities - Grade 7-12 - Generalist, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Start Date: October 12, 2021  
Effective End Date: December 1, 2021  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
6. Name: Apryl Sniffen  
Position: Performing Arts/Drama Teacher Leave Replacement (6th Assignment)  
Certification: Students With Disabilities - Grade 7-12 - Generalist, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Start Date: October 12, 2021  
Effective End Date: December 1, 2021  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
7. Name: Jill Shanahan  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 29, 2021
8. Name: Christine Buckman  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: November 19, 2021
9. Name: Rachel Sabatini  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: December 20, 2021
10. Name: Samantha Cucchiarella  
Position: Elementary Teacher Leave Replacement  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: October 18, 2021  
Effective End Date: December 9, 2021

Salary: \$308 per day as worked, without benefits

11. Name: Louise Ehrmann  
Position: Elementary Teacher (0.6 FTE)  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: October 20, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1 (Pro-rated)
12. Name: Louise Ehrmann  
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Effective Start Date: October 20, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$120 per day as worked
13. Name: Sasha Granda  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: October 20, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$155 per day as worked (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)
14. Name: Scott Urgola  
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Effective Start Date: October 20, 2021  
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022  
Salary: \$120 per day as worked (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)
15. Name: Nicole Loreto \*\*  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level I  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant  
Probationary Start Date: October 25, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 24, 2025  
Probationary Period: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$32, 847 (Pro-rated)

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
16.	John Kozloski	Challenge Grant Sports Advisor	October 20, 2021 - June 24, 2022	\$1,397 (MBK Challenge Grant fund)
17.	Joshian Fernandez	Challenge Grant Sports Advisor	October 20, 2021 - June 24, 2022	\$1,397 (MBK Challenge Grant fund)
18.	John Kozloski	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
19.	Tara King	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
20.	Joseph Tama	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
21.	Valeria Valenzuela	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
22.	Joshua McClellan	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
23.	Caroline Ramos	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
24.	Jamie Rossi	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
25.	Daniel Calabro	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
26.	Shannon Connor	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
27.	Ryan Tirelli	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
28.	Brittany Doino	Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2021-2022	\$1,500 (MBK Grant fund)
29.	Stephanie Ramirez	PHS Evening School Substitute Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
30.	Timothy Cavanagh	PHS Evening School Substitute Teacher	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract



31.	Maria Gordineer	PHS Evening School Teaching Assistant	October 20, 2021 - June 24, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) Contract
32.	Emily DiCuio	Middle School Literacy Department Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Title I fund)
33.	Michelle Rios	PHS Great Potential Program Site Director	Fall 2021	\$2,355.50 (Great Potential fund)
34.	Lisa Dorado	PHS Great Potential Program Site Director	Fall 2021	\$1,870 (Great Potential fund)
35.	Jacqueline Kilanowski	PKMS Great Potential Program Site Director	Fall 2021	\$2,355.50 (Great Potential fund)
36.	Charles Rice	Varsity (Boys) Lacrosse Head Coach	Spring 2022	\$6,191
37.	Brandon Juby	Varsity (Boys) Lacrosse Assistant Coach	Spring 2022	\$4,492

	Mentor	Mentee	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
38.	Nicholas Agnello	Danielle Christ	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
39.	Ana Budds	Alana Master	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
40.	Ana Del Monaco	Melissa Mackhanlall Cruz	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
41.	Marisa Anzovino	Amanda Teeling	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
42.	Ana Budds	Nina Lopez	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
43.	Ana Bueno-DeLeon	Anne Happel	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
44.	Ana Bueno-DeLeon	Joshian Fernandez	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
45.	Norah Carney	Carolee Finney	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
46.	Laurinda Carvalho	Katherine Orejuela	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
47.	Cathleen Hannigan	Shannon McCarron	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
48.	Anthony DiCuio	Patricia Vernon	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
49.	Crystal Garcia	Darren Di	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
50.	Eris Morillo	Katherine Lucero	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
51.	Eris Morillo	Samara Sanchez-Arredondo	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
52.	Richard Flacinski	Melissa Oricchio	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)

53.	Demetric Gardner	John Kozloski	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
54.	Tara Guerrero	Maria Garcia	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
55.	Milagros Guzman	Yeojin Lee	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
56.	Michelle Hernandez	Deshaun Dennis	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
57.	Alison Iamiceli	Sophia Skolnick	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
58.	Jennifer Telesco	Maria Park	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
59.	Jessica Van Galen	Stephen Witter	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
60.	Julie Cappuccilli	Shirley Machado	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
61.	Katrina Lester	Brian Cuzzi	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
62.	Tara King	Alyx Scapperotti	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
63.	Margaret McKay	Michele Madiou	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
64.	Maria Stratigeas	Marisa Vitale	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
65.	Heydi Marquez	Drita Yzbashi	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
66.	Christen McDonnell	Stephanie Werner	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
67.	Melissa Fidanza	Natalie Gomez	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
68.	Michelle Rios	Heidi Marroquin	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
69.	Rebecca Miller	Kristina Spsychala	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
70.	Timothy Murphy	Malcolm Wright	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
71.	Gina Nadeau	Ashley Cruz	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
72.	Nancy Castro	Charitssa Taveras	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
73.	Nancy Castro	Nicole Wallach	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
74.	Noel Cabassa	Whitney Ford	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
75.	Rashaan Potillo	Jason Torres	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
76.	Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar	Tania Winthal	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
77.	Tricia Schultz	Marren Smith	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
78.	Sean Dwyer	Heather Ausiello	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
79.	Amelia Silverman	Christina Lobo	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
80.	Stacey Bean	Michael Diago	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
81.	Joseph Tama	Eric Montilla	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)

82.	Joseph Tama	Ryan Tirelli	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
83.	Tara Platt	Taylor Ribellino	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
84.	Patrick Taylor	Apryl Sniffen	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
85.	Michael Telesco	William Thompson	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
86.	Barbara Casey	Alison Barnett	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)
87.	Benjamin Bloom	Michael Alfano	2021-2022	\$1,590 (Title II fund)

V. Correction:

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

1. Name: Jason Nealon  
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
 Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2), Initial  
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School & Woodside Elementary School  
 Effective Start Date: October 6, 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 (28) hours per week)  
 Action: Rescind Appointment
  
2. Name: Whitney Ford \*\*\*  
 Position: Guidance Counselor  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Certification: School Counselor, Permanent  
 Tenure Area: School Counselor  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2024  
 Salary: \$112,659, MA+45, Step 10  
 Action: Reduce probationary period
  
3. Name: William Toro  
 Position: Empire State Middle School Afterschool Program Assistant Administrator  
 Effective Dates: October 6, 2021 - June 24, 2022  
 Stipend: \$10,500 (Empire Grant fund)  
 Action: Correct salary
  
4. Name: Donald Peters  
 Position: Empire State Middle School Afterschool

Effective Dates: Program Assistant Administrator  
October 6, 2021 - June 24, 2022  
Stipend: \$10,500 (Empire Grant fund)  
Action: Correct salary

5. Name: Margaret McKay  
Position: Middle School Literacy Department Leader  
Effective Dates: 2021-2022  
Stipend: \$2,000 (Title I fund)  
Action: Correct salary

6. Name: Michelle Luongo  
Position: Middle School Literacy Department Leader  
Effective Dates: 2021-2022  
Stipend: \$2,000 (Title I fund)  
Action: Correct salary

#### Classified

##### I. Resignation:

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

##### 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: Indira Membreeno Fields  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: October 12, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

2. Name: James Morey  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: October 12, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 11, 2022

Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

3. Name: Ransom Johnson  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: October 12, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

4. Name: Marcia Vele  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: October 20, 2021  
Probationary End Date: October 19, 2022  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

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: Anthony Murphy  
Position: Security Aide  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Status: Provisional  
Start Date Effective: October 6, 2021  
Action: Correct Salary  
Salary: \$28,685.00 Annually (Prorated)

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: Nina Lynch (Marrero)  
Request: Student Teaching  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Tara King  
College: Mercy College  
Effective Dates: November 1, 2021 - December 23, 2021

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 fourteen (14) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

## 13. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

### A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Months of August and September 2021

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the months of August and September 2021.

### B. 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:

S&L Plumbing and Heating Corp

- Change Order CO-PC-03 for rerouting drain and vent locations in Tech/Robotics 105 in the High School STEAM Innovation Center work area in the amount of \$10,229.42

- Change Order CO-RC-01 for credit of unused allowance in the amount of (\$22,854.00)

### C. Contract - Arts 10566 Inc. (Empire Afterschool Program)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Arts 10566 Inc. (Empire afterschool program) commencing October 12, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$38,430.

D. Contract - Kazi Oliver

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Kazi Oliver commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$10,200.

E. Contract - Camp Ink

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Camp Ink commencing October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$21,383.

F. Contract - New Era Creative Space (NECS/Hillcrest and PKMS MBK program)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Space Inc. (NECS/Hillcrest and PKMS MBK program) commencing October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$8,000.

G. Contract - New Era Creative Space (NECS/ Integration Grant -PHS MBK and GEM programs)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with New Era Creative Space Inc. (NECS/PHS MBK and GEM programs) commencing October 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$2,400.

14. Other Agenda Items

A. Acceptance of External Audit Report 2020/2021

That the Board of Education accept the Independent Audit Report of the Peekskill City School District for the year ending June 30, 2021, which was performed by Cooper Arias LLP in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, Section 170.1. Copies of the report are on file in the Business Office.

B. [Educational Plan and Budget Calendar 2022-23](#)

That the Board of Education approve the 2022/2023 Educational Plan and Budget Calendar.

C. Peekskill City School District Reserve Plan

That the Board of Education approves the Peekskill City School District Reserve Plan as presented.

15. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

16. Additional Agenda Items

A. Contract - Black Diamonds

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the contract with Black Diamonds commencing September 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022. Not to exceed \$30,000.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Maria Pereira

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

Abstained: Samuel North

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

17. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

18. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

Branwen MacDonald reported Dr. Mauricio, Dr. Daniels and Dan Callahan represented Peekskill at WPSBA.

President Villon wished a belated Happy Birthday to Dr. Mauricio. She also thanked the people of influence on ways to bring the community back in. For Hispanic heritage celebration President Villon was able to attend one of the events.

Allen Jenkins, Jr. and Maria Pereira thanked Robin Zimmerman for her helping the district to be in the position it is financially.

19. Executive Session - 9:14 p.m.

A. Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

B. Adjourn Executive Session – 9:38 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn Executive Session

Motion: Maria Pereira

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira



Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

20. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

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Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk