

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MARCH 21, 2023

Board of Education

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

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 6:02 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman-Johnson (6:30 pm.) arrived late. Michael Simpkins was 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: LEAP Afterschool Program Teaching Assistant; Mathematics Leave Replacement Teacher Stipend Positions; Security Aide and Teacher Aide 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: Jillian Villon

Second: Samuel North

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Eric Rekeda  
Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:17 p.m.  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

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

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

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:20 p.m.
4. Report of President/Superintendent
  - 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. Superintendent's Report Continued
  - A. Superintendent's Report Continued
    - [Special Education and Pupil Services](#) – Ellen Gerace, Glenda Sanchez
    - [Curriculum and Instruction](#) - Dr. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Eudes Budhai
    - Administrative Services
    - [Educational Plan & Budget Workshop #4](#) – Dr. Mauricio and Cynthia Hawthorne
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Policy Readings
10. Accepting of Minutes
  - A. BOE Retreat January 23, 2023
  - B. Special BOE Meeting January 31, 2023
  - C. Business Meeting/Work Session March 7, 2023
  - D. Approval of Minutes  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:  
BOE Retreat January 23, 2023  
Special BOE Meeting January 31, 2023  
Business Meeting/Work Session March 7, 2023

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

Second: Eric Rekeda  
No: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

Jillian Villon

11. Consent Agenda - Personnel Agenda

A. Clerical Substitute Rates

That the Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the following pay rates for the following non-bargaining unit members, for the 2022-2023 school year:

Clerical Substitutes

\$21.00 per hour for per diem jobs;

\$30.00 per hour for twenty-five (25) consecutive per diem jobs worked in the same temporary long-term position/assignment.

B. Settlement Agreement

That the Board of Education herewith approves a Settlement Agreement with Employee No. 151 and herewith authorizes the Board President to execute said Settlement Agreement.

C. 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:   | Erica Ballester                                     |
| Position:  | ENL Teacher                                         |
| Action:    | Resignation from the Peekskill City School District |
| Effective: | April 14, 2023 (Last day worked 4/14/23)            |

II. Termination:

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

|            |                                                     |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name:   | Employee #4154                                      |
| Position:  | Music Teacher                                       |
| Action:    | Termination from the Peekskill City School District |
| Effective: | April 21, 2023 (Last day worked 2/9/2023)           |

III. Retirement:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following retirement resignation(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: N/A

IV. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Carmen Monahan  
 Position: LEAP Afterschool Program Teaching Assistant  
 Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level III  
 Effective Start Date: March 10, 2023  
 Effective End Date: June 23, 2023  
 Salary: \$45.90 per hour, as worked
  
2. Name: Timothy Turner  
 Position: Mathematics Leave Replacement Teacher  
 Certification: Nursery, Kindergarten & Grades 1-6, Permanent  
 Location: Peekskill Middle School  
 Effective Start Date: March 30, 2023  
 Effective End Date: June 16, 2023  
 Salary: \$308 per day as worked, without benefits
  
3. Name: Christa Offenbacher  
 Position: ENL Leave Replacement Teacher  
 Certification: TESOL, Permanent  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Effective Start Date: May 3, 2023  
 Effective End Date: June 23, 2023  
 Salary: \$136,816, MA+45, Step 15 (Prorated)

|    | Employee:           | Position/Program:                        | Effective Dates: | Stipend: |
|----|---------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 4. | Lynn Holliman       | Elementary Volleyball Intramurals Coach  | Spring 2023      | \$2,550  |
| 5. | Vernon Merriweather | Varsity (Girls) Softball Assistant Coach | Spring 2023      | \$4,276  |

V. Correction:

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

1. Name: Rachel Sabatini  
 Position: MS Volleyball Intramurals (Girls) Coach (shared)  
 Effective Dates: Spring 2023  
 Salary: \$709  
 Action: Rescind appointment
  
2. Name: DeJea Shelton  
 Position: Elementary Volleyball Intramurals Coach (shared)  
 Effective Dates: Spring 2023

Salary: \$1,275  
Action: Rescind appointment

3. Name: Lynn Holliman  
Position: MS Volleyball Intramurals (Girls) Coach (shared)  
Effective Dates: Spring 2023  
Salary: \$709  
Action: Rescind appointment

4. Name: Rachel Sabatini  
Position: Elementary Volleyball Intramurals Coach (shared)  
Effective Dates: Spring 2023  
Salary: \$1,275  
Action: Correct stipend amount

5. Name: Christa Offenbacher  
Position: ENL Leave Replacement Teacher  
Certification: TESOL, Permanent  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Effective Start Date: March 24, 2023  
Effective End Date: May 2, 2023  
Salary: \$308 per day as worked, without benefits  
Action: Correct effective start and end date

#### Classified

##### I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Brian Cureton Jr.  
Position: 1:1 Teacher Aide  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: March 27, 2023 (Last day worked effective: 3/27/2023)

##### 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: Chemay Venero  
Position: Security Aide  
Program: Spring Night School 2022-2023  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Dates Effective: March 7, 2023 - May 30, 2023  
Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday; 3:15 PM-5:15 PM  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides' Association (PSSAA) contract. (General Fund)
2. Name: Myrka Chunchi  
Position: Teacher Aide  
Program: 2022-2023 After School Program  
Dates Effective: October 2022-June 2023  
Hours: 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM  
Stipend: Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) contract. (ARP Grant Funded)

VI. Correction:

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

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: Meaghan Platania  
Request: Student Teaching  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Assigned to: Benjamin Bloom  
College: SUNY New Paltz  
Effective Dates: March 20, 2023 - May 17, 2023
2. Name: Nelson Lojano-Coronel  
Request: Field Work Hours  
Location: Peekskill High School  
Assigned to: April Kellam  
College: Mount Saint Mary College

Effective Dates:

March 13, 2023 - March 17, 2023

|    | Name of Partner Agency Worker: | Location:                    | Organization/Program:              | Effective Dates               |
|----|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3. | Lena Chin                      | Uriah Hill Elementary School | The Guidance Center of Westchester | March 8, 2023 - June 30, 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.

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

### 13. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

- A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of February 2023  
That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of February 2023.
- B. [Budget Appropriation Transfers](#) - March 2023  
That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of March 2023.
- C. Contract - Brumsic Brandon  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Brumsic Brandon, commencing March 8, 2023 - June 30, 2023. Not to exceed \$35,000 (Hourly Rate \$90 per hour/Daily Rate \$700).
- D. Health and Welfare Services  
That the Board of Education approve the Agreements for health and welfare services (hearing and vision) provided under Section 912 of the Education Law and to enter into a contract for the purpose of providing health and welfare services for students residing in the Peekskill City School District and attending non-public schools for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Katonah Lewisboro Union Free School District – 3 students, \$1,587.80 per student
  - Somers Central School District – 50 students, \$1,301.31 per student
  - White Plains City School District – 8 students, \$1,194.79 per student
- E. Tax Certiorari - Walgreens  
WHEREAS, the Peekskill City School District is a respondent in certain tax certiorari proceedings filed by Walgreens Eastern Co. a/k/a 1201 Main Street I and II pertaining to parcels identified as Section 33.6, Block 6, and Lot 18 for tax years 2014 through 2021; and  
WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated a tentative resolution of the proceedings, as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement and Order attached hereto; and  
WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the School District to resolve the proceeding in accordance with the Stipulation without further litigation;  
NOW, BASED UPON THE FORGOING, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the settlement of the tax proceedings as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement and Order;  
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ingerman Smith, LLP is authorized to execute the Stipulation and any other documents necessary to effectuate the settlement;  
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval by the Court, the Assistant Superintendent for Business shall be authorized to issue a refund payment in accordance with the Stipulation.

### 14. Other Agenda Items

- A. Annual Budget Vote and Election  
PEEKSKILL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Election and Budget Vote by County of Westchester, New York, will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at and in the election districts established by the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District, in



the Peekskill High School, between the hours of 7:00AM and 9:00PM, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items: for the purpose of (1) voting upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for school purposes for the school year 2023 - 2024, (2) electing two members of the Board of Education, each for three-year terms. Upon taking the oath of office at the Annual Reorganization meeting, the terms will run through June 30, 2026, (3) voting upon such propositions as may be properly placed upon the ballot.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education has prepared a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the year 2023 - 2024 for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount of each, and that copies of this statement may be obtained at a cost, by a qualified voter of the District at the office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York and at each other school building in the district beginning May 2, 2023, except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. D.S.T. Please call 914-737-3300x1532 to gain entry into the building. Copies of this statement will be made available for public viewing on the school district's website.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing for the purpose of the discussion of the expenditure of funds, the budgeting thereof and presentation of the budget for the 2023 - 2024 school year will be held at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York on Tuesday evening, May 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. D.S.T.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that nomination for Board of Education Members shall be made by petition which shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of Education and shall be signed by at least 100 qualified electors of the District. Effective March 22, 2023, petition blanks may be secured online at [www.peakskillschools.org](http://www.peakskillschools.org), email Debra McLeod, [dmcleod@peakskillschools.org](mailto:dmcleod@peakskillschools.org), or at the Board of Education Office, 1031 Elm Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please call 914-737-3300x1532 to gain entry into the building. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated. The petition shall state the name and residence of the candidate and the signer and shall in all respects comply with the provisions of Section 2608 of the Education Law. Each petition shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education on or before the twentieth day preceding the day of the Annual School District Election. The last date for filing said petition is: 5:00 p.m., April 26, 2023.

The voting will be by ballot on voting machines as provided by the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 9:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

Pursuant to Section 2604 of the Education Law, the Board of Education adopted a resolution on March 1, 1955, dividing the Peekskill City School District into six school election districts. An accurate description of the boundaries of each district is on file at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, and may be inspected during office hours. Voters in each election

district should vote at the polling place therein as follows:

PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTION DISTRICT A (City Districts 1 & 2)

ELECTION DISTRICT B (City Districts 3, 4, 14, 15 & 21)

ELECTION DISTRICT C (City Districts 5, 6, 17, 18 & 23)

ELECTION DISTRICT D (City Districts 7, 8, 16, 19 & 22)

ELECTION DISTRICT E (City Districts 9, 10 & 11)

ELECTION DISTRICT F (City Districts 12 & 13)

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2606 of the Education law or pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2016 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote under Article 5 of the Election Law, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register. For the preparation of such a register of the qualified voters, the Board of Registration of said school district will meet at the Administration Center, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York, on April 26, 2023, from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.) to add to the registers the names of the qualified voters of the school district who shall present themselves personally for registration.

A person shall be entitled to register and vote in said Annual School District Election who is:

(A) A citizen of the United States

(B) At least 18 years of age

(C) A resident of the State and of the City School District of Peekskill for thirty days next preceding the election.

Any person who has not currently registered under permanent personal registration on or before this date and has not voted at a school district election this school year, must, in order to be entitled to vote in the upcoming annual school district election, present himself/herself personally for registration at the time and place stated above, or must make arrangements directly with the Board of Elections in White Plains, either by personally presenting himself/herself, or by mail, to permanently register himself/herself with the Board of Elections in White Plains within such time frame as will allow his/her name to appear on the Board of Elections Registration List for verification on or before Election Day, Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

If a qualified voter is a resident of a school district and his name appears on a register as a resident of another district, a written sworn statement may be filed by such voter with the clerk of the district showing his correct residence and the name of such voter shall thereupon be stricken from such register and placed upon the proper register.

The register so prepared pursuant to §2606 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District at 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning on May 9, 2023, between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM, prevailing time, on weekdays and each

day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday. Please call 914-737-3300x1532 to gain entry into the building. Saturday will be by appointment only. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Education provides for absentee ballots for the election of Members of the Board of Education, the adoption of the annual budget, and referenda. Applications for absentee ballots are available in the office of the District Clerk, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on business days. Please call 914-737-3300x1532 to gain entry into the building. An application for an absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than thirty (30) days before the Annual Election. Completed applications must be received by the District clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely application for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address designated on the application by no later than six (6) days before the Annual Election. Absentee ballots must be received by the District clerk no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on May 16, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after April 28, 2023, between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM, on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election. Please call 914-737-3300x1532 to gain entry into the building. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military voter registration applications, military ballot applications, and military ballots in school district votes. An application to register as a military voter and an application for a military ballot may be requested from the District Clerk, secured online at [www.peakskillschools.org](http://www.peakskillschools.org), email Debra McLeod, [dmcLeod@peakskillschools.org](mailto:dmcLeod@peakskillschools.org), or at the Board of Education Office, 1031 Elm Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please call 914-737-3300x1532 to gain entry into the building. The signed military voter registration application must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 pm on April 25, 2023. The signed military ballot application must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5 p.m. on May 2, 2023. A military voter may elect to receive his/her military voter registration application, military ballot application and military ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return his/her original, military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is (1) received in the office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and showing a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government; or (2) received by the office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and §2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Administration Building, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, on or before April 17, 2023, at 4:00 PM prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 100 qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School board will not entertain any petition to place before the power of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition. By order of the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District.

Dated: March 21, 2023

Debra McLeod, District Clerk

1. The persons listed on the attached, who are qualified voters of the School District, are hereby appointed to act at such annual meeting as Inspectors of Election and Board of Registration as indicated. [\(Att. #1\)](#)
2. The School District Clerk is hereby authorized to give written notice of Registration.
3. The Clerk of the District is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for voting machines, to have the necessary ballot labels printed, and to make such other arrangements for the Annual Election and Budget Vote as are necessary and appropriate.
4. The Clerk of the District is further authorized to appoint qualified voters to fill any vacancies caused by the inability, refusal or failure of any person to serve at the annual election.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE LA CIUDAD DE PEEKSKILL  
CONDADO DE WESTCHESTER  
PEEKSKILL, NUEVA YORK

AVISO por la presente que la Elección Anual y la Votación del Presupuesto por el Condado de Westchester, Nueva York, se llevarán a cabo el martes, 16 de mayo del 2023 en los distritos electorales establecidos por la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Peekskill, en la Escuela Secundaria (Peekskill High School) entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 9:00 p.m., hora predominante, momento en el cual las urnas se abrirán para votar mediante una máquina de votación sobre los siguientes artículos: con el propósito de (1) votar sobre la apropiación de los fondos necesarios para cubrir los gastos estimados para fines escolares para el año escolar 2023 - 2024, (2) elegir a dos miembros de la Junta de Educación, cada uno por un período de tres años. Al tomar el juramento del cargo en la reunión de

Reorganización Anual, los términos se extenderán hasta el 30 de junio de 2026, (3) votando sobre las proposiciones que puedan estar apropiadamente colocadas en la boleta electoral.

AVISO ADEMÁS que la Junta de Educación ha preparado una declaración detallada de la cantidad de dinero que se requerirá para el año 2023 - 2024 para fines escolares, especificando los diversos propósitos y la cantidad de cada uno, y que las copias de esta declaración pueden ser obtenidas, a un costo, por un votante calificado del Distrito en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, Nueva York y en cada otro edificio escolar en el distrito a partir del 2 de mayo del 2023, excepto los sábados y domingos, entre Las horas de 9:00 am y 5:00 pm. D.S.T. Llame al 914-737-3300x1532 para entrar al edificio. Se pondrán a disposición del público copias de esta declaración en el sitio web del distrito escolar.

AVISO ADEMÁS que se llevará a cabo una audiencia pública con el fin de analizar el gasto de los fondos, su presupuesto y la presentación del presupuesto para el año escolar 2023 - 2024 en el Centro de Administración, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, New York, el martes, 2 de mayo del 2023, a las 7:00 pm D.S.T.

AVISO ADEMÁS que la nominación para los Miembros de la Junta de Educación se realizará mediante una petición que se dirigirá a la Secretaria de la Junta de Educación y deberá ser firmada por lo menos por 100 electores calificados del Distrito. A partir del 22 de marzo del 2023, las peticiones en blanco se pueden obtener en línea en [www.peakskillschools.org](http://www.peakskillschools.org), enviando un correo electrónico a Debra McLeod, [dmcleod@peakskillschools.org](mailto:dmcleod@peakskillschools.org), o en la Oficina de la Junta de Educación, 1031 Elm Street, entre las horas de 9 am - 5: 00 pm. Llame al 914-737-3300x1532 para entrar al edificio. Las posiciones vacantes en la Junta de Educación no se consideran separadas, oficinas específicas; los candidatos corren en general. Las peticiones de nominación no deben describir ninguna vacante específica en la Junta para la cual se nominó al candidato. La petición deberá indicar el nombre y la residencia del candidato y el firmante y, en todos los aspectos, deberá cumplir con las disposiciones de la Sección 2608 de la Ley de Educación. Cada petición se presentará ante la Secretaria de la Junta de Educación no más tardar de veinte días antes del día de la Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar. La última fecha para presentar dicha petición es el 26 de abril del 2023, a las 5:00 p.m.

La votación se realizará mediante boletas en las máquinas de votación según esta dispuesto por la Ley de Educación y las urnas permanecerán abiertas desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 9:00 de la noche. (D.S.T.) y el tiempo que sea necesario para que los votantes puedan votar.

En conformidad con la Sección 2604 de la Ley de Educación, la Junta de Educación adoptó una resolución el 1 de marzo del 1955, dividiendo el Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Peekskill en seis distritos electorales escolares. Una descripción precisa de los límites de cada distrito está archivada en la Oficina de la Secretaria de la Junta de Educación en el Centro de Administración, 1031 Elm Street, y puede ser inspeccionada durante las horas de oficina. Los votantes en cada distrito electoral deben votar en el lugar de votación de la siguiente manera:

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DISTRITO DE ELECCIONES A (Distritos de la ciudad 1 y 2)

DISTRITO DE ELECCIONES B (Distritos de la ciudad 3, 4, 14, 15 y 21)

DISTRITO DE ELECCIONES C (Distritos de la ciudad 5, 6, 17, 18 y 23)

DISTRITO DE ELECCIONES D (Distritos de la ciudad 7, 8, 16, 19 y 22)

DISTRITO DE ELECCIONES E (Distritos de la ciudad 9, 10 y 11)

DISTRITO DE ELECCIONES F (Distritos de la ciudad 12 y 13)

AVISO ADEMÁS que se requiere el registro personal de los votantes, ya sea en conformidad con la Sección §2016 de la Ley de Educación o el Artículo 5 de la Ley de Elecciones. Si un votante se ha registrado hasta ahora en conformidad con la Sección §2016 de la Ley de Educación y ha votado en una reunión anual o especial del distrito dentro de los últimos cuatro (4) años, es elegible para votar en esta elección; Si un votante está registrado y es elegible para votar conforme con el Artículo 5 de la Ley de Elecciones, él / ella también es elegible para votar en esta elección. Todas las demás personas que deseen votar deben registrarse. Para la preparación de dicho registro de los votantes calificados, la Junta de Registro de dicho distrito escolar se reunirá en el Centro de Administración, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, Nueva York, el 26 de abril del 2023, desde las 1:00 de la tarde hasta las 5:00 p.m. (D.S.T.) para agregar a los registros los nombres de los votantes calificados del distrito escolar que se presentarán personalmente para el registro.

Una persona tendrá derecho a registrarse y votar en dicha Elección Anual del Distrito Escolar si es:

(A) Un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos

(B) Tiene al menos 18 años de edad.

(C) Un residente del Estado y del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Peekskill por treinta días antes de la elección.

Cualquier persona que no se haya registrado actualmente bajo el registro personal permanente en esta fecha o antes y no haya votado en una elección del distrito escolar este año escolar, debe, para tener derecho a votar en la próxima elección anual del distrito escolar, presentarse personalmente para inscribirse en el momento y el lugar mencionados anteriormente, o debe hacer los arreglos directamente con la Junta de Elecciones en White Plains, ya sea presentándose personalmente, o por correo, para registrarse de forma permanente en la Junta de Elecciones de White Plains dentro del período de tiempo que permita que su nombre aparezca en la Lista de Registro de la Junta de Elecciones para su verificación en o antes del Día de las Elecciones, martes 16 de mayo del 2023.

Si un votante calificado es residente de un distrito escolar y su nombre aparece en un registro como residente de otro distrito, tal votante puede presentar una declaración jurada por escrito ante la secretaria del distrito que muestre su residencia correcta y el nombre de dicha persona. El votante se borrará de dicho registro y se colocará en el registro adecuado.

El registro así preparado en conformidad con la Sección §2606 de la Ley de Educación se archivará en la Oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito Escolar en el 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, y estará abierto para inspección por cualquier votante calificado del Distrito a partir del 9 de mayo del 2023, entre las 9:00 AM y las 5:00 PM, horario vigente, en días laborables, y cada día anterior al día establecido para la elección, excepto el domingo. Llame al 914-737-3300x1532 para entrar al edificio. El sábado será solo con cita previa.

AVISO ADEMÁS que la Junta de Educación proporciona boletas de votación en ausencia para la elección de los miembros de la Junta de Educación, la adopción del presupuesto anual y los referendos. Las solicitudes para las boletas de votación en ausencia están disponibles en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. en días laborables. Llame al 914-737-3300x1532 para entrar al edificio. La Secretaria del Distrito debe recibir una solicitud de boleta de voto ausente no antes de treinta (30) días antes de la Elección Anual. Las solicitudes completadas deben ser recibidas por la secretaria del Distrito al menos siete (7) días antes de la elección si la boleta se envía por correo al votante, o el día anterior a la elección, si la boleta se entrega personalmente al votante o su agente designado. Al recibir una solicitud para una boleta de voto ausente enviada por correo, la Secretaria de Distrito enviará la boleta a la dirección designada en la solicitud a más tardar seis (6) días antes de la Elección Anual. Las boletas de votación en ausencia deben ser recibidas por la secretaria del distrito no más tardar de las 5:00 p.m., el 16 de mayo del 2023. Una lista de las personas a quienes se emiten las boletas de votación en ausencia estará disponible para la inspección de los votantes calificados del Distrito en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito a partir del 28 de abril del 2023, entre las 9:00 AM y las 5:00 PM de lunes a viernes anterior al día fijado para la elección anual. Llame al 914-737-3300x1532 para entrar al edificio. Cualquier votante calificado presente en el lugar de votación puede oponerse a la votación de la boleta al presentar una base apropiada a su objeción y las razones, por lo tanto, conocidas por el Inspector de Elecciones antes del cierre de las urnas.

La Ley de Educación también establece disposiciones especiales para la votación en ausencia de los votantes "militares". Específicamente, la ley proporciona un procedimiento único para la registración de los votantes "militares en cuanto a las solicitudes de registro, solicitudes de voto ausente y boletas de voto ausente" en los votos del distrito escolar. Se puede solicitar una solicitud para registrarse como votante militar y una solicitud para una boleta militar al secretario del distrito, se puede obtener en línea en [www.peakskillschools.org](http://www.peakskillschools.org), envíe un correo electrónico a Debra McLeod, [dmcleod@peakskillschools.org](mailto:dmcleod@peakskillschools.org), o en la Junta de Educación Oficina, 1031 Elm Street, entre las 9:00 a. m. y las 5:00 p. m. (Llame al 914-737-3300x1532 para entrar al edificio). La secretaria de distrito debe recibir la solicitud de registro de votante militar firmada a más tardar a las 5:00 pm del 25 de abril de 2023. Se debe recibir la solicitud de boleta electoral militar firmada; sin embargo, la secretaria del distrito debe recibir la solicitud de registro original firmada a más tardar a las 5 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 2023. Considerando que, las solicitudes de boleta de voto ausente y las boletas de voto ausente deben ser recibidas por el votante por correo, un votante militar puede optar por recibir su solicitud de registro de votante militar, solicitud de boleta de voto ausente militar y boleta de voto ausente militar por correo, correo electrónico o facsímil. Sin embargo, el votante militar debe devolver su solicitud de boleta militar original y su boleta militar por correo o en persona. o por su agente designado. La Secretaria de la Junta transmitirá la boleta electoral militar del votante militar de acuerdo con el método de transmisión preferido por el votante militar. No se registrará ninguna boleta militar a menos que (1) se reciba en la oficina de la Secretaria del Distrito antes del cierre de las urnas el día de las

elecciones y muestre una marca de cancelación del servicio postal de los Estados Unidos o del servicio postal de un país extranjero, o que muestre un endoso fechado de recibo por otra agencia del gobierno de los Estados Unidos; o (2) recibido por la oficina de la secretaria del distrito a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el día de la elección y firmada y fechada por el votante militar y un testigo del mismo, con una fecha que se asocia como no posterior al día anterior a la elección. Y ADEMÁS SE OTORGA AVISO que en conformidad con una norma adoptada por la Junta de Educación en conformidad con las Secciones §2035 y §2008 de la Ley de Educación, cualquier referéndum o propuesta para enmendar el presupuesto, o de otra manera, para ser presentada para votación en dicha elección, debe presentarse ante la Junta de Educación en el Edificio de Administración, 1031 Elm Street, Peekskill, NY, el 17 de abril del 2023 o antes a las 4:00 p.m. hora local; debe ser por escrito o impreso en el idioma inglés; debe ser dirigido a la Secretaria del Distrito Escolar; debe estar firmado por al menos 100 votantes calificados del Distrito; y debe indicar el nombre y la residencia de cada firmante. Sin embargo, la Junta Escolar no aceptará ninguna petición para colocar ante el poder de los votantes para determinar, o cualquier proposición que no incluya una asignación específica donde los gastos de dinero son requeridos por la proposición. Por orden de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Peekskill.

Fechado: 21 de marzo del 2023

Debra McLeod, Secretaria del Distrito

1. Las personas que figuran en el anexo, que son votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar, son nombradas para actuar en dicha reunión anual como Inspectores de Elecciones y Junta de Inscripción según se indica. ([Att. # 1](#))
  2. Se autoriza a la Secretaria del Distrito Escolar a dar aviso de Inscripción por escrito.
  3. Por la presente se autoriza y se ordena a la Secretaria del Distrito que haga arreglos para las máquinas de votación, que tenga impresas las etiquetas de boleta necesarias y que haga los arreglos necesarios para la Elección Anual y la Votación del Presupuesto según sea necesario y apropiado.
  4. La Secretaria del Distrito está además autorizada para nombrar votantes calificados para llenar cualquier puesto vacante causado por la incapacidad, rechazo o falla de cualquier persona para servir en la elección anual.
  5. La presente resolución entrará en efecto inmediatamente.
- B. MOA - Peekskill Administrator's Association
- BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Peekskill City School District hereby ratifies, effective March 21, 2023, the agreement between the Board and the Peekskill Administrator's Association, dated July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to incorporate said memorandum of agreement into a



more formal written agreement and further authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to execute said formal written agreement.

15. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 11.A. - 14.B.

Motion: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Samuel North

Eric Reveda

Jillian Villon

Second: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

16. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

17. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

18. Executive Session

19. Adjournment

A. Adjournment

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

Motion: Samuel North

Yes: Pamela Hallman-Johnson

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Eric Reveda

Jillian Villon

Second: Jillian Villon.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Debra McLeod