

Peekskill City School District  
1031 Elm Street  
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Board of Education

Mrs. Branwen MacDonald, President  
Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.  
Mr. Eric Rekeda  
Mr. Michael Simpkins  
Mrs. Jillian Villon

Central Office

Dr. David Mauricio, Superintendent  
Ms. Cynthia Hawthorne, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Mr. Jamal Lewis, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services  
Mrs. Rebecca Aviles-Rodriguez, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education  
Ms. Debra McLeod, District Clerk (Virtual)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President MacDonald. at 6:05 p.m. in the George Birdas Room

A. Recording of Attendance

Pamela Hallman Johnson and Samuel North 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: : Teaching Assistant; Permanent Substitute Teachers; Tenure Candidates; Stipend Positions; Custodial Worker/Part Time; Classroom Teacher Aides; Office Assistant Automated Systems; Clerical Substitute (Per Diem); Registered Professional Nurse (School) Substitute (Per Diem); and Federal Funds Manager. 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

Yes: Mr. Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Second: Eric Rekeda

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

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

Eric Rekeda  
Michael Simpkins  
Jillian Villon

C. Adjourn Executive Session – 7:00 p.m.  
Motion to Re-Open Meeting

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Jillian Villon

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

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

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:10 p.m.

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)

Dr. Mauricio commented in honor of Dan, they will name the Robotics Lab at PHS as the Dan Callahan Legacy Lab.

President MacDonald read the resolution in memory of [Daniel Callahan](#):

The Board took a brief recess (7:45 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.)

5. Hearing of Citizens

A. Public Participation at Board Meetings

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Policy Readings

9. Accepting of Minutes

A. Business Meeting August 22, 2022

B. Special BOE Meeting August 29, 2022

C. Business Meeting/Work Session September 6, 2022

D. Approval of Minutes

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

Business Meeting August 22, 2022

Special BOE Meeting August 29, 2022

Business Meeting/Work Session September 6, 2022

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins

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

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

10. Consent Agenda - Personnel

A. Personnel Agenda

Certificated

I. Resignation:

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

1. Name: Deborah-Ann Feliciano  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: September 15, 2022 (Last day worked 10/14/2021)

2. Name: Erica Keegan  
Position: Social Studies Teacher  
Action: Resignation from the Peekskill City School District  
Effective: October 14, 2022 (Last Day Worked 10/14/2022)

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: Leiny Thomas Lopez \*\*  
Position: Teaching Assistant  
Certification: Teaching Assistant, Level I  
Location: Peekskill Middle School  
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant  
Probationary Start Date: September 21, 2022  
Probationary End Date: September 20, 2026  
Length of Probation: Four (4) Years  
Salary: \$33,340

2. Name: Michelle Anderson  
Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
Certification: N/A - BA

Location: Oakside Elementary School  
 Effective Start Date: September 7, 2022  
 Effective End Date: June 23, 2023  
 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: Amanda Armenteros  
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
 Certification: N/A - BA  
 Location: Peekskill Middle School  
 Effective Start Date: September 21, 2022  
 Effective End Date: June 23, 2023  
 Salary: \$120 per day as worked, without benefits (Not to exceed four (4) days per week or twenty-eight (28) hours per week)

4. Name: Mark Saffadi  
 Position: Clinician Leave Replacement  
 Certification: School Counselor, Provisional  
 Location: Woodside Elementary School  
 Effective Start Date: October 3, 2022  
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2023  
 Salary: \$71,543 (MA, Step 2) (Pro rated)

5. Name: Axa Quijada  
 Position: Elementary Dual Language Teacher  
 Tenure: Elementary  
 Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective Date: September 30, 2022

6. Name: Shannon Connor  
 Position: Special Education Teacher  
 Tenure: Special Education  
 Action: Tenure in the Peekskill City School District  
 Effective Date: October 2, 2022

	Employee:	Position:	Mentee:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
7.	Maria Stratigeas	Mentor	Marisa Vitale	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
8.	Yolanda Campos	Mentor	Kristina Jackson	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
9.	Ann Hoskins	Mentor	Esther Dannenhoffer	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)

10.	Diana Mulderrig	Mentor	Maria Garcia	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
11.	Jessica Van Galen	Mentor	Stephen Witter	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
12.	Anthony Di Cuio	Mentor	Andre Lee	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
13.	Timothy Murphy	Mentor	Charles Fardales	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
14.	Todd Newby	Mentor	Isabella McAndrew	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
15.	Noel Cabassa	Mentor	Joshian Fernandez	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
16.	Stacey Bean	Mentor	Michael Diago	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
17.	Sarah Peterson	Mentor	Sharon Leon	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
18.	Jessica Van Galen	Mentor	Valerie Boscia	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
19.	Rahsaan Potillo	Mentor	Jason Torres	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
20.	Nicholas Agnello	Mentor	Ashley MacEwan	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
21.	Jennifer Telesco	Mentor	Maria Park	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
22.	Cathleen Hannigan	Mentor	Sharon McCarron	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
23.	Megan Myones	Mentor	Jaclyn Baiata	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
24.	Christen McDonnell	Mentor	Anna Stahlie	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
25.	Stacey Bean	Mentor	Heidi Marroquin	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
26.	Breigh Garulli	Mentor	Jessica Evans	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
27.	Ana Bueno-DeLeon	Mentor	Lillian Sager-Villarreal	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
28.	Marisa Anzovino	Mentor	Ryan Tirelli	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
29.	Demetric Gardner	Mentor	Christopher Moljo	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
30.	Tara King	Mentor	Alyx Scapperotti	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
31.	Heather Macpherson	Mentor	Sindy Ferreras Molina	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)

32.	Peggy Owens	Mentor	Lindsay Owens	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
33.	Caroline Macaluso Ramos	Mentor	Diana Suarez Mesa	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
34.	Deanna Pelaccio	Mentor	Jamie Willis	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
35.	Valeria Valenzuela	Mentor	Brian Cuzzi	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
36.	Valeria Valenzuela	Mentor	Jane Nassisi	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
37.	Barbara Casey	Mentor	Alison Barnett	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
38.	Ashley Peralta	Mentor	Airy Ferreras Molina	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
39.	Ashley Peralta	Mentor	Erica Ballester	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
40.	Melina Cronin	Mentor	Katya Gonzalez Ruiz	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
41.	Julie Cappuccilli	Mentor	Nicole Loreto	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
42.	Kristen Lynch	Mentor	Andrea Zea	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
43.	Anilda Eliazer	Mentor	Samantha Curras	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
44.	Gloria Cordova	Mentor	Elana Master	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
45.	Anna Del Monaco	Mentor	Melissa Mackhanlall	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
46.	Anna Del Monaco	Mentor	Jessica McKinney	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
47.	Maria Duffler	Mentor	Laura Esposito	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
48.	Loredana Marzella	Mentor	Tiffany Balseca	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
49.	Diana Mulderrig	Mentor	Maryam Castro Kalantari	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
50.	Pat Salvatorelli	Mentor	Alexis Conte	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
51.	Emily Di Cuio	Mentor	Andrea Winston	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
52.	Ana Aguero	Mentor	Ashley Martinez	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
53.	Amelia Silverman	Mentor	Christina Lobo	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)

54.	Jessica Rizutti	Mentor	Diana Kienle	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
55.	Milagros Guzman	Mentor	Diego Rendon Arboleda	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
56.	Crystal Garcia	Mentor	Justin Maldonado	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
57.	Kristy Zupa	Mentor	Kelly Murphy	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
58.	Benjamin Bloom	Mentor	Michael Alfano	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
59.	Daniel Robinson	Mentor	Patrick Cumiskey	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
60.	Rebecca Cordova	Mentor	Paula Castro	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
61.	Anthony Di Cuio	Mentor	William Diano	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
62.	Michelle VanRiper	Mentor	Kiara Robinson	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)
63.	Melissa Fianza	Mentor	Natalie Gomez	2022-2023	\$1,559 (Grant Funded)

	Employee:	Position/Program:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
64.	Molly McCarthy	Senior Class Advisor (shared)	2022-2023	\$1,702
65.	Molly McCarthy	National Honor Society Social Studies Advisor (shared)	2022-2023	\$567
66.	Austin Goldberg	Intramurals Program Lead Administrator	September 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	\$11,000
67.	Austin Goldberg	COVID Coordinator	September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022	\$7,500
68.	Rebecca Miller	Hass' Way Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
69.	Christen McDonnell	Hass' Way Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract

70.	Richard Flacinski	Hass' Way Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
71.	Megan Daniels	Hass' Way Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
72.	Nicholas Agnello	Hass' Way Substitute Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
73.	Sarah Peterson	Girls Who Code Club Advisor	2022-2023	\$1,702
74.	Terry Sandler	Drama (HS) - Director	Fall 2022	\$4,538
75.	Terry Sandler	Drama (HS) - Director	Spring 2023	\$4,538
76.	Terry Sandler	Drama (HS) - Lighting/Tech Support	Fall 2022	\$851
77.	Terry Sandler	Drama (HS) - Lighting/Tech Support	Spring 2023	\$851
78.	Rachel Sabatini	Drama (HS) - Set Designer	Fall 2022	\$1,702
79.	Maria Gordineer	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
80.	Rachel Sabatini	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
81.	Joshian Fernandez	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
82.	Rahsaan Potillo	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
83.	Phillip Stiles	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
84.	Twafiq Bey	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
85.	Michael Diago	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
86.	Laura Belfiore	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500
87.	Bjorn Bridgewater	PHS My Brother's Keeper Mentor	2022-2023	\$1,500



88.	Mark Andujar	PHS My Brother's Keeper Grant Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$4,000
89.	Michelle Anderson	September Early Risers and After School Support Substitute Teaching Assistant	September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (ARP Grant Fund)
90.	Miranda Mattiace	Modified (Girls) Soccer Coach	Fall 2022	\$3,142
91.	Miranda Mattiace	Chain Crew, Score Keeper, Time Keeper, Athletic Event Chaperone, Lifeguard	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
92.	Joseph Tama	Athletic Event Chaperone	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
93.	Jayda Robinson	Score Keeper & Time Keeper	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
94.	Jose Fernandez	Athletic Event Chaperone, Chains, Score Keeper, Time Keeper	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
95.	Lisana Burnett	Varsity (Girls) Basketball Assistant Coach	Winter 2022-2023	\$5,127
96.	Alexei Silva Nuevo	Hillcrest Intramurals Soccer Coach	Fall 2022	\$2,550
97.	Jose Fernandez	Hillcrest Intramurals Soccer Coach	Fall 2022	\$2,550
98.	Joshian Fernandez	Hillcrest Intramurals Soccer Coach	Fall 2022	\$2,550
99.	Dejea Shelton	Hillcrest Intramurals Soccer Coach	Fall 2022	\$2,550
100.	Rachele Rice	Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

				Association's (PFA) contract
101.	Nicholas Agnello	Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
102.	Barbara Casey	Tutor	2022-2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
103.	Lisa Travis	RTI Direct K-12 Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
104.	Shenea Brown	Global Girl Alliance Advisor (shared)	January 9, 2023 - June 23, 2023	\$425
105.	Kelly Kadin	Before & After School Program Teacher	October 2022 - June 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (Grant Funded)
106.	Michelle Hernandez	Before & After School Program Teacher	October 2022 - June 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (Grant Funded)
107.	Nancy Castro	Before & After School Program Teacher	October 2022 - June 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract (Grant Funded)
108.	Gloria Cordova	Woodside Math Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
109.	Kristen Lynch	Woodside STEAM Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
110.	Therese Wood-Chang	Woodside ENL Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
111.	Anilda Eliazer	Woodside Literacy Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
112.	Gloria Cordova	Woodside Framework Coach	2022-2023	\$2,000 (Grant Funded)
113.	Alejandro Latorre	Debate Club Advisor	2022-2023	\$2,836

114.	Melissa Lepore	Uriah Hill Math Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000
115.	Melissa Lepore	Uriah Hill STEAM Teacher Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000
116.	Maria Stratigeas	Uriah Hill Literacy Leader	2022-2023	\$2,000
117.	Noel Cabassa	PHS Night School Administrator	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
118.	Sheree Gilchrest	PHS Night School Guidance Counselor	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
119.	Maria Gordineer	PHS Night School Teaching Assistant	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
120.	Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar	PHS Night School Social Studies Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
121.	Minuse Thelusma	PHS Night School Mathematics Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
122.	Rachel Sabatini	PHS Night School Social Studies Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
123.	Christine Buckman	PHS Night School Special Education Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
124.	Breigh Garulli	PHS Night School Science Teacher / Substitute Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty

				Association's (PFA) contract
125.	Susan Imhof	PHS Night School Science Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 2023	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association's (PFA) contract
126.	John Tamborski	PHS Night School Science Teacher	October 4, 2022 - January 25, 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: Anny Willis \*\*\*  
 Position: Elementary Dual Language Teacher  
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Professional & Bilingual Education Extension, Professional  
 Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
 Tenure Area: Elementary  
 Probationary Start Date: April 25, 2022  
 Probationary End Date: April 24, 2025  
 Length of Probation: Three (3) Years  
 Salary: \$101,621 (MA, Step 12)  
 Action: Correct length of probation
  
2. Name: Mabel Vasquez \*\*  
 Position: School Psychologist  
 Certification: School Psychologist, Permanent  
 Tenure Area: School Psychologist  
 Probationary Start Date: September 4, 2018  
 Probationary End Date: February 10, 2024  
 Action: Correct probationary end date due to non-paid leave of absence
  
3. Name: Brian Mishk  
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher  
 Certification: Social Studies 7-12, Initial  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Effective Start Date: September 15, 2022  
 Effective End Date: June 23, 2023  
 Salary: \$155 per day as worked, eligible for benefits  
 Action: Correct salary

4. Name: Lisa Mannion  
Position: Yearbook Advisor (shared)  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$2,836  
Action: Rescind appointment
  
5. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar  
Position: Yearbook Advisor  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$5,672  
Action: Correct stipend amount
  
6. Name: Carlyne Espinoza  
Position: National Honor Society Foreign Language Advisor (shared)  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$851  
Action: Rescind appointment
  
7. Name: Jennifer Michel  
Position: National Honor Society Foreign Language Advisor  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$1,702  
Action: Correct stipend amount
  
8. Name: Michelle McCaffrey  
Position: Senior Class Advisor (shared)  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$1,702  
Action: Rescind appointment
  
9. Name: Zorielle Rodriguez-Alcazar  
Position: National Honor Society Social Studies Advisor (shared)  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$567  
Action: Correct stipend amount
  
10. Name: Rachele Rice  
Position: Hillcrest My Brother's Keeper Mentor  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$1,500  
Action: Rescind appointment

11. Name: Rachel Sabatini  
Position: Global Girl Alliance Advisor (shared)  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$1,276  
Action: Correct stipend amount

12. Name: Jennifer Feliz  
Position: Mentor  
Mentee: Amanda Leggio  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)  
Action: Rescind appointment

13. Name: Nancy Castro  
Position: Mentor  
Mentee: Gizeht Benitez  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Stipend: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)  
Action: Rescind appointment

14. Name: Michelle VanRiper  
Position: Mentor  
Mentee: Brian Cuzzi  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Salary: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)  
Action: Rescind Appointment

15. Name: Melissa Fidanza  
Position: Mentor  
Mentee: Brian Cuzzi  
Effective Dates: 2022-2023  
Salary: \$1,559 (Grant Funded)  
Action: Rescind Appointment

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 termination to the Board of Education for approval:

1. Name: Employee No. 2263  
Effective Date: September 20, 2022

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: Robert Reagan  
Position: Custodial Worker  
Location: Oakside Elementary School  
Status: Part Time - Permanent  
Date Effective: September 6, 2022  
Hours: 17.5 hours/week  
Salary: \$16.32/hour
  
2. Name: Elsa Merchan  
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: September 7, 2022  
Probationary End Date: September 6, 2023  
Salary: \$15.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.
  
3. Name: Kristina Stanley  
Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: September 13, 2022  
Probationary End Date: September 12, 2023  
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)
  
4. Name: Yoralis Peralta Malena  
Position: Office Assistant (Automated Systems) (Spanish Speaking)  
Location: Woodside Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: September 12, 2022  
Probationary End Date: September 11, 2023  
Salary: \$48,501.00 (Prorated)
  
5. Name: DeVonte Reed  
Position: Classroom/Lunch Teacher Aide  
Location: Hillcrest Elementary School  
Probationary Start Date: September 15, 2022

Probationary End Date: September 14, 2023  
Salary: \$16,740.00 (Prorated)

6. Name: Jessica Ramlakhan  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).
7. Name: Tina Moundroukas  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).
8. Name: Carmery Mendez-Battle  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).
9. Name: Alma Ricci-Cohen  
Position: Registered Professional Nurse (School) Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: September 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
Salary: \$308.00/day. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).
10. Name: Elizabeth Varuolo  
Position: Federal Funds Manager  
Dates Effective: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
Salary: \$2,500.00 (General Fund)
11. Name: Roisin Crisci  
Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
Dates Effective: September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023



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

12. Name: Liana Grieco  
 Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
 Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
 Dates Effective: September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
 Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).

13. Name: Deborah Brunner  
 Position: Clerical Substitute (Per Diem)  
 Status: Part-Time Availability (PTA)  
 Dates Effective: September 21, 2022 through June 30, 2023  
 Salary: \$21.00/hour. As worked, without benefits. Not to exceed 4 days/week (without District Administrator approval).

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: Johana Mendoza  
 Position: Sr. Office Assistant (Automated Systems) (Spanish Speaking)  
 Location: Peekskill High School  
 Reason: Correct Probationary Dates  
 Hire Date Effective: September 23, 2022  
 Probationary Start Date: September 26, 2022  
 Probationary End Date: September 25, 2023  
 Salary: \$59,169.00 (Prorated)

VII. Student Teachers, Volunteers, Interns:

I. Appointment:

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

	Name of Partner Agency Worker	Location	Organization/Program	Effective Dates
1.	Maura Rawlins	Peekskill Middle School	WJCS (Margaret's Place)	2022-2023
2.	Jennifer Martinez	Peekskill High School	Westchester Peer Mediation (Clusters)	2022-2023

3.	Alyssa Oner	Hillcrest Elementary School & Peekskill Middle School	ANDRUS	2022-2023
4.	Elizabeth Thompson	Peekskill Middle School	WJCS (Margaret's Place)	2022-2023

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.

#### 11. 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 13 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.

##### B. Contracts - Special Education

That the Board of Education approve the following Special Education contracts for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Greenburgh North Castle UFSD

Green Chimney's Children's Services

Hawthorne Cedar Knolls Union Free School District

Health Source Group  
Learn Well  
Mt. Pleasant Cottage School  
New York Institute for Special Education  
Zamff Tutoring

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

- A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of July 2022  
That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of July 2022.
- B. [Budget Appropriation Transfers - September 2022](#)  
That the Board of Education approves the Budget Appropriation Transfers for the month of September 2022.
- C. Budget Increase Modification  
That the Board of Education approve the budget increase modification for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$297,638.98.
- D. Contract - Master Lease Purchase Agreement (Technology)  
That the Board of Education approve the Master Lease Purchase Agreement Schedule 003 dated September 15, 2022 and approve the Assistant Superintendent for Business to execute the agreement.
- E. Amended Contract - Kelly Kadin  
That the Board of Education approve the amended contract (original contract dated May 18, 2022) with Kelly Kadin by increasing the number of days to an additional 27 and the contract amount by an additional \$12,150. Not to exceed \$57,600.
- F. Contract - Black Diamonds Academic Success  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with the Black Diamonds Academic Success commencing August 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. Not to exceed \$31,500.
- G. Contract - Marcia DelCourt/LEAP  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Marcia DelCourt to be the Evaluator of the 21st CCLC LEAP Grant program, commencing September 1, 2022 - August 30, 2023. Not to exceed \$84,000.
- H. Contract - Healthy Kids  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with the Healthy Kids commencing September 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. Healthy Kids will pay the District in the amount of \$225 per month for the use of Uriah Hill.
- I. Contract - Daniel Lang  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Daniel Lang, commencing September 1 2022 - June 30, 2023. Not to exceed \$4,320.
- J. Contract - Latino U College Access (LUCA)  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Latino U College Access (LUCA), commencing September 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. \$0 cost to the District.
- K. Contract - Liz Mirra Consulting LLC  
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Liz Mirra Consulting LLC commencing July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. Not to exceed \$17,500.
- L. Contract - George Reuter

That the Board of Education approve the contract with George Reuter commencing July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. Not to exceed \$7,000.

13. Other Agenda Items

A. Donation - Curt Ebersole

That the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Superintendent for Business that, in accordance with Education Law 1718(2), to accept from Mr. Curt Ebersole a donation of Wenger Acoustic Sound Shells for the Peekskill High School

14. Approving Consent Agenda

A. Approving Consent Agenda

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves Consent Agenda items 10.A. - 13.A.

Motion: Michael Simpkins

Second: Eric Rekeda

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

15. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

A. Guidelines to Speak to the Board of Education

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

16. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

President MacDonald commented it was a wonderful tribute to Dan.

Dr. Mauricio recognized Shannon Connor as she received tenure as a Special Education Teacher.

17. Executive Session

18. Adjournment in Memory of Mr. Daniel Callahan

A. Adjournment in Memory of Mr. Daniel Callahan

There being no further business to come before the Board, President MacDonald asked for a motion to adjourn in memory of Daniel Callahan.

Motion: Jillian Villon

Second: Michael Simpkins

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

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

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

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Jillian Villon

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Debra McLeod  
District Clerk