

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

**SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
APRIL 13, 2021**

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
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 Vice President Villon at 6:05 p.m. in accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202 relating to the COVID-19 emergency the Board of Education met virtually. In-person attendance will NOT be permitted. The District will provide video-conference links online, translated into Spanish, as well as a section for public comments via our BoardDocs website.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson arrived late. Michael Simpkins 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 employment history of particular person(s). The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 6:10 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Maria Pereira

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North

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

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

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 6:20 p.m.  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

3. Resume Public Meeting – In Person Attendance is Not Permitted  
The meeting was reconvened at 6:20 p.m.
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Superintendent/Board President Report
  - A. Superintendent's Report
    - [Budget Presentation and Workshop #5](#) – Dr. Mauricio and Robin Zimmerman presenting
5. Hearing of Citizens
  - A. Public Participation at Board Meetings  
Erika Nwogu of 1357 Howard Street asked, “Can you update us on the status of the senior prom and the plan for graduation?” Dr. Mauricio stated Dan Callahan and Mr. Arthur are in charge of these events. Dan Callahan reported the prom date is set for June 11 to be held at the Factoria which is a local establishment. As for the graduation, they are working out the logistics with the State and Government as the numbers continue to fluctuate. They are looking at two potential dates for graduation which most likely will be June 24 and 25. The car parade will occur again this year. They have to figure out the date, time, and route. Students had input into these events and they want no more virtual.
6. Consent Agenda
  - A. Adoption of 2021/2022 Proposed Budget and [Property Tax Report Card](#)  
BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education hereby adopts the budget for the 2021/2022 school year in the amount of \$101,368,973 and directs the District Clerk to present the adopted budget as a proposition on the ballot to be presented to the residents of the school district at the annual budget vote and election to be held on May 18, 2021; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Education also adopts the attached Property Tax Report Card and directs the Superintendent of Schools to submit the Property Tax Report Card to the State Education Department by the end of the business day immediately following the Board's adoption, but no later than twenty-four (24) days prior to the date of the annual budget vote and election, as required by Education Law Section 1716(7).

Motion: Samuel North	Second: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson	No: _____ Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Samuel North  
Maria Pereira  
Jillian Villon

7. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Samuel North  
Maria Pereira  
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Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk