

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APRIL 29, 2021**

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
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
Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jenkins, Jr. at 5:38 p.m. In accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202 relating to the COVID-19 emergency, the Board of Education will conduct this meeting virtually. In-person attendance will NOT be permitted.

A. Recording of Attendance

Maria Pereira was absent.

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) for the following positions: Principal and Assistant Principal. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 6:30 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald

No: _____

Abstained: _____

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 6:54 p.m.
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Michael Simpkins
No: _____ Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting – In Person Attendance is Not Permitted
The meeting was reconvened at 6:54 p.m.
A. Pledge of Allegiance

President Jenkins, Jr. asked for a motion to add April 29, 2021 Personnel Agenda to the Consent Agenda.

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

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained: _____

4. Consent Agenda
A. Personnel Agenda
Certificated

IV. Appointment:

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

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| 1. Name: | LaJuan White **^ |
| Position: | Middle School Principal |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Certification: | School Administrator/Supervisor, Permanent |
| Probationary Start Date: | July 1, 2021 |
| Probationary End Date: | June 30, 2025 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$171,399, Step 11 |
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| 2. Name: | Melissa Cruz **^ |
| Position: | Assistant Principal |
| Location: | Oakside Elementary School |
| Certification: | School Building Leader, Initial |

Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2021
Probationary End Date: June 30, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$135,445, Step 15

Using an asterisk (* / ^) at the end of the individual appointment resolutions with the following quoted language as a legend at the end of the personnel resolutions or as a legend below the consent agenda:

*For Volunteers- As per Volunteer Board Policy 4532 - the following volunteers are approved for 10 or less events for current school year

** The appointment resolutions for classroom teachers (or building principal) are conditioned upon meeting the requirement of the current tenure laws and pursuant to the provisions of Regents Rule§30-1.3. Accordingly, to be eligible for tenure consideration the probationer must have at least three years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings pursuant to §3012-c and/or §3012-d of the Education Law during the four-year period under review and may not receive an ineffective rating during the last year of probation.

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

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

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

B. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 4.A.

Motion: Michael Simpkins
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald

Second: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
No: _____ Abstained: _____

Samuel North
Michael Simpkins
Jillian Villon

5. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk