

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 3, 2021

Board of Education

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

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent
Ms. Robin Zimmerman, Assistant Superintendent for Business
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 5:39 p.m. in the Peekskill Middle School Cafeteria.
 - A. Recording of Attendance
Samuel North and Michael Simpkins were absent.
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 regarding the appointment of a particular contractor(s) and employment history of particular person(s) for the following positions: Guidance Counselors; Special Education, ENL, Math and Elementary Teachers; Social Worker; Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coaches; Leave Replacement Teachers; Acting High School Principal; High School and Elementary School Assistant Principals; Curriculum Writing; Extra-Curricular Programs; Teacher Aides; Clerical Substitute. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 6:00 p.m.)
 - B. Adjourn to Executive Session
Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained:_____

3. Resume Public Meeting

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Peekskill Middle School Cafeteria at 7:04 p.m.

4. Superintendent/Board President Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Accepting of Minutes

A. Reorganization and Business Meeting July 6, 2021

B. Special Meeting July 21, 2021

C. Approval of Minutes

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

Reorganization and Business Meeting July 6, 2021

Special Meeting July 21, 2021

Motion: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

No: _____ Abstained:_____

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Maria Pereira

Jillian Villon

7. 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:

Jennifer Fowler

Position:

Special Education Teacher

Action:

Resignation from the Peekskill City School District

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| Date Effective: | July 12, 2021 |
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2. Name: Shannon O'Grady
Position: Assistant Principal
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Date Effective: August 22, 2021 (Last Day Worked 8/22/2021)

 3. Name: Marlix Hernandez
Position: Elementary Teacher
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Date Effective: July 22, 2021 (Last Day Worked 7/22/2021)

 4. Name: Dontae Harris
Position: Teaching Assistant
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Date Effective: July 29, 2021 (Last Day Worked 6/25/2021)

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: Carlos Acevedo Checo
Position: Substitute Teacher; Per Diem
Certification: Physical Education, Initial
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
Salary: \$120/day as worked, without benefits
(Not to exceed four (4) days/week or
twenty-eight (28) hours/week)

2. Name: Katherine Lucero **
Position: Guidance Counselor
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Certification: School Counselor, Provisional
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1

3. Name: Joshian Fernandez **
Position: Guidance Counselor
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification: School Counselor, Provisional
Tenure Area: School Counselor
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$64,891, BA+30, Step 1
4. 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, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$112,659, MA+45, Step 10
5. Name: Marisa Vitale **
Position: Elementary Teacher
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth-2), Initial
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$54,250, BA, Step 1
6. Name: Drita Yzbashi **
Position: Elementary Teacher
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial; Bilingual Extension, Initial
Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
7. Name: Jennifer Rodriguez
Position: Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coach
Location: Woodside Elementary School

Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
Initial; Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021

8. Name: Gabrielle Curry
Position: Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coach
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten through Grades 6, Permanent; Reading, Permanent
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021

9. Name: Melissa Magnotta
Position: Elementary Math Support Teacher & Coach
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021

10. Name: John Kozloski
Position: Physical Education Leave Replacement Teacher
Certification: Physical Education, Initial
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022 (anticipated)
Salary: \$308/day as worked, without benefits

11. Name: Alana Donabie
Position: Intern/Substitute Teacher
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Program: PNW BOCES
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
Salary: \$120/day as worked, without benefits

12. Name: Amanda Leggio
Position: Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2), Initial
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: December 6, 2021
Salary: \$308/day as worked, without benefits

13. Name: Shirley Machado **
Position: Elementary Teacher
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial; Student With Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial

Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
14. Name: Heidi Marroquin **
Position: School Social Worker
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: School Social Worker, Permanent
Tenure Area: School Social Worker
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$109,998, MA+30, Step 11
15. Name: Shannon McCarron **
Position: ENL Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Initial

Tenure Area: English as a New Language
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$70,486, MA, Step 2
16. Name: Marren Smith **
Position: Special Education Teacher
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification: Students With Disabilities (Grades 7-12) Generalist, Initial; English Language Arts 7-12, Initial

Tenure Area: Special Education
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$54,250, BA, Step 1

17. Name: Kristina Spychala **
Position: Special Education Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: Students With Disabilities (Grades 7-12)
Generalist, Emergency COVID-19; English
Language Arts 7-12, Initial
Tenure Area: Special Education
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$120,107, MA+15, Step 15
18. Name: Stephen Witter **
Position: Math AIS Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: Mathematics 7-12, Emergency COVID-19; Students With Disabilities 7-12
Generalist, Emergency COVID-19
Tenure Area: Mathematics
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$68,430, MA, Step 1
19. Name: Christian Zambrano **^
Position: High School Assistant Principal
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: School Building Leader, Professional
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal
Probationary Start Date: August 16, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 15, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$149,936, Step 15
20. Name: Orit Gately **^
Position: Elementary Assistant Principal
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Certification: School Building Leader, Initial
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal
Probationary Start Date: August 4, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 3, 2025
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
Salary: \$131,730, Step 14
21. Name: Timothy Hart

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| Position: | Social Studies Leave Replacement Teacher |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Certification: | Social Studies 7-12, Professional |
| Effective Start Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| Effective End Date: | November 29, 2021 |
| Salary: | \$308/day as worked, without benefits |
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22. Name: Jenna Ferris
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| Position: | Acting High School Principal |
| Location: | Peekskill High School |
| Certification: | School Building Leader, Initial |
| Effective Start Date: | August 4, 2021 |
| Effective End Date: | June 30, 2022 |
| Salary: | \$175,547, Step 11 |
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23. Name: Carolyn Rodgers ^
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| Position: | Elementary Assistant Principal |
| Certification: | School Building Leader, Initial |
| Effective Start Date: | August 6, 2021 |
| Effective End Date: | December 31, 2021 |
| Salary: | \$131,730, Step 14 |
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24. Name: Christina Lobo **
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| Position: | Math AIS Teacher |
| Location: | Peekskill Middle School |
| Certification: | Mathematics 7-12, Initial |
| Tenure Area: | Mathematics |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2025 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$68,430, MA, Step 1 |
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25. Name: Ashley Cruz **
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| Position: | Special Education Teacher |
| Location: | Woodside Elementary School |
| Certification: | Students With Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Professional; Students With Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2), Professional |
| Tenure Area: | Special Education |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2021 |
| Probationary End Date: | August 29, 2025 |
| Length of Probation: | Four (4) Years |
| Salary: | \$92,767, MA, Step 10 |
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26. Name: Michael Alfano **

Position: Instructional Technology Coach
 Certification: Computer Science, Professional;
 Mathematics 7-12, Professional
 Computer Science
 Tenure Area:
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$91,729, MA, Step 7

27. Name: Natalie Gomez **
 Position: Elementary AIS Teacher
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
 Initial; Students With Disabilities (Grades
 1-6), Initial
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Tenure Area: Elementary Teacher
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2025
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$74,341, MA, Step 4

28. Name: Toni Prestia
 Position: CPSE Special Education Specialist
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6),
 Professional; Students With Disabilities
 (Grades 1-6), Professional
 Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
 Effective End Date: August 24, 2022
 Salary: \$46.12 per hour as worked, without
 benefits

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
29.	Megan Daniels	Curriculum Writing - STEM Curriculum	Summer 2021	8 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
30.	Nina Reed	Curriculum Writing - WITSI ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	10 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
31.	Myrna Santos	Curriculum Writing - USA Latino	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
32.	Jamie Rossi	Curriculum Writing - Grade 4 & 5 STEM	Summer 2021	40 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

33.	Ashley Aucar	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
34.	Milagros Guzman	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
35.	Kristy Zupa	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
36.	Frank Cancro	Curriculum Writing - ELA/ENL	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
37.	Michelle Luongo	Curriculum Writing - ELA Library	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
38.	Deni Thomas	Curriculum Writing - ELA Library	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
39.	Daniel Robinson	Curriculum Writing - Math 7	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
40.	Jessica Rizzutti	Curriculum Writing - Math 7	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
41.	Lisa Mannion	Curriculum Writing - Global 9 Honors - Pre AP	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
42.	Christen McDonnell	Curriculum Writing - Global I and II ENL Translation	Summer 2021	30 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
43.	Molly McCarthy	Curriculum Writing - Entrepreneurship	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
44.	Zorielle Rodriguez Alcazar	Curriculum Writing - Women's Studies	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
45.	Zorielle Rodriguez Alcazar	Curriculum Writing - AP Gov't Politics	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
46.	Emily DiCuio	Curriculum Writing - Social Studies 7	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
47.	Pasquale Salvatore	Curriculum Writing - Social Studies 7	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

48.	Donna Marzella	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
49.	Amanda Zaccardi	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
50.	Mercedes Kaleja	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
51.	Alexis Betancourt- Vazquez	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
52.	Jennifer Feliz	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
53.	Axa Quijada	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
54.	Nancy Castro	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
55.	Jessica Newby	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
56.	Jennifer Badurski	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
57.	Ashley Fernandez	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
58.	Laura Pena	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
59.	Heydi Marquez	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
60.	Emily Diaz	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
61.	Rita Rosa	Curriculum Writing - DL Grade K to 5 (ARC)	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
62.	Erika Keegan	Curriculum Writing - AP US History	Summer 2021	15 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

63.	Arben Cukaj	Curriculum Writing - STEM Curriculum	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
64.	Sonia Veloz	Curriculum Writing - Spanish 5	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
65.	Carolyn Espinoza	Curriculum Writing - Spanish 5	Summer 2021	18 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
66.	Christine Buckman	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
67.	Patrick Taylor	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
68.	Jessica Van Galen	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
69.	Danielle Christ	Curriculum Writing - SPED Skills Class	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
70.	Mark Andujar	Curriculum Writing - WISE	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
71.	Millie Rlvera	Curriculum Writing - WISE	Summer 2021	20 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
72.	Doris Pichardo	Curriculum Writing - Pre Calculus	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
73.	Jaclyn Lennane	Curriculum Writing - Pre Calculus	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
74.	Michael Tanzi	Curriculum Writing - Science	Summer 2021	30 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
75.	Keren Larkin	Curriculum Writing - Science	Summer 2021	30 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
76.	Danielle Christ	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
77.	Susan Imhof	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)

78.	John Tamborski	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
79.	Danielle Christ	Curriculum Writing - Marine Science	Summer 2021	12 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
80.	Darren Di	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
81.	Crystal DiLorenzo	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
82.	Laura Sullivan	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
83.	Jessica Rizzutti	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
84.	Amelia Silverman	Curriculum Writing - Math MS Honors	Summer 2021	24 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
85.	Kaitlyn King	Curriculum Writing - Grade 6 Writing	Summer 2021	10 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
86.	Jenna Burke	Curriculum Writing - Grade 6 Writing	Summer 2021	10 hours. Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded)
87.	Richard Flacinski	Horizons II at Peekskill - STEM Coach	August 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded - PLC Integration Grant)
88.	Anthony Scala	Horizons II at Peekskill - STEM Coach	August 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract (Grant funded - PLC Integration Grant)
89.	Sharon Courtney	Peekskill High School Yearbook Club Advisor (shared)	2020-2021	\$2,759.50
90.	Eileen Alvarez	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.

91.	Benjamin Bloom	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
92.	Jose Fernandez	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
93.	Milagros Guzman	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
94.	Amelia Silverman	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
95.	Scott Tabone	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
96.	Michael Tanzi	PKMS School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
97.	Craig Jacobs	Junior Varsity Football Head Coach	Fall 2021	\$5,330.00
98.	Matthew Evans	Modified Cross Country Coach	Fall 2021	\$3,095.00
99.	Matthew Evans	Modified (Boys) Track Coach	Spring 2022	\$3,095.00
100.	Melissa Lepore	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
101.	Maria Stratigeas	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
102.	Gianina Wechsler	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.

103.	Kelsey Sullivan	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
104.	Yolanda Pagan	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
105.	Marisa Vitale	Uriah Hill School Leadership Team Member	2021-2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Bargaining Associations' Contracts.
106.	Jessica Newby	Oakside Grade 2 Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
107.	Tara Platt	Oakside Grade 3 Literacy Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
108.	Gabrielle Curry	Oakside Grade 2 Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
109.	Michele Bass	Oakside Grade 3 Math Teacher Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
110.	Nancy Castro	Oakside ENL Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
111.	Heather Goggins	Oakside STEAM Leader	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
112.	Alexis Betancourt-Vazquez	Oakside Framework Coach	2021-2022	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
113.	Reid Olmstead	CSE Summer Member - Psychologist	June 28, 2021 - August 27, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract.
114.	Stacey Bean	PHS Summer School Clinical Substitute	July 6, 2021 - August 13, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA Contract.
115.	Tyrone Searight	Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach	Winter 2021	\$7,308
116.	James Harter	Varsity Boys Football Assistant Coach II	Fall 2021	\$5,610

117.	Michael Holliday	Modified Football Coach	Fall 2021	\$4,772
118.	Nikki Brady	Varsity (Girls) Swimming Head Coach	Fall 2021	\$5,073
119.	Whitney Ford	Summer Guidance Days	Summer 2021 (8 days)	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Contract.
120.	Keren Larkin	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
121.	Johanna Campoverde	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
122.	Milagros Guzman	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
123.	Deni Thomas	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
124.	Melvin Bolden	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
125.	Rebecca Cordova	MS Jump Start Orientation Teacher	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
126.	Rita Hobby-Barrett	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
127.	Lucrecia Giha	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
128.	Alfred Ferony	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.

129.	Shyee Lockett	MS Jump Start Orientation Teaching Assistant	August 25, 2021 - August 26, 2021	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PFA and PSAA Contracts.
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V. Correction:

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

1. Name: Lisa Mannion
Position: Peekskill High School Yearbook Club Advisor (Shared)
Effective Dates: 2020-2021
Stipend: \$2,759.50
Action: Correct Stipend Amount

2. Name: Merica Neufville ***
Position: Assistant Principal
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: School Administrator/Supervisor, Permanent
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal
Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2021
Probationary End Date: June 30, 2024
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years
Salary: \$149,936, Step 15
Action: Correct probationary period

3. Name: Carlos Acevedo Checo
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Certification: Physical Education, Initial
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
Salary: \$155/Day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days/week or twenty-eight (28) hours/week)
Action: Rescind Appointment

4. Name: Rachel O'Mara
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location: Peekskill High School
Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Initial
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2021
Effective End Date: June 24, 2022
Salary: \$155/Day, As worked, eligible for benefits

Action: Rescind Appointment

5. Name: Haughton Brown ***
Position: Spanish Teacher
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Certification: English to Speakers of Other Languages, Professional; Spanish 7-12, Professional
Tenure Area: Spanish
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2021
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2023
Length of Probation: Two (2) Years
Salary: \$100,954, MA+45, Step 7
Action: Rescind Appointment

Classified

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Moses Pabon
Position: Custodial Worker
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: June 24, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 9/28/2020)
2. Name: Marissa Gordon
Position: School Nurse (RN)
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: July 12, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 6/25/2021)
3. Name: Tony Razukiewicz
Position: Custodial Worker (PT)
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: August 27, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 8/27/2021)
4. Name: Freddy Benitez Roca
Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems) (Spanish Speaking)
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District
Effective: August 1, 2021 (Last Day Worked: 8/1/2021)
5. Name: Katherine Lucero
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)

Action: Resignation for the Purpose of Accepting a
Promotion with the Peekskill City School District
Effective: August 20, 2021

6. Name: Billy Pearson
Position: Custodial Worker (PT)
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School
District
Effective: July 20, 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: N/A

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Paige Flanagan
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)
Location: District Wide
Dates Effective: July 20, 2021-June 30, 2022
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

2. Name: Stephanie Swiander
Position: Teacher Aide
Reason: Additional Safety Management Needs
Dates Effective: January 2021-June 2021 (6 Months)
Stipend: \$1,000 (Prorated)

3. Name: Gladys Fajardo-Guapisaca
Position: Teacher Aide
Reason: Additional Safety Management Needs
Dates Effective: September 2020-June 2021 (10 Months)
Stipend: \$1,000

4. Name: Stephanie Dabbs
Position: Teacher Aide - COVID Classroom
Reason: Additional Student Health/Safety Needs
Dates Effective: September 2020-October 2020; January 2021-June 2021 (8 Months)
Stipend: \$1,000 (Prorated)

5. Name: Nancy Brovanski
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)
Dates Effective: July 7, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week.
6. Name: Maria Martinez-Rivera
Position: Teacher Aide - COVID Classroom
Reason: Additional Student Health/Safety Needs
Dates Effective: September 2020-October 2020; January 2021-June 2021 (8 Months)
Stipend: \$1,000 (Prorated)
7. Name: Dawn Asper
Position: Teacher Aide
Reason: ESY Summer Program
Dates Effective: Summer 2021-2022
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) and Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contracts.
8. Name: Stephanie Dabbs
Position: Teacher Aide
Program: ESY Summer Program
Dates Effective: Summer 2021
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) and Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) Contracts.
9. Name: Rocio Salvatierra
Position: Personnel Assistant
Status: Provisional
Location: Office for Administrative Services; Administration Building
Date Effective: July 1, 2021
Salary: \$79,500.00

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: Kyron Chandler
Position: Custodial Worker (FT)
Location: Peekskill High School
Date Effective: July 23, 2021

Salary: \$51,306.00 (Prorated)
Reason: Correct Effective Start Date (Previously July 19, 2021)

2. Name: Stephanie Dabbs
Position: Teacher Aide
Program: Elementary Summer Acceleration Academy
Dates Effective: Summer 2021
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aide Organization (PTAO) contract. (Grant Funded)
Reason: Correction to Position - Change from Teacher Aide Substitute to Teacher Aide

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: Conrad Burke
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Peekskill High School
Assigned to: Erica Keegan
College: Manhattanville College
Effective Dates: Fall 2021
2. Name: Alana Donabie
Request: Student Teaching
Location: Peekskill Middle School
Assigned to: Emily DiCuio
Program: PNW BOCES
Effective Dates: Fall 2021 & Spring 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.

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

B. Stipend - Daniel Callahan

That the Board of Education approve the stipend for Daniel Callahan commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$5,000 to support the supervision of the Athletics Department programs.

C. Contract - Jacqueline Liburd

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Jacqueline Liburd, commencing on or about July 13, 2021 and ending on December 31, 2021. Not to exceed the amount of \$35,000.

D. Contract - Second Amendment Superintendent

That the Board of Education approve the Second Amendment to the contract with Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent of Schools dated August 3, 2021.

8. 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 twenty-three (23) students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contracts - Hendrick Hudson Central School District/2021 ESY

That the Board of Education approve the contracts with Hendrick Hudson School District to provide special education programs and services for seven (7) students with disabilities for the ESY 2021 program. Rate is set by New York State.

9. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. [Budget Appropriation Transfers - June and July 2021](#)

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the months of June and July 2021.

B. Contract - Westchester Community Opportunity Program (WESTCOP)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Community Opportunity Program (WESTCOP) for the 2021/2022 school year. Compensation is \$3,000 per student per year for a maximum of 18 students.

C. Contract - Guidance Center of Westchester/Early Childhood Department

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Guidance Center of Westchester/Early Childhood Department for the 2021/2022 school year to assist the UPK program. Not to exceed \$22,461

D. Contract - Leverage

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to enter into a contract with Leverage to provide ten lectures to the high school student body in the amount of \$2,000 beginning September 1, 2021 through September 7, 2021.

E. Contract - EduTek

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to enter into a contract with EduTek Ltd to provide Onsite Information Technology Services in the amount of \$313,800 beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

F. 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 2020/2021 school year:

City School District of New Rochelle – \$1,382.00 per student; 1 student

G. Master Lease Purchase Agreement (Technology)

That the Board of Education approve the Master Lease Purchase Agreement Schedule 002 dated August 3, 2021 and approve the Assistant Superintendent for Business to execute the agreement.

10. Other Agenda Items

A. Tax Certiorari Reserve Re-establishment

RESOLUTION- TAX CERTIORARI RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District Board of Education realizes it has a total exposure of \$16,620,189 in pending tax certiorari claims and deems to utilize funds from the unassigned fund balance from 2020-21 for the re-establishment of the Tax Certiorari Reserve to be maintained in such fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Peekskill City School District Board of Education authorizes the re-establishment of the Tax Certiorari Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed 16,620,189 the amount the Board of Education deems to be necessary to satisfy anticipated judgments and claims arising out of tax certiorari proceedings.

B. [2021/2022 DCIP](#)

That the Board of Education approves the 2021-22 District Comprehensive Improvement Plan which is aligned to the Peekskill's Promise. The Plan will be submitted to the New York State Education Department.

11. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 7.A. - 10.B.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Pamela Hallman-Johnson.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald
Maria Pereira
Jillian Villon

12. Executive Session

A. Executive Session – 7:20 p.m.

Motion to move to Executive Session

(Note: The Board will enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's Evaluation)

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

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
No: _____ Abstained: _____

B. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to move to Public Session

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

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained: _____

13. 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.
Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson
Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Maria Pereira
Jillian Villon

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained: _____

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Debra McLeod
District Clerk