

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FEBRUARY 25, 2025

Board of Education

Mr. Michael Simpkins, President  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr., Vice President  
Mrs. Branwen MacDonald  
Mr. Eric Rekeda  
Ms. Amy Vele  
Mrs. Jillian Villon  
Mrs. Christina Washington

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mr. Eudes Budhai Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education  
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education  
Mrs. Carmery Mendez-Battle, District Clerk

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Simpkins at 6:00 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Amy Vele (6:20 p.m.) arrived late.

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: Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher; 6th Assignment Positions; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Office and Senior Office Assistants (Automated Systems); Security Aide and Partner Agency Workers. 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: Branwen MacDonald

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:05 p.m.

Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Jillian Villon

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

2. Resume Public Meeting – 7:08 p.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium.

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)
- Administration Building Indoor Turf - <https://youtu.be/Q9T6bCNGsic>

There was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Administration Building Indoor Turf

5. Hearing of Citizens

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Superintendent's Report Continued

A. Superintendent's Report Continued

- Educational Planning and Budget Workshop #3
  - [Operations and Maintenance](#) – Carmine Crisci
  - [Technology](#) - Janice Reid

7. Old Business

8. New Business

9. Policy Readings

10. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting January 28, 2025

B. Business Meeting/Work Session February 4, 2025

C. Approval of Minutes

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

Business Meeting January 28, 2025

Business Meeting/Work Session February 4, 2025

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

11. Consent Agenda - Personnel Agenda

A. Personnel Agenda

Certified:

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Carlos Hidalgo  
Position: Music Teacher  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Last Date Worked: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)

2. Name: Andrea Zea  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Last Date Worked: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)

II. Termination:

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

III. Retirement:

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

IV. 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:

1. Name: Airy Ferreras Molina  
Position: Dual Language Elementary Teacher

Location:	Hillcrest Elementary School
Action:	Non-Paid Leave of Absence
Effective Date:	March 12, 2025 - April 9, 2025 (Anticipated)

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Rebecca Andujar  
Position: Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher  
Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial;  
Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: February 11, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: February 28, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$286 per day, as worked, no benefits
2. Name: Christen McDonnell  
Position: 6th Assignment Social Studies Teacher (0.20 FTE)  
Bilingual Education Extension, Professional  
Extension/Annotation  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Start Date: February 12, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with  
the Peekskill Faculty (PFA) Contract
3. Name: Scott Tabone  
Position: 6th Assignment Social Studies Teacher (0.20 FTE)  
Certification: English Language Arts 7-12, Professional; Literacy  
5-12, Professional; Students with Disabilities  
English (7-12), Professional  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Start Date: February 12, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with  
the Peekskill Faculty (PFA) Contract
4. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez  
Position: 6th Assignment Social Studies Teacher (0.20 FTE)  
Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Professional; Bilingual  
Education Extension, Professional Extension/  
Annotation  
Location: Peekskill High School

Effective Start Date: February 12, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty (PFA) Contract

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Salary:
5.	Searight Jr., Tyrone	JV Girls Flag Football Coach	March 15, 2025 - June 15, 2025	\$4,926 (General Fund)
6.	Wecht, Jenna	Peekskill Middle School - Drama, Assistant Director	2024-2025 School Year	\$3,403 (General Fund)
7.	Bolden, Melvin	Peekskill Middle School - Sound A/V	2024-2025 School Year	\$1,702 (General Fund)
8.	Di Cuio, Emily	Peekskill Middle School - Student Council Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$6,239 (General Fund)
9.	Brickhouse, Daquan	Peekskill High School - Varsity Boys Basketball Assistant Coach	2024 - 20245 School Year	\$5,927 (General Fund)
10.	Vidrini, Carlo	Peekskill High School - Robotics Club Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$2,269 (General Fund)
11.	Peterson, Sarah	Peekskill High School - Computer Science Club Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$1,702 (General Fund)
12.	Fernandez, Joshian	Peekskill High School - Varsity Boys Baseball Head Coach	March 15, 2025 - June 15, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$6,993 (General Fund)
13.	Brady, Nikki	Peekskill Middle School (Boys and Girls) Swimming Coach	March 15, 2025 - June 15, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$2,802 (General Fund)
14.	Lee, Andre	Peekskill High School - (Boys and Girls) Fitness Center	March 15, 2025 - June 15, 2025	\$6,993 (General Fund)

		Attendant	(Anticipated)	Fund)
15.	Maldonado, Justin	Peekskill High School - Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach	March 15, 2025 - June 15, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$4,926 (General Fund)
16.	Roldan, Patricia	Peekskill Middle School - Literary Magazine Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$1,418 (Split) (General Fund)
17.	Bolden, Natalie	Peekskill Middle School - Literary Magazine Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$1,418 (Split) (General Fund)
18.	Sasaguay, Maryellen	Peekskill Middle School - Gardening Club Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$567 (Split) (General Fund)
19.	Barnett, Sarah	Peekskill Middle School - Gardening Club Advisor	2024-2025 School Year	\$567 (Split) (General Fund)
20.	Link, Ana	Oakside Elementary School LEAP - Teaching Assistant	2024-2025 School Year	\$50 per hour (21st CCLC (LEAP) Peek and RECOV grant)

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Eleanor Marantz  
Position: CPSE/CSE Out of District Chairperson  
Certification: Students with Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2), Professional  
Location: Administration Building  
Effective Start Date: March 3, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Action: Correcting Salary Amount  
Stipend: \$114,152 (MA, Step 14) (Prorated)
2. Name: Paula Kwarlter  
Position: Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad Club Advisor  
Location: Peekskill Middle School

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| Effective Start Date: | February 25, 2025 (Anticipated) |
| Effective End Date:   | June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)     |
| Action:               | Correcting Stipend Amount       |
| Salary:               | \$851 (Split)                   |
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| 3. Name:              | Ana Agüero                                 |
| Position:             | Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad Club Advisor |
| Location:             | Peekskill Middle School                    |
| Effective Start Date: | February 25, 2025 (Anticipated)            |
| Effective End Date:   | June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)                |
| Action:               | Correcting Stipend Amount                  |
| Salary:               | \$851 (Split)                              |
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| 4. Name:              | Kirsten Kupetz                       |
| Position:             | Elementary Leave Replacement Teacher |
| Location:             | Woodside Elementary School           |
| Effective Start Date: | March 12, 2025 (Anticipated)         |
| Effective End Date:   | April 9, 2025 (Anticipated)          |
| Action:               | Correcting Salary Amount             |
| Salary:               | \$72,262 (MA, Step 1)                |
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| 5. Name:         | Heather Ausiello   |
| Position:        | Time Keeper, Score Keeper, Chain Crew,<br>Athletic Chaperone |
| Location:        | Woodside Elementary School                                   |
| Effective Dates: | 2024-2025 School Year  |
| Action:          | Correcting pay rate  |
| Salary:          | \$45.00 per hour   |
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| 6. Name:         | Troy Lepore   |
| Position:        | Time Keeper, Score Keeper, Announcer,<br>Athletic Chaperone |
| Location:        | Hillcrest Elementary School                                 |
| Effective Dates: | 2024-2025 School Year                                       |
| Action:          | Correcting pay rate   |
| Salary:          | \$45.00 per hour  |
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| 7. Name:         | Christopher Moljo                           |
| Position:        | Score Keeper, Announcer, Athletic Chaperone |
| Location:        | Hillcrest Elementary School                 |
| Effective Dates: | 2024-2025 School Year                       |
| Action:          | Correcting pay rate                         |
| Salary:          | \$45.00 per hour                            |

8. Name: Kiara Turner  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
9. Name: Jonathan Iasillo  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
10. Name: Michael Telesco  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
11. Name: Nikki Brady  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Chain Crew,  
Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
12. Name: Nyrie Holliman  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
13. Name: Dennis Adams  
Position: Score Keeper  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
14. Name: Carlos Hidalgo



Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

15. Name: Stephen Witter  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Time Keeper, Chain Crew, Score Keeper  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

16. Name: Jaime Guevara  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Time Keeper, Chain Crew, Score Keeper  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

17. Name: Jayme Gooding  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

18. Name: Anthony Di Cuio  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Time Keeper, Chain Crew, Score Keeper  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

19. Name: Miranda Mattiace  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

20. Name: Patricia Johnson  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
21. Name: Demetric Gardner  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
22. Name: Andre Lee  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
23. Name: Catherine McCabe  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper,  
Chain Crew  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
24. Name: Charles Rice  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper,  
Announcer  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
25. Name: William Diano  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

26. Name: Lanay Rodney  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper, Announcer  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
27. Name: Raul Ortiz  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Chain Crew, Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
28. Name: Raul Ortiz  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Chain Crew, Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
29. Name: Natalia Delgado  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
30. Name: Mikaelyn Hannon  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
31. Name: Michael Sabini  
Position: Announcer  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
32. Name: Frank Cancro

Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

33. Name: Alyx Moskowitz  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

34. Name: Ramon Searight  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Location: Peekskill City School District  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

35. Name: Alex Nuevo Silva  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

36. Name: Timothy Murphy  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

Classified:

- I. Resignation:
  - A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff resignation(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A
- II. Termination:
  - A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff termination(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A
- III. Retirement:

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

IV. 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

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Raquel Ali^  
Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems)  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Probationary Start Date: March 3, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Probationary End Date: March 2, 2026 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$58,180.00 (Prorated)
2. Name: Nancy West^ (Christina Washington voted no)  
Position: Sr. Office Assistant (Automated Systems)  
Location: Administration Building - Special Services Dept.  
Probationary Start Date: March 17, 2025  
Probationary End Date: March 16, 2026  
Salary: \$65,938.00 (Prorated)
3. Name: Reid Leon  
Position: Security Aide  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Status: Permanent  
Date Effective: February 26, 2025 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$33,903.54 (Prorated)

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Oscar Moscoso Jr.  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
2. Name: Shawna Robinson  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate

Salary: \$45.00 per hour

3. Name: Karen Siciliano  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
4. Name: Anthony Turner  
Position: Athletic Chaperone  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour
5. Name: Jordan Wilson  
Position: Athletic Chaperone, Score Keeper, Time Keeper  
Effective Dates: 2024-2025 School Year  
Action: Correcting pay rate  
Salary: \$45.00 per hour

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: Mia Hernandez  
Request: Field Work Experience  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Tracey Budney  
College/University: Pace University  
Effective Date/s: February 26, 2025 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
2. Name: Erika Dehaas  
Request: Student Teaching Experience  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Jennifer Rodriguez  
College/University: SUNY New Paltz  
Effective Dates: March 17, 2025 - May 15, 2025 (Anticipated)
3. Name: Leara Morales  
Request: Student Teaching Experience  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Assigned to: Scott Purificato  
College/University: SUNY New Paltz  
Effective Dates: March 17, 2025 - May 15, 2025 (Anticipated)

#	Name of Partner Agency Worker:	Location:	Organization / Program:	Effective Dates:
4.	Steven Worthy	Oakside Elementary School	Arts 10566	Every Monday February 17, 2025 - June 27, 2025 (Anticipated)

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 contingent upon successful completion of the onboarding process and contingent upon obtaining required certification by the start date.

## 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 11 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

B. Contract - Westchester Circus Arts

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Circus Arts, commencing January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$3,500 (Onsite or other activity rates to be determined based on type of event/activity and duration) (1X).

13. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of January 2025

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of January 2025.

B. [Budget Appropriation Transfers - January 2025](#)

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of January 2025.

C. Contract - PearlCare Search Group

That the Board of Education approve the contract with PearlCare Search Group, commencing July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$100,000 (LPN/\$65 per hour; LPN 1:1/\$70 per hour; RN/\$85 per hour; RN 1:1/\$90 per hour).

D. Contracts - Health and Welfare Services

That the Board of Education approve the contracts for health and welfare services provided to the children residing in Peekskill and attending non-public schools, for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Yorktown CSD – 1 student, \$1,406.85 per student
- Somers CSD – 42 student, \$1,437.49 per student

14. Other Agenda Items

A. Purchase Agreement Award - Weather Technologies, Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the purchase agreement award to Weather Technologies, Inc. for the restoration of roofs at Peekskill High School and Hillcrest Elementary School.

B. [2025/2026 Instructional Calendar](#)

That the Board of Education approve the 2025/2026 Instructional Calendar.

15. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr. No: Christina Washington (Classified 11.A.5.A.2.) Abstained:\_\_\_

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon



BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 12.A. - 14.B.

Motion: Amy Vele

Second: Jillian Villon

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

#### 16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

Jillian Villon commented she is excited that we are engaging students in the conversation regarding solar panels. It's great to talk about the change and progress in their community and the District is moving forward with solar panels and green energy.

#### 17. Executive Session - 8:51 p.m.

##### A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

##### B. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Jillian Villon

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

#### 18. Adjournment in memory of [Ms. Monica Burress](#)

##### A. Adjournment in Memory of Ms. Monica Burress

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Simpkins asked for a motion to adjourn in memory of Ms. Monica Burress.

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Reveda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle

District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod

Deputy District Clerk