

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JUNE 20, 2023

Board of Education

Mrs. Branwen MacDonald, President  
Mrs. Pamela Hallman-Johnson  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Mr. Samuel North  
Mr. Eric Rekeda

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
Mr. Eudes Budhai Interim 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 MacDonald. at 5:30 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Michael Simpkins, and Jillian Villon 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 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: Permanent Substitute Teacher; Per Diem Substitute Teachers; Elementary Dual Language Teacher; Elementary, Mathematics, Art, Special Education, STEAM and ENL Teachers; Student Support Consultant; STEM Director; Stipend Positions; Teacher Aide; Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide; Clerical Substitutes (Per Diem); School Monitors (Lunch); Registered Professional School Nurse (RN) Substitute (Per Diem); and Classified Stipend Positions. 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: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Second: Samuel North

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Branwen MacDonald  
Samuel North  
Eric Rekeda

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:09 p.m.  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

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

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:11 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance

Report of President/Superintendent  
Superintendent's Report

President MacDonald commented as a District their hearts continue to go out to the bereaved family and the school community. As a Board they are focused on goals, policy, priorities and programming. The purpose for public comments is for the Board to listen and receive feedback from the public. They do not discuss individuals or their circumstances. They are listening and are grateful that they are in community together. Dr. Mauricio thanked all for what they did as there are only 3 ½ days left for the school year. It is important that we listen to one another. In Dr. Mauricio's last Friday's Letter, he outlined programs that are already in place that have been established throughout the years. The focus moving forward, is to enhance making sure there is support for students and families. When we work together we can solve anything. When we are divided, it is difficult to solve anything.

4. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

Comments from the community: Couldn't find some of the information referenced at the June 6 BOE meeting on the website. There are programs in place in the elementary level such as PBIS, but at the high school level they need to be taught how to treat each other with respect and show kindness. Some parents wanted to know what is the District going to do about bullying in the schools.

Tim Murphy, President of PFA stated their hearts go out to the family. We need to support one another and extend empathy and compassion towards one another. Teachers and parents must work collaboratively, as we all have the same end goal of growing adults who are capable and confident to navigate the world in front of them.

Dr. Mauricio said the District is committed to work together. We are not perfect but we are progressing.

President MacDonald stated the loss of child cannot be measured. It creates a hole in your heart that can never be filled. They are in the boards hearts and the Board is there to lift them up.

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**NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Policy Readings
  - A. First Reading Policy #9240 Recruiting and Hiring
  - B. First Reading Policy #9520.5 Leaves of Absences
  - C. First Reading Policy #9700 Professional Learning and Staff Development
8. Accepting of Minutes
  - A. Special BOE Meeting May 15, 2023
  - B. Business Meeting May 16, 2023
  - C. Special BOE Meeting June 1, 2023
  - D. Business Meeting/Work Session June 6, 2023
  - E. Special BOE Meeting - June 12, 2023
  - F. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:  
Special BOE Meeting May 15, 2023  
Business Meeting May 16, 2023  
Special BOE Meeting June 1, 2023  
Business Meeting/Work Session June 6, 2023  
Special BOE Meeting June 12, 2023

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President MacDonald asked for a motion to add the following to the consent agenda:

Appointment of Kern Mojica as STEM Director.

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

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained:\_\_\_\_\_

9. Consent Agenda Personnel
  - A. Personnel Agenda

Certified:  
I. Resignation:

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

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: Mark Saffadi  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: School Counselor, Provisional  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2023  
Effective End Date: June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$155 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)
2. Name: Alana Donabie  
Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher  
Certification: N/A - BA  
Effective Start Date: September 5, 2023  
Effective End Date: June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$120 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)
3. Name: Jessica Newby  
Position: STEAM Teacher  
Certification: Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6, Permanent  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2023
4. Name: Margrethe Dasig  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Effective Start Date: August 30, 2023

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| Effective End Date: | June 26, 2024  |
| Salary:             | \$155 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week) |
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| 5. Name:              | Deborah Carr   |
| Position:             | Per Diem Substitute Teacher  |
| Certification:        | Art, Permanent   |
| Effective Start Date: | September 5, 2023  |
| Effective End Date:   | June 26, 2024  |
| Salary:               | \$120 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week) |
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| 6. Name:              | Frances Campbell   |
| Position:             | Per Diem Substitute Teacher  |
| Certification:        | N/A - MA   |
| Effective Start Date: | September 5, 2023  |
| Effective End Date:   | June 26, 2024  |
| Salary:               | \$120 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week) |
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| 7. Name:                 | Gizeht Benitez ***   |
| Position:                | Elementary Dual Language Teacher   |
| Certification:           | Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial & Bilingual Extension, Initial |
| Location:                | Oakside Elementary School  |
| Tenure Area:             | Elementary   |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2023  |
| Probationary End Date:   | August 29, 2026  |
| Length of Probation:     | Three (3) Years  |
| Salary:                  | \$75,456 (MA, Step 4)  |
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| 8. Name:                 | Christine Arce ***                             |
| Position:                | Elementary Teacher                             |
| Certification:           | Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional |
| Location:                | Oakside Elementary School                      |
| Tenure Area:             | Elementary                                     |
| Probationary Start Date: | August 30, 2023                                |
| Probationary End Date:   | August 29, 2026                                |
| Length of Probation:     | Three (3) Years                                |
| Salary:                  | \$94,159 (MA, Step 10)                         |
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| 9. Name: | Nicole Carbelim *** |
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Position: ENL Teacher  
Certification: ESOL, Initial  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Tenure Area: ENL  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2026  
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
Salary: \$92,791 (MA+30, Step 6)

10. Name: Tiffany Balseca \*\*\*  
Position: Special Education Teacher  
Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2026  
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
Salary: \$75,456 (MA, Step 4)

11. Name: Maria Inoa \*\*\*  
Position: Elementary Teacher  
Certification: Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2), Professional  
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School  
Tenure Area: Elementary  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2026  
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
Salary: \$86,681 (MA, Step 8)

12. Name: James Holden \*\*\*  
Position: Mathematics Teacher  
Certification: Mathematics (Grades 5-9), Initial  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Tenure Area: Mathematics  
Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023  
Probationary End Date: August 29, 2026  
Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
Salary: \$80,432 (MA, Step 6)

13. Name: James Gordon  
Position: Student Support Consultant  
Certification: Students with Disabilities - Grades 7-12 - Social Studies, Professional  
Effective Start Date: July 1, 2023

Effective End Date: December 31, 2023  
 Salary: \$130,682 (Prorated)

14. Name: Sarah Barnett \*\*\*  
 Position: Special Education Teacher  
 Certification: Students with Disabilities (Grades 5-9),  
 Generalist, Professional  
 Location: Peekskill Middle School  
 Tenure Area: Special Education  
 Probationary Start Date: August 30, 2023  
 Probationary End Date: August 29, 2026  
 Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
 Salary: \$105,361 (MA, Step 13)

15. Name: Dr. Kern Mojica  
 Position: STEM Director  
 Certification: School District Leader, Professional  
 Tenure Area: STEM Director  
 Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2023  
 Probationary End Date: June 30, 2027  
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
 Salary: \$163,193 (DIRECTOR, Step 15)

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
16.	Aylin Calderon Perez	Summer Enrichment Academy Teacher Aide	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PTAO contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
17.	Laura Pena	Summer Enrichment Academy Teacher	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
18.	Bridget Lopez	Summer Enrichment Academy Teaching Assistant	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
19.	Lucrecia Giha	Summer Enrichment Academy Teaching Assistant	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA)

				contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
20.	Renita Cato	Summer Enrichment Academy Teacher Aide	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PTAO contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
21.	Sara Simone	ESY Occupational Therapist	July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
22.	Patricia Dundon	K-12 Related Services Department Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000
23.	Dennis Adams	Varsity (Girls) Volleyball Head Coach	Fall 2023	\$6,090
24.	Tiffany Balseca	Summer Enrichment Academy Teacher	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
25.	Devonte Reed	Summer Enrichment Academy Teacher Aide	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PTAO contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
26.	Marcia Vele	Summer Enrichment Academy Teacher Aide	July 5, 2023 - August 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PTAO contract (ARP & LEAP Grant Fund)
27.	Michelle Anderson	Youth Bureau Teaching Assistant	July 5, 2023 - August 11, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (ARP Grant Fund)
28.	Tanya Sharrock	Youth Bureau Teacher	July 5, 2023 - August 11, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (ARP Grant Fund)



29.	Fanny Glassberg	ESY Clinician	July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
30.	Bianca Mendola	ESY Clinician	July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
31.	Aylin Calderon Perez	ESY Teacher Aide	July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the PTAO contract
32.	Emely Fernandez	Elementary After School Program Teaching Assistant	June 5, 2023 - June 23, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
33.	Melina Cronin	Woodside Gardening Advisor	2022-2023	\$1,134
34.	Raul Ortiz	PHS Spring Night School Physical Education Teacher	June 12, 2023 - June 21, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
35.	Jennifer Rodriguez	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
36.	Tara King	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
37.	Julie Cappuccilli	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
38.	Elizabeth Reilly	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Substitute Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

39.	Patricia Johnson	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
40.	Katherine Cray	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
41.	Michael Telesco	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
42.	Rachele Rice	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
43.	Kiara Robinson	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
44.	Barbara Casey	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
45.	Andrea Zea	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Special Education Substitute Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
46.	Nora Sachs	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
47.	Ashley MacEwan	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

48.	Christine Buckman	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
49.	Nicole Fervan	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Secondary Special Education Substitute Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
50.	Fanny Glassberg	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting School Social Worker	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
51.	Ana Bueno-DeLeon	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting School Social Worker	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
52.	Maryam Castro Kalantari	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting School Social Worker	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
53.	Yvonne Feliciano	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Psychologist	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
54.	Shenea Brown	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Psychologist	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
55.	Leslie Detres	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Substitute Psychologist	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
56.	Alyssa Quartuccio	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Occupational Therapist	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

57.	Dawn Kroohs	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Physical Therapist	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
58.	Elizabeth Barbaretti	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Physical Therapist	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
59.	Patricia Dundon	Summer CSE Chairperson	June 26, 2023 - September 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
60.	Kelly LeFevre	Summer CSE Chairperson	June 26, 2023 - September 1, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
61.	Janice Briganti	Summer CPSE/CSE Meeting Elementary Special Education Teacher	July 3, 2023 - August 31, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

V. Correction:

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

1. Name: James Gordon \*\*^  
Position: Elementary Assistant Principal  
Certification: School Building Leader, Initial Reissuance Pending  
Tenure Area: Assistant Principal  
Probationary Start Date: July 1, 2023  
Probationary End Date: June 30, 2027  
Salary: \$130,682 (ELEM AP, Step 11)  
Action: Rescind appointment
2. Name: Patricia Johnson  
Position: Varsity (Girls) Volleyball Head Coach  
Effective Dates: Fall 2023  
Salary: \$6,090  
Action: Rescind appointment

3. Name: Dennis Adams  
Position: Modified (Girls) Volleyball Coach  
Effective Dates: Fall 2023  
Salary: \$3,765  
Action: Rescind appointment
4. Name: Maria Olivier-Flores  
Position: Co-Community Schools Saturday Academy Administrator  
Effective Dates: October 29, 2022 - May 30, 2023  
Salary: \$857.14 per event  
Action: Correct salary amount (Community Schools Fund)

Classified

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Andrew Weisman  
Position: Food Services Leader  
Program: Saturday Academy  
Dates Effective: October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024  
Stipend: \$5,000.00 (Community Schools Funding)

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 resignation(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: Edgar Pinyol Vargas  
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide  
Reason: Additional Health Management Needs  
Dates Effective: September 2022 through June 2023  
Stipend: \$1,000.00 (Prorated)

2. Name: Gary-Paul Commentucci  
Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: June 20, 2023  
Probationary End Date: June 19, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)
3. Name: Karla E. Jones  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: June 21, 2023 - June 30, 2023  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).
4. Name: Deborah Brunner  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
5. Name: Nancy Brovanski  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
6. Name: Roisin Crisci  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
7. Name: Diane Eckhart  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

8. Name: Jessica Gonzalez  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
9. Name: Liana Grieco  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
10. Name: Ruth Johnson  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
11. Name: Karla E. Jones  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).
12. Name: Annette Kirlew  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
13. Name: Michelle LaLindez  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

14. Name: Sharon Love  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

15. Name: Carmery Mendez Battle  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

16. Name: Tina Moundroukas  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

17. Name: Aunchalee O'Brien  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

18. Name: Stephanie Pagano  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).

19. Name: Jessica Ramlakhan  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)



- Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
20. Name: Christina Washington  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
21. Name: Deborah Adams  
Position: Registered Professional School Nurse (RN) Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024  
Salary: \$308.00/day. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval).
22. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Asbestos/Contractor License  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
23. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Certified Pool Operator (CPO)  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
24. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: HVAC Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
25. Name: Edward Adam  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: HVAC/Refrigeration License  
Stipend: \$5,000.00

26. Name: Charles Barbato  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Carpentry Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
27. Name: Mark Bunyavong  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet +  
Stipend: \$1,000.00
28. Name: Mark Bunyavong  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Certified Pool Operator (CPO)  
Stipend: \$1,500.00
29. Name: Michael Bunyavong  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000  
sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00
30. Name: Myron Bryant  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000  
sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00
31. Name: Damiao Dossantos  
Position: Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Grounds Lead Person  
Stipend: \$2,000.00
32. Name: Corin Gilleo  
Position: Senior Custodial Worker  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024  
Description: Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000  
sq. feet  
Stipend: \$500.00

33. Name:	Timothy Khuns
Position:	Head Custodial Worker
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Certified Pool Operator (CPO)
Stipend:	\$1,500.00
34. Name:	Timothy Khuns
Position:	Head Custodial Worker
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Building Head Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet +
Stipend:	\$2,000.00
35. Name:	Ramon Luna
Position:	Senior Custodial Worker
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000 sq. feet
Stipend:	\$500.00
36. Name:	Daniel Moran
Position:	Senior Custodial Worker
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Building Senior Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet +
Stipend:	\$1,000.00
37. Name:	Robert Paulson
Position:	Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Asbestos/Contractor License
Stipend:	\$1,500.00
38. Name:	Robert Paulson
Position:	Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs)
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Plumbing Lead Person
Stipend:	\$2,000.00
39. Name:	Debbie Sniffen
Position:	Senior Custodial Worker
Dates Effective:	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
Description:	Building Senior Custodial Worker - Under 1,000 sq. feet
Stipend:	\$500.00
40. Name:	Clinton Travis

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| Position:        | Maintenance Mechanic (Bldgs) |
| Dates Effective: | July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024   |
| Description:     | Electrical Lead Person       |
| Stipend:         | \$2,000.00                   |
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| 41. Name:        | Frederick Vanca                                 |
| Position:        | Head Custodial Worker                           |
| Dates Effective: | July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024                      |
| Description:     | Building Head Custodial Worker-1,000 sq. feet + |
| Stipend:         | \$2,000.00                                      |
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| 42. Name:                | Frances Berry   |
| Position:                | Lunch Monitor   |
| Program:                 | Summer Food Service Program   |
| Dates & Times Effective: | July 5, 2022 through August 11, 2023; 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM                              |
| Stipend:                 | \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed fifteen (15) hours per week. |
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| 43. Name:                | Sally Scott   |
| Position:                | Lunch Monitor   |
| Program:                 | Summer Food Service Program   |
| Dates & Times Effective: | July 5, 2022 through August 11, 2023; 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM                              |
| Stipend:                 | \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed fifteen (15) hours per week. |
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| 44. Name:        | Michele Saperstein   |
| Position:        | Teacher Aide Substitute (Per Diem)   |
| Status:          | Part-Time Availability (PTA)   |
| Dates Effective: | August 30, 2023 through June 26, 2024  |
| Salary:          | \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed four (4) days per week (without District Administrator prior approval). |
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| 45. Name:        | Danette Armstrong  |
| Position:        | School Monitor (Lunch)   |
| Location:        | Oakside Elementary School  |
| Dates Effective: | September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  |
| Salary:          | \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week. |
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| 46. Name:        | Frances Berry                           |
| Position:        | School Monitor (Lunch)                  |
| Location:        | Peekskill Middle School                 |
| Dates Effective: | September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024 |

Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
47. Name:	Hilda Cabrera Tello
Position:	School Monitor (Lunch)
Location:	Woodside Elementary School
Dates Effective:	September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024
Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
48. Name:	Renita Cato
Position:	School Monitor (Lunch)
Location:	Woodside Elementary School
Dates Effective:	September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024
Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
49. Name:	Sharon Green
Position:	School Monitor (Lunch)
Location:	Woodside Elementary School
Dates Effective:	September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024
Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
50. Name:	Nefertiti Hall
Position:	School Monitor (Lunch)
Location:	Oakside Elementary School
Dates Effective:	September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024
Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
51. Name:	Jacquelyn Lawrence
Position:	School Monitor (Lunch)
Location:	Oakside Elementary School
Dates Effective:	September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024
Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
52. Name:	Tania Leon Villa
Position:	School Monitor (Lunch)
Location:	Oakside Elementary School
Dates Effective:	September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024
Salary:	\$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.
53. Name:	Myrna Marrero

Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

54. Name: Marienny Matos  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

55. Name: Elsa Merchan  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

56. Name: Kevin Riley  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

57. Name: Sally Scott  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

58. Name: Luisa Spinato  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

59. Name: Lisa Warren  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024

Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

60. Name: Blanca Zhinin-Joyasaca  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Dates Effective: September 5, 2023 through June 26, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 17.50 hours per week.

61. Name: Amanda Rodrigues  
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide  
Reason: Additional Health Management Needs  
Dates Effective: March 2023 through June 2023  
Stipend: \$1,000.00 (Prorated)

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Amanda Rodrigues  
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: March 6, 2023  
Probationary End Date: March 5, 2024 (Anticipated)  
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)  
Action: Correct Probationary Start and End Date

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: Kiersten Hughes  
Request: Student Teacher  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Assigned to: Julia Shillingford  
College: Fordham University  
Effective Dates: September 5, 2023 - December 15, 2023

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.

#### 10. 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 173 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

##### B. Contract - Andrus Children Center

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Andrus Children Center to provide special education programs and services for student(s) with disabilities commencing July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024. Rate is set by New York State.

##### C. Contract - Bases & Bases

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Bases & Bases Consulting Ltd. commencing July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 providing vision services for IEP students.

##### D. Contract - Carol & Frank Biondi Education Center at Rising Ground, Inc.

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Carol & Frank Biondi Education Center at Rising Ground, Inc. to provide special education programs and services for student(s) with disabilities for 2022-23 school year. Rate is set by New York State and will be funded by the General Fund.

##### E. Contract - The Clear View School and Day Treatment Center

That the Board of Education approve the contract with The Clear View School and Day Treatment Center to provide special education programs and services for



student(s) with disabilities commencing July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024. Rate is set by New York State.

F. Contract - Green Chimneys Children's Services

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Green Chimneys Children's Services commencing July 1, 2023 - June 30 2024. Compensation: Tuition rate set by State Education Department based on the student's IEP program.

G. Contract - The Guidance Center

That the Board of Education approve the contract with The Guidance Center commencing July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. The District shall provide on-site locations in accordance with DOH regulations for \$10,000 to the District, or either party.

H. Contract - Hawthorne Day Country School

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Hawthorne Day Country School (Summer Program: July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023; Regular School: September 6, 2023 - June 21, 2024). Rate is set by NYS.

I. Contract - SAIL at Ferncliff Manor

That the Board of Education approve the contract with SAIL at Ferncliff to provide special education programs and services for student(s) with disabilities for 2023-24 school year. Rate is set by New York State. ESY program will be funded by the Special Aide Fund and SY program will be funded by the General Fund.

11. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

A. Treasurers Report - May 2023

That the Board of Education accept the General Fund Treasurer's Report for month of May 2023.

B. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of May 2023

That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of May 2023.

C. Budget Appropriation Transfers -June 2023

That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of June 2023.

D. Award of Contract - Distributors Vending Corp./Vending Machine Services

WHEREAS the Peekskill Board of Education has advertised and received a proposal for the operation of the vending machines services contract for the 2023-24 school year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board recognize and award as the best return to the district per the attached recommendation letter and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board authorizes the President to execute any and all documents to give this resolution full legal effect.

12. Other Agenda Items

A. Budget Reserves

That the Board of Education hereby approves the transfers from unassigned fund balance for the 2022-2023 fiscal year in the amounts not to exceed 100% of compensated absences for the Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve, \$150,000 for the Unemployment Reserve, \$500,000 for the Workers' Compensation Reserve, and \$850,000, to the Reserve for Retirement Contribution TRS.

B. Disposal of Assets

13. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 9.A. - 12.B.

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Eric Reveda

14. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

15. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

President MacDonald commented any incidents reported to the District are fully investigated with the help of outside agencies. The community is being heard.

16. Executive Session

17. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Samuel North

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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

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

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Eric Reveda

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk