

Peekskill City School District
1031 Elm Street
Peekskill, New York

BUSINESS MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

Board of Education

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

Central Office

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Simpkins. at 6:10 p.m. in the George Birdas Room.

A. Recording of Attendance
All present.

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: Speech and Language Teacher; Per Diem Substitute Teacher; Permanent Substitute Teacher; Science Leave Replacement Teacher; Certified/Classified Stipend Positions; Classroom Teacher Aide; School Monitors (Lunch); Student Teaching Assignment and Partner Agency Workers. The Board will (or may) take action after the executive session. The public part of the meeting will open at approximately 7:00 p.m.)

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Meeting in order to enter to Executive Session

Motion: Amy Vele
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Eric Rekeda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

Second: Eric Rekeda
No: _____ Abstained: _____

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

Motion: Amy Vele
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Eric Rekeda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained: _____

3. Resume Public Meeting – 7:13 p.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance
The meeting was reconvened in the Ford Auditorium.

4. Report of President/Superintendent

A. Superintendent's Report

- [Peekskill Pride](#)
Tony Washington and Richard Swan from the Rotary Club along with Sal and Adrianna Frega, and Meaghan Sheldon Birmguard from PEF, presented a check in the amount of \$14,538 to the District for a music studio at the high school.
- [Launch Hispanic Heritage Month](#) - Dr. Daniels

5. Hearing of Citizens

There were no citizens wishing to be heard.

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Policy Readings

9. Accepting of Minutes

- A. BOE Retreat August 24, 2024
- B. Business Meeting August 27, 2024
- C. Business Meeting/Work Session September 10, 2024
- D. Approval of Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education accepts the following minutes:
BOE Retreat August 24, 2024
Business Meeting August 27, 2024
Business Meeting/Work Session September 10, 2024

Motion: Branwen MacDonald

Second: Christina Washington

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: _____

Branwen MacDonald

Eric Rekeda

Michael Simpkins

Amy Vele

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

10. 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:

1. Name:	Yolanda Roman
Position:	Permanent Substitute Teacher
Location:	Woodside Elementary School
Action:	Resignation from Peekskill City School District.
Effective Date:	December 6, 2021 - October 4, 2024 (Anticipated)
Last Date Worked:	October 2, 2024 (Anticipated)

II. Termination:

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

III. Retirement:

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

IV. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following faculty non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name:	Susan Imhof
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Position: Science Leave Replacement Teacher
 Certification: General Science (Grades 7-12), Permanent
 Biology (Grades 7-12), Permanent
 Location: Peekskill High School
 Effective Start Date: September 16, 2024 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: January 31, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$119,062 (MA, Step 15)

2. Name: Kelsey Larsen Weber
 Position: Speech and Language Teacher
 Certification: Speech and Language Disabilities, Initial
 Location: Woodside Elementary School
 Tenure Area: Speech and Language
 Probationary Start Date: October 15, 2024 (Anticipated)
 Probationary End Date: October 14, 2028 (Anticipated)
 Length of Probation: Four (4) Years
 Salary: \$90,183 (MA, Step 8)

3. Name: Frances Campbell
 Position: Per Diem Substitute Teacher
 Certification: N/A - BA
 Location: Districtwide
 Effective Start Date: September 18, 2024 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$140 per day, as worked, no benefits

4. Name: Anne Greenberg^
 Position: Permanent Substitute Teacher
 Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Initial
 Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), Initial
 Location: Oakside Elementary School
 Effective Start Date: September 26, 2024 (Anticipated)
 Effective End Date: June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)
 Salary: \$175 per day, as worked, no benefits

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
5.	Ramirez-Tlatelpa, Marlym	Uriah Hill Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60/per hour

6.	Vargas, Carmen	Uriah Hill Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring Administrator	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$210/per session
7.	Russo, Melissa	Uriah Hill Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring Administrator	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$210/per session
8.	Newby, Jessica	Oakside Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60/per hour
9.	Alonzo, Lenin	Hillcrest Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60/per hour
10.	Quijada, Axa	Oakside Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$60/per hour
11.	Garone, Erin	Uriah Hill Elementary School - Targeted Tutoring Substitute	September 9, 2024 - June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)	\$60/per hour
12.	Savage, Frank	Peekskill High School - Freshman Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	1,134.50 (Split)
13.	Cugliandro, Nicole	Peekskill High School - Freshman Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	1,134.50 (Split)
14.	Robinson, Shawna	Peekskill High School - Sophomore Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
15.	Guardino, Yolanda	Peekskill High School - Junior Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	1,323 (Split)
16.	Lopez, Denise	Peekskill High School - Junior Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	1,323 (Split)
17.	Merriwether, Vernon	Peekskill High School -	2024 - 2025	1,323 (Split)

		Junior Class Advisor	School Year	
18.	Johnson, Patricia	Peekskill High School - Senior Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836 (Split)
19.	Holliman, Nyrie	Peekskill High School - Senior Class Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836 (Split)
20.	Barone, Johnathan	Peekskill High School - Framework Coach	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,000 (Split)
21.	Larkin, Keren	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
22.	Luongo, Michelle	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
23.	DiCuio, Emily	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
24.	Sora, Sara	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract

25.	Guzman, Milagros	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
26.	Bloom, Benjamin	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
27.	Silverman, Amelia	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
28.	Esposito, Josie	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
29.	McKay, Margaret	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) contract
30.	Cancro, Frank	Peekskill Middle School - School Leadership Team	2024 - 2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill

				Faculty Association (PFA) contract
31.	Esposito, Josie	Peekskill Middle School - Environmental Awareness Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,836
32.	DiCuio, Emily	Peekskill Middle School - Art Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
33.	Merriweather, Vernon	Peekskill Middle School - Crafts and Cooking Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
34.	Finney, Carolee	Peekskill Middle School - Chamber of Orchestra Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
35.	Aucar, Ashley	Peekskill Middle School - Girls on the Run (GOTR) Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
36.	Lehoczky, Nicole	Peekskill Middle School - Girls on the Run (GOTR) Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
37.	Carney, Norah	Peekskill Middle School - Jazz Band Director	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,702
38.	Larkin, Keren	Peekskill Middle School - National Junior Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
39.	Burke, Jenna	Peekskill Middle School - National Junior Honor Society Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851 (Split)
40.	Bolden, Mel	Peekskill Middle School - Sound A/V (Drama)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$851
41.	Lester, Katie	Peekskill Middle School - Drama Assistant (Music Director)	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$3,403

42.	Holden, James	Peekskill Middle School - Drama Director	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$4,538
43.	Salvatorelli, Pat	Peekskill Middle School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500
44.	Lobo, Christina	Peekskill Middle School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500
45.	Silverman, Ameila	Peekskill Middle School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500
46.	Bolden, Mel	Peekskill Middle School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500
47.	Donahue, Brian	Peekskill Middle School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500
48.	Silverman, Ameilia	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$60/per hour
49.	Rizzuti, Jessica	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$60/per hour
50.	Maldonado, Justin	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$60/per hour
51.	Antunes, Daniela	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$60/per hour
52.	Aguero, Ana	Peekskill Middle School LEAP - Teacher	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$60/per hour
53.	George, Molly	Peekskill High School - Book Club Advisor	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,134
54.	Bridgewater, Bjorn	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentors	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,500

55.	Cosme, Gabriel	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
56.	Diago, Michael	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
57.	Potillo, Rahsaan	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
58.	Charles, Samuel	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
59.	Torres, Jason	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
60.	Smith, Allen	Peekskill High School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
61.	Owens, Peggy	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Mentors	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
62.	MacPherson, Heather	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
63.	Doino, Brittany	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
64.	Ramos, Caroline	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
65.	Suarez, Diana	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
66.	Tirelli, Ryan	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Mentor	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$1,500
67.	Etchechury, Brian	Peekskill Middle School - Grant Teacher Leader	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$4,000

68.	Gordon, James	Hillcrest Elementary School - MBK Administrator	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$4,000
69.	Stratigeas, Maria	Uriah Hill Elementary School - Framework Coach	2024 - 2024 School Year	\$2,000
70.	Platt, Tara	Oakside Elementary School - Framework Coach	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,000
71.	Cordova, Gloria	Woodside Elementary School - Framework Coach	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,000
72.	Owens, Peggy	Hillcrest Elementary School - Framework Coach	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$2,000
73.	Donabie, Alana	Peekskill High School - Varsity Boys Swim - Head Coach	November 11, 2024 - March 11, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$5,859
74.	Holliday, Michael	Peekskill High School - Junior Varsity Football Assistant Coach	August 15, 2024 - November 15, 2025 (Anticipated)	\$5,143
75.	Holliday, Michael	Chaperone	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45/per hour
76.	Holliday, Michael	Time Keeper	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$45/per hour

The following employees are recommended to the position of Residency Mentor Teacher

	Mentor Teacher:	Mentee Teacher:	Effective Dates:	Stipend:
1.	Tabone, Scott	Derek Brumleve	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
2.	Peterson, Sarah	Diana Marino	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
3.	Van Galen, Jessica	Ishita Kothari	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559

4.	Kossowsky, Nicole	Melissa Cooper	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
5.	Myones, Meagan	Samuel Charles	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
6.	Telesco, Michael	Alana Oran	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
7.	Tamborksi, John	Christopher Coomey	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
8.	Agnello, Nicholas	Andrew Richardson	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
9.	Newby, Todd	Leslie Ishoo	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
10.	Newby, Todd	Anel Rivera Guerrero	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
11.	O'Brien, Rachel	Frank Hurley	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
12.	Telesco, Jennifer	Sara Boeck Batista	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
13.	Scala, Anthony	Alyssa Bleakly	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
14.	Cancro, Frank	Brian Donahue	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
15.	Silverman, Amelia	James Holden	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
16.	McKay, Margaret	Jessica Walton	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
17.	Iasillo, Jonathan	Miranda Mattiace	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
18.	Gonzalez, Kaitlyn	Nicole Lehoczký	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
19.	Salvatorelli, Pat	Sarah Barnett	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
20.	Sasaguay, Maryellen	Shiara Beers	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
21.	Cruz, Michelle	Leiny Thomas Lopez	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
22.	DiCuio, Emily	Daniela Antunes	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559
23.	Schultz, Tricia	Brian Etchechury	2024 - 2025 School Year	\$1,559

Eric Reveda abstained from 10.A.V.(Position of Residency Mentor Teacher) 23. Tricia Schultz.

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Ashley Mac Ewan
Position: PBIS Leader

Certification: Students with Disabilities-Social Studies
(Grades 7-12), Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2024 - 2025 School Year
Action: Correct stipend amount
Stipend: \$1,000 (Split)

2. Name: Joshian Fernandez
Position: PBIS Leader
Certification: School Counselor, Provisional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2024 - 2025 School Year
Action: Correct stipend amount
Stipend: \$1,000 (Split)

3. Name: Nicole Kossowosky
Position: PBIS Leader
Certification: Visual Arts, Professional
Students with Disabilities Generalist (Grades 7-12), Professional
Students with Disabilities (Grades 1 -6), Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2024 - 2025 School Year
Action: Correct Stipend Amount
Salary: \$1,000 (Split)

4. Name: Jason Torres
Position: PBIS Leader
Certification: Students with Disabilities (All Grades), Professional
Location: Peekskill High School
Effective Dates: 2024 - 2025 School Year
Action: Correct stipend amount
Stipend: \$1,000 (Split)

Classified:

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

III. Retirement:

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

IV. Leave of Absence:

A. The Superintendent of Schools recommends the following staff non-paid leave of absence(s) to the Board of Education for approval: N/A

V. Appointment:

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

1. Name: Christine Familiara
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: September 17, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$19,601.64 (Prorated)
2. Name: Brianna Santos
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: September 20, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: September 19, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$19,601.64 (Prorated)
3. Name: Katherine Villalta Ramirez
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Woodside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: September 17, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: September 16, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$17.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.
4. Name: Taylor McIntosh
Position: School Monitor (Lunch)
Location: Oakside Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2024 (Anticipated)
Probationary End Date: September 17, 2025 (Anticipated)
Salary: \$17.00/hour. As worked, without benefits.

#	Employee:	Position / Program:	Effective Date/s:	Stipend:
5.	Dabbs, Stephanie	Athletics Chaperone	2024-2025 School Year	\$45/hour

6.	Bates, Lase	Jumpstart Targeted Tutoring - Teacher Aide	September 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) Contract. (Grant Funded).
7.	Chunchi, Myrka	Jumpstart Targeted Tutoring - Teacher Aide	September 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) Contract. (Grant Funded).
8.	Dabbs, Stephanie	Jumpstart Targeted Tutoring - Teacher Aide	September 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) Contract. (Grant Funded).
9.	Erazo Pinto, Tatiana	Jumpstart Targeted Tutoring - Teacher Aide	September 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) Contract. (Grant Funded).
10.	Smithson, Justin	Jumpstart Targeted Tutoring - Teacher Aide	September 2024	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Teacher Aides' Organization (PTAO) Contract. (Grant Funded).
11.	Draper, Tashuma	MBK Mentor	2024-2025 School Year	Grant Funded
12.	Hatch, Nigel	MBK Mentor	2024-2025 School Year	Grant Funded
13.	Merriweather, Vernon	MBK Mentor	2024-2025 School Year	Grant Funded

14.	Smith, Allen	MBK Mentor	2024-2025 School Year	Grant Funded
15.	Venero, Chemay	MBK Mentor	2024-2025 School Year	Grant Funded
16.	Robinson, Shawna	Saturday Academy Security Aide	2024-2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract.
17.	Stiles, Phillip	Saturday Academy Security Aide	2024-2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract.
18.	Venero, Chemay	Saturday Academy Security Aide	2024-2025 School Year	Terms of employment are in accordance with the Peekskill Schools Security Aides Association (PSSAA) Contract.

VI. Correction:

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

1. Name: Fatima Rojas
Position: Classroom Teacher Aide
Location: Uriah Hill Elementary School
Probationary Start Date: September 18, 2024
Probationary End Date: September 17, 2025
Action: Correct Appointment
Salary: \$19,016.64 (Prorated)

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: Jennifer Crowell
Request: Student Teaching Assignment

Location: Hillcrest Elementary School
Assigned to: Shannon Connor
College/University: SUNY Cortland
Effective Date/s: September 18, 2024 - December 8, 2024
(Anticipated) and January 4, 2025 - May 15, 2025 (Anticipated)

#	Name of Partner Agency Worker:	Location:	Organization / Program:	Effective Dates:
2.	Barrett, Mary	Oakside Elementary School	Volunteer Storyteller	One (1) Friday, per month
3.	Rexhouse, Erika	Peekskill Middle School, Peekskill High School, Hillcrest Elementary School	ANDRUS	Monday - Friday September 3, 2024 - June 30, 2024 (Anticipated)

Using an asterisk (*) at the end of the individual appointment resolutions with the following quoted language as a legend at the end of the personnel resolutions or as a legend below the consent agenda:

*For Volunteers- As per Volunteer Board Policy 4532 - the following volunteers are approved for 10 or less events for current school year

** The appointment resolutions for classroom teachers (or building principal) are conditioned upon meeting the requirement of the current tenure laws and pursuant to the provisions of Regents Rule§30-1.3. Accordingly, to be eligible for tenure consideration the probationer must have at least three years of effective or highly effective APPR ratings pursuant to §3012-c and/or §3012-d of the Education Law during the four-year period under review and may not receive an ineffective rating during the last year of probation.

*** For classroom teachers with prior tenure as a teacher (or administrators appointed after June 30, 2020) with prior tenure as a teacher or administrator in a New York public school district or BOCES, the probationary term will be three years if there is proof of prior tenure and an APPR rating during the final year of service in the previous school district or BOCES.

**** Classroom Teachers with two years of Jarema Act Credit in this school district shall serve a two-year probationary term if during the two years of Jarema Act service they received APPR ratings pursuant to §§3012-c and/or 3012-d of the Education Law. Where the probationary term is shortened, to

be eligible for tenure conferral, the probationer must have at least three effective and/or highly effective APPR ratings and the APPR rating in the final year of probation may not be an ineffective rating.

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

- B. Agreement - Peekskill Administrators Association (PAA) Concerning Vacation Days
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Peekskill Administrators Association (PAA) concerning employee #3476 and Vacation Days.
- C. Agreement - Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) Concerning the Workday
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Peekskill Faculty Association (PFA) concerning the workday for employee #881 dated September 24, 2024.

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 15 students for declassification, classification, review and/or placement.
- B. Contract - Andrus
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Andrus, commencing July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$70,000.
- C. Amendment to Contract - Amergis
That the Board of Education approve the amendment to the contract with Amergis, dated June 18, 2024 to reflect the hourly rate of \$81.52 for one (1) Social Worker (LSW)/Clinical Case Manager, Laron Getter.

12. Consent Agenda - Business/Finance

- A. Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the Month of August 2024
That the Board of Education approves the Internal Claims Auditor's Report for the month of August 2024.
- B. Budget Appropriation Transfers - [2023-24 Budget Transfers and September 2024](#)
That the Board of Education approves the 2023-24 Budget Transfers and September 2024 Budget Transfers:
- C. Extended Contract - The Tomato Group, Inc. Extended Residency
That the Board of Education approve the extended contract with The Tomato Group, Inc., commencing on or about October 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025. Not to exceed \$32,000 (\$2,000 per day X 16 days).
- D. Contract - Javier Angulo/PKMS Soccer
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Javier Angulo/PKMS Soccer commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$23,400 (\$900 per week x 26 weeks).
- E. Contract - Be First Boxing (PKMS/Hillcrest After-School)
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Be First Boxing (PKMS/Hillcrest After-School), commencing on or about September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$16,200 (\$150 per class X four (4) classes).

- F. Contract - Benchmark Education Company, LLC
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Benchmark Education Company, LLC, commencing on or about October 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$15,000 (\$3,900 per day X 4 days).
- G. Contract - Camp Inc.
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Camp Inc., commencing October 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025. The District's portion is not to exceed \$64,000.
- H. Contract - Gymnastics City/Uriah Hill Extended Residency
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Gymnastics City/Uriah Hill Extended Residency, commencing on or about September 30, 2024 - April 28, 2025. Not to exceed \$42,000 (\$1,500 per day x 28 days).
- I. Contract - Hudson Valley MOCA
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Hudson Valley MOCA, commencing September 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. Not to exceed \$15,000.
- J. Contract - Inspire 3 Leadership Group
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Inspire 3 Leadership Group, commencing on or about November 20, terminating November 24, 2024. Not to exceed \$39,900 (\$6,650 per six (6) school leaders).
- K. Contract - Leading with Hearts and Minds
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Leading with Hearts and Minds, commencing on or about November 1, 2024. - May 31, 2025. Not to exceed \$15,000.
Fee Structure:
Half Day: \$2,000
Full Day: \$3,500
*Inclusive of Travel and Lodging
Four (4) Half-days: \$8,000
Two (2) Full days: \$7,000
- L. Contract - Peekskill Police Department
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Peekskill Police Department, commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$8,735.04 (1.5 per hour @ \$161.76 per day)
- M. Contract - Peekskill Youth Bureau
That the Board of Education approve the contract with Peekskill Youth Bureau, commencing September 30, 2024 - May 1, 2025. Not to exceed \$7,400 (\$250 per class x 26 weeks) (45 Boat Kits @ \$20 per kit)
- N. Contract - James Santorelli - Chess/Oakside
That the Board of Education approve the extended contract with James Santorelli - Chess/Oakside, commencing on or about October 1, 2024 - May 15, 2025. Not to exceed \$6,240 (\$240 per day X 26 days).
- O. Contract - James Santorelli - Chess/Hillcrest
That the Board of Education approve the extended contract with James Santorelli - Chess/Hillcrest., commencing on or about October 1, 2024 - May 15, 2025. Not to exceed \$23,200 (\$400 per day X 58 days).

- P. Contract - Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Cai Na Capoeira/Woodside Extended Residency

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Rafael Abreu Teixeira dba Cai Na Capoeira/Woodside Extended Residency, commencing on or about October 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025. Not to exceed \$24,000 (\$1,200 per day x 20 days).

- Q. Contract - Westchester Sandbox Theatre (Uriah Hill/Woodside/Oakside/Hillcrest)

That the Board of Education approve the contract with Westchester Sandbox Theatre (Uriah Hill/Woodside/Oakside/Hillcrest), commencing on or about October 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025. Not to exceed \$39,750 (\$150 per hour per staff member).

13. Other Agenda Items

- A. Donation - Elizabeth Wallinger

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 Ms. Elizabeth Wallinger power tools set and electrical components.

- B. Donation - Peekskill Education Foundation (PEF)

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 Peekskill Education Foundation (PEF) the amount of \$14,538 for Peekskill City School District Music Studio.

- C. Disposal of Assets

That the Board of Education in compliance with District Policy #6900 Disposal of District Property, approves the attached list of broken and obsolete equipment.

- D. 2025/2026 Educational Plan and Budget Calendar

That the Board of Education approve the 2025/2026 Educational Plan and Budget Calendar.

14. Approving Consent Agenda

- A. Approving Consent Agenda

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

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

Second: Amy Vele

Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.

No: _____

Abstained: Eric Rekeda

Branwen MacDonald

10.A.V.(Position of

Michael Simpkins

Residency Mentor Teacher)

Amy Vele

23. Tricia Schultz

Jillian Villon

Christina Washington

15. Committee Reports/Board Reflections

16. Executive Session – 8:08 p.m.

- A. Executive Session

Motion to move to Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

Motion: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Eric Rekeda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

Second: Branwen MacDonald
No: _____ Abstained:

B. Adjourn Executive Session – 8:45 p.m.
Motion to move to Public Session

Motion: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Eric Rekeda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

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

17. Adjournment in Memory of [Charles "Chuck" Barbato](#)

A. Adjournment in Memory of [Charles "Chuck" Barbato](#)

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Simpkins asked for a motion to adjourn in memory of Charles "Chuck" Barbato.

Motion: Branwen MacDonald
Yes: Allen Jenkins, Jr.
Branwen MacDonald
Eric Rekeda
Michael Simpkins
Amy Vele
Jillian Villon
Christina Washington

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Carmery Mendez-Battle
District Clerk

Minutes taken by Debra McLeod

Deputy District Clerk